



NEWSLETTER

Golden Gate Cymbidium Society
A branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

December 2016

The General Meeting will again be a week earlier this month...

December 21st, Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.

Lakeside Park Garden Center
666 Bellevue Avenue, Oakland, CA

SF BAY AREA CYMBIDIUM ORCHID AUCTION

December 21, 2016 7PM



*** Exciting Auction! * High Caliber Orchid Plants Offered! * Rare & Great Deals Found!**



Lakeside Garden Center, Lake Merritt
666 Bellevue Avenue
Oakland, CA 94606
(near Children's Fairyland)

www.GoldenGateCymbidiumSociety.com, or (408) 316.0677

This month is our annual Holiday Party, Auction & Gift Exchange. The Society will supply chicken, dressