



Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers

A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

December 2014

**REMEMBER:
GCCG AUCTION ENTRY DEADLINE IS ONLY DAYS AWAY
ON DEC 19, 2014 - THE NIGHT OF THIS MEETING**

LAST NEWSLETTER FOR NON-RENEWED MEMBERS

NO OFFICIAL MEETING THIS MONTH

Instead of the regular GCCG meeting this month, Peninsula Orchid Society, which has priority to meet on this third Friday of December, is planning an evening of food and fun with a **Holiday Potluck and Bingo**. Any GCCG member who wishes to attend will be welcome. Just be sure to bring a side dish to share and plan on having a great time.

Date: December 19th, 2014

Special start times:

5:30 PM	Table set-up	6:00 PM	Happy "Half Hour"
6:30 PM	Dinner	7:30 PM	Bingo

Place: The San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo Take the Alameda de las Pulgas exit off Highway 92. Turn south. The Garden Center is located between 26th and 28th Avenues.

Bingo: If you wish to stay for Bingo after dinner, you should bring one orchid or orchid related item to donate to the game prize table. The orchids (disease and pest free please!) or related items should be one you would like to win yourself. If you feel you do not have a suitable item to bring, a \$10.00 donation will get you a bingo card.

Board Meeting: 1 PM Sunday December 14th at Weegie's home in Los Altos Hills. **RSVP** to Marron at 408-807-9124 or email MHonigman@lasdschools.org

Sales, Show and Tell, ICU: No GCCG regular events for the evening.

Auction Update: The GCCG Auction deadline, **December 19th**, is a week away and as this Newsletter goes to press, we have not reached our limit of 200 plants. This event is the biggest fundraiser for our club each year and we need the participation of all our members to keep it the incredibly successful event it has become. Sellers need to get their lists in ASAP so the auction committee is not working at editing them all during the holidays for a Jan 5th mailing! **Send plant lists** to the auction coordinator, **Carl Jukkola**, 1015 Windermere Ave, Menlo Park, CA 94025 or e-mail to Carl at cjukkola@aol.com **Send photos to Darrel Wong** at bacyms@yahoo.com Photos of plants will be entered on Photobucket as soon as they are received and processed.

The GCCG auction Photobucket may be viewed at:

<http://s489.photobucket.com/user/goldcoastcymgrowers/library/GCCG%202015%20Auction?sort=4&postlogin=true&page=1>

Membership Renewal. This is the last Newsletter non-renewed members will receive. If you have not renewed by January 1st you will not receive the January GCCG Collector's Auction Catalog and all the excitement it always generates. Send membership renewals to Darrel Wong 6601 Bowie Way Castro Valley, CA 94552-5038. A membership form is included in this newsletter.

Additional GCCG Membership Payment Information: In addition to mailing your GCCG membership renewal to Darrel Wong (*see membership form in this newsletter*), we are now setup to receive membership renewal payments via PayPal. If this is your payment method of choice, please sign-on to www.paypal.com and send your renewal fee to goldcoastcymgrowers@yahoo.com

November Refreshments: Thank you for the delightful treats brought in last month.

Carol Armendariz	Gloria Bygdnes	Weegie Caughlan	Sylvia Darr
Judy Evans	Trudy Hadler	Marron Honigman	Susan Huff
Florence Inserto	Elizabeth Storti	Kalan Toy	Chris Wells
Jennifer Wells			

Upcoming Events:

January 16, 2015. Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Annual Collector's Auction. Preview 6:30 PM. Auction starts at 7:00 PM. San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA. For info: Carl Jukkola at cjukkola@aol.com or Darrel Wong at bacyms@yahoo.com

January 24 – 25, 2015 - Peninsula Orchid Society Show & Sale, 10AM to 5PM both days, \$5 adult entry, \$3 senior (55) and young adult (12-16), \$1 extra for a two day pass. Community Activities Bldg., 1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City, CA. Presentations, vendor sales, member sales and a lovely show. Anyone may enter orchids from 2:00 to 6:30 PM on Friday, January 23rd. For more information go to the POS Facebook page or <http://penorchidsoc.org>

