



Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers

A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

*This is your last Newsletter if you
have not Renewed your Membership*

NO OFFICIAL GCCG 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 at the Garden Center, is planning an evening of food and fun with a **Holiday Potluck and Bingo**. Any GCCG member who is not already a POS member but who wishes to attend will be welcome. Just be sure to bring a side dish to share and a plant for Bingo.

A - J: Dessert

K - R: Appetizer

S - Z: Salad or side dish

Date: December 15th, 2017 **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.

Auction Update: The GCCG Auction deadline, midnight **December 15th**, is a week and a half away and as this Newsletter goes to press, we have not reached our limit of 150 entries. 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. Those sellers still wishing to participate need to get their lists in ASAP so the auction committee is not working at editing them all during the holidays for a Jan 9th mailing! **Send plant lists to Richard Mangan at mangasz@att.net or mail to 2206 Covey Creek Court, Stockton, CA 95207.**

All GCCG Auction photos should be emailed as attachments to Richard Copeland at gccgphotos@gmail.com (Instructions for photo submission were included in the November Newsletter). **Submitted photos will be available for viewing** from a link in the Auction section of the GCCG website. (<http://goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com/auction>)

January 27, 28, 2018 Peninsula Orchid Society Show and Sale. 10AM to 5PM. Community Activities Building 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA. Fabulous Displays of Blooming Orchids, Orchid Vendors & Member Sales. Admission. <http://penorchidsoc.org>

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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Cymbidium Orchid Auction

Friday, January 19, 2018

Auction 7:00 PM
Registration, Preview 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Beautiful Cymbidiums and their Companions. Including Blooming, Unique, Rarely Come Up for Sale, & Show & Award Winners!

- 150 Plant Entries
- No Buyers Premium

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

Cym. Tower of Fire 'Sunset Flame'. Photo by Ken Jacobsen.

Catalog & Photos Available after January 8, 2018 at
www.GoldCoastCymbidiumGrowers.com

Email Questions to Richard Mangan at mangasz@att.net or call (209) 373-7852



Curiouser and Curiouser!



Orchids in Wonderland

66th Pacific Orchid Exposition

Gala Preview Night "Mad Hatter Party" February 22

Show and Sale February 23-25, 2018

Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park

San Francisco

Information

www.orchidsanfrancisco.org



Photos by Ron Parsons

73rd ANNUAL SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW

“ORCHIDS THE WORLD’S GREATEST SHOW”

March 9, 2018 - March 11, 2018

Recurring daily

9:00AM - 5:00PM



EVENT HOSTED BY: [Santa Barbara International Orchid Show](#)

EVENT LOCATION: [Earl Warren Showgrounds](#)

WEBSITE: <http://sborchidshow.com/>

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ADMISSION: \$14 general admission, \$12 seniors & students with ID, kids under 12 free