



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 20th!*

GCCG-POS JOINT MEETING THIS MONTH DECEMBER 20

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 dish to share and a plant for Bingo.

A – G: Dessert
H – L: Appetizer
M – Z: Salad or side dish

Date: December 20th, 2018
5:30 PM Table set-up
6:30 PM Dinner

Special start times:
6:00 PM Happy "Half Hour"
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 Deadline: **The GCCG Auction deadline, midnight December 20th**, is a week and a half away and as this Newsletter goes to press, we have not reached our limit. 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 December 30th mailing! **Send plant lists to Richard Copeland gccgphotos@gmail.com.**

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>)

Orchiata Bark – LAST CALL TO ORDER. If you are planning on ordering Orchiata bark, you need to **order it from Carol Armendariz before January 1st, 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

Upcoming Events

December 21, 2019 The American Orchid Society Pacific Central Judging Center Judging at Filoli Meets the third Saturday of each month. 86 Cañada Road Woodside, CA 94062 Plant entry: 9:00 AM Judging: 9:30 AM

January 11, 2020. 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 gccgphotos@gmail.com

January 26 & 27, 2020 Peninsula Orchid Society Show & Sale. Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City, CA Website: penorchidsoc.org

February 12 - February 24, 2020 “Orchids: Grand and Glorious”. Filoli Estate & Gardens 86 Canada Road, Woodside, CA GCCG and POS are participating. Website: <http://www.Filoli.org>

February 21 – 23, 2020. Pacific Orchid Expo – “Orchids in Focus” 10:00am-5:00pm . County Fair Building ‘Hall of Flowers”, 9th Ave. at Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. <http://pacorchidexpo.org/>

March 13-15, 2020. The 75th Santa Barbara International Orchid Show – “Orchids - A World of Adventure”. 9:00am-5:00pm. Earl Warren Show Grounds, Santa Barbara, CA. <https://sborchidshow.com/>

April 18 & 19, 2020. 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.



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Cymbidium Orchid Auction
Saturday January 11, 2020
Auction 1:00 PM
Registration & Preview 12:30 - 1:00

Beautiful Cymbidiums and their Companions, Including In Spike, and Rarely Available Show & Award Winning Plants

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

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

Cym. (Via Fair Vista x Robert Rowe) 'Ruby Splash' © Darrel Wong

Catalog & Photos will be Available Early January 2020 at:
www.GoldCoastCymbidiumGrowers.com

*Happy
Holidays*

Open Greenhouse



Who: Amy and Ken Jacobsen

When: December 15 from 10 AM until 3 PM

Where: 12511 San Mateo Road,
Half Moon Bay

(behind the Phalaenopsis vendor in the front)

Many *Laelia anceps* divisions

Some cymbidiums and other orchids

(BYOB: Bring Your Own Box)