February 19 - 22, 2015. San Francisco Pacific Orchid Exposition. Fort Mason Center Festival Pavilion, San Francisco, Ca. Thursday, February 19: Gala Benefit Preview, 6:30 PM – 10:00 PM; Friday, February 20: 10 AM – 6 PM; Saturday, February 21: 9 AM – 6 PM; Sunday, February 22: 10 AM – 5 PM. Expo tickets: General admission \$14, Senior admission \$11. For additional ticket information: phone 650-548-6700, visit www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/gala.html or email info@orchidsanfrancisco.org

**Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers
Membership Form**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Check box to receive the GCCG Newsletter via email:

Amount Enclosed: _____; **\$10 for email delivery,
\$15 for hard copy delivery or
\$100 for Lifetime Membership
(Please make check payable to GCCG)**

Mail To: Darrel Wong 6601 Bowie Way Castro Valley, CA 94552-5038

2014 GOLD COAST CYMBIDIUM GROWERS' COLLECTOR'S AUCTION PLANT ENTRY FORM

Member Name: _____ Code _____
 (Initials): _____

#	Name:	Parents:		
	Description, including color, type, and division size:	Mother Plant:	Photo:	
		Meristem:	Donated:	
		Pot Size:	Min Bid:	
		Virus Neg:	Sug. Val.:	
#	Name:	Parents:		
	Description, including color, type, and division size:	Mother Plant:	Photo:	
		Meristem:	Donated:	
		Pot Size:	Min Bid:	
		Virus Neg:	Sug. Val.:	
#	Name:	Parents:		
	Description, including color, type, and division size:	Mother Plant:	Photo:	
		Meristem:	Donated:	
		Pot Size:	Min Bid:	
		Virus Neg:	Sug. Val.:	
#	Name:	Parents:		
	Description, including color, type, and division size:	Mother Plant:	Photo:	
		Meristem:	Donated:	
		Pot Size:	Min Bid:	
		Virus Neg:	Sug. Val.:	
#	Name:	Parents:		
	Description, including color, type, and division size:	Mother Plant:	Photo:	
		Meristem:	Donated:	
		Pot Size:	Min Bid:	
		Virus Neg:	Sug. Val.:	
#	Name:	Parents:		
	Description, including color, type, and division size:	Mother Plant:	Photo:	
		Meristem:	Donated:	
		Pot Size:	Min Bid:	
		Virus Neg:	Sug. Val.:	
#	Name:	Parents:		
	Description, including color, type, and division size:	Mother Plant:	Photo:	
		Meristem:	Donated:	
		Pot Size:	Min Bid:	
		Virus Neg:	Sug. Val.:	

Instructions: Provide Name, Parents, Description, and Pot Size. 'Division Size' is total number of green bulbs, back bulbs, and growths. Use a check mark or X to indicate Mother Plant, Meristem, Virus Negative, Photo, and Donated as applicable. If you want to designate a Minimum Bid or Suggested Value, supply it in the appropriate box.

GCCG
C/o Weegie Caughlan
10836 W. Loyola Dr.
Los Altos Hills, CA .94024

First Class Mail

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers
Cymbidium Orchid Auction



Friday, January 16, 2015

Auction 7:00 PM

Registration & Preview 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Beautiful Cymbidiums and their
Companions, Including In Spike,
Rarely Available, and Show &
Award Winners!

- 200 Plant Entries
- No Buyers Premium
- Absentee Bids Accepted

San Mateo Garden Center
605 Parkside Way
San Mateo, CA 94403



Cym. Tower of Fire 'Flambe'

Catalog & Photos will be Available after January 5, 2015 at:

www.GoldCoastCymbidiumGrowers.com

Email Questions or Inquiries to bacyms@yahoo.com or call (510) 582-5896

Orchids - Nature's Beauties
Peninsula Orchid Society
2015 Show & Sale



Saturday, January 24th
Sunday, January 25th
10 am - 5 pm

Community Activities Building
1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA

Admission \$5 Adults, \$3 Senior, \$3 Children 12-16, Free for accompanied children under 12

Fabulous Orchids competing for ribbons
and trophies

Informative Seminars and
Demonstrations

Orchid Vendors & Member Sales

Information: <http://penorchidsoc.org>