



# 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.  
Note: Auction deadline December 19th*

## GCCG-POS JOINT MEETING THIS MONTH DECEMBER 21

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: Appetizer**  
**K - R: Salad or side dish**  
**S - Z: Dessert**

**Date:** December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 **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 19<sup>th</sup>**, 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 big 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/donors 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 2<sup>nd</sup> mailing! **Send plant lists to Richard Copeland [gccgphotos@gmail.com](mailto:gccgphotos@gmail.com).**

**All GCCG Auction photos should be emailed as attachments to Richard Copeland at [gccgphotos@gmail.com](mailto: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>)

**Orchiata Bark:** If you are planning on ordering Orchiata bark, you need to **order it from Carol Armendariz before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.** To get the lowest price, GCCG needs to order a full pallet with the delivery combined with other commercial orders coming to the Bay Area. Call 408-806-1969 or email [carolarmendariz@comcast.net](mailto:carolarmendariz@comcast.net)

### Upcoming Events:

**January 6 - February 24, 2019 “Orchids: Grand and Glorious”.** Filoli Estate & Gardens, 86 Canada Road, Woodside, CA GCCG and POS are participating. Website: [www.Filoli.org](http://www.Filoli.org)

**January 12, 2019. Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Annual Collector's Auction. Preview Sat. 12:30PM – 1:00PM. Auction starts at 1:00PM.** San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA. For info contact: Richard Copeland at [mailto:mangasz@att.net](mailto:mailto:mangasz@att.net)

**January 26 & 27, 2019 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>

**February 22 - 24, 2019 The Pacific Orchid Exposition.** “Orchids of The Enchanted Forest” Gala Night: February 21, 2019. Show: February 22-24, 2019 San Francisco County Fair Building, Golden Gate Park. [www.pacorchidexpo.org](http://www.pacorchidexpo.org)

**March 15 - 17, 2019. 73rd Santa Barbara International Orchid Show.** Hours: Open 9am – 5pm each day...Earl Warren Show Grounds: Highway 101 and Las Positas Road. Contact information: <https://sborchidshow.com/> e-mail: [sborchidshow@gmail.com](mailto:sborchidshow@gmail.com) P.O. Box 62154, Santa Barbara, CA 93160.

**March 16, 2019. The Annual Cymbidium Society of America Cymbidium Congress** will be held concurrently with the SBIOS event with lectures, banquet, and an auction. (*More information in future Newsletters*).

**April 13 & 14, 2019. Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Show & Sale.** 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA. Set-Up and Plant entry Friday 10AM – 6PM; CSA and AOS judging Saturday 8:00AM. Show and Sale open to the public Saturday and Sunday 10AM to 4PM. For information contact Bill Weaver, Show Chair.

**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS**

**Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers  
Cymbidium Orchid Auction**

**Saturday, January 12, 2019**

Auction 1:00 PM  
Registration, Preview 12:30-1 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.

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