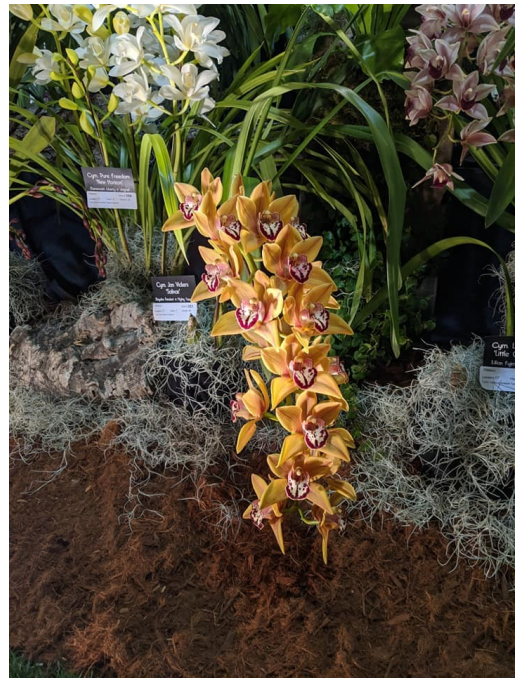


# 'Cymbidium Chatter'

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Cym Jon Vicker 'Salinas'

First up, a major correction! When I thought about doing something for COSV re a newsletter supplement I made a personal commitment to myself to try and get all facts correct. Two issues in and I have to confess to a major error on my behalf. Cymbidium Laramie Eagle 'Pink Champagne' which featured on the front of the March edition was not bred by Terry Poulton, the hybridiser was George Serhan, from NSW. This was the first mistake, the second was the parentage. The cross that produced Laramie Eagle was Valley Splash 'Awesome' x Khanebono 'Jacinta'. My sincere apologies to everyone, but most importantly to George Serhan. Hybridising is a thankless task and when you produce a good flower you like to and deserve to receive due recognition for it. As for Terry, I guess some fairy tales have an unhappy ending—sorry TeePee! To be honest I don't think Terry was too upset, after all he did grow and flower the 2019 OS-COV Cymbidium of the Year!



## Waiting for our flowering season!

In these worrying times it is nice to have something to look forward to. Our main flowering season is still some months away but in an effort to lift everyone's spirits I thought I would post some photographs of some flowers from the recently cancelled Santa Barbara Show. This show features some of the best Cymbidiums in the US.

In 2017, in Santa Barbara, I was fortunate enough to meet Duy Nguyen, a young Cymbidium enthusiast. Duy is very much involved with the Vietnamese Orchid Society and Sorella Orchids. Sorella Orchids purchased a lot of New Horizon Orchids stock, prior to Andy Easton moving to Colombia. Duy is everything that Cymbidium Clubs need, he is young, very personable and just so enthusiastic! He gave me his permission to share his photos with you.



The Sorella Orchids display at Santa Barbara 2020



Cym Gateway to Gold 'New Horizon'



Cym Valley Splash 'Awesome'



Cym Lauritz Melchior 'New Horizon'



Cym Alba Odyssey



Cym Pure Freedom 'New Horizon'



Cym Andrew Legacy 'Cal'

The Vietnamese Orchid Society display at Santa Barbara 2020



The Vietnamese Orchid Society display at Newport 2020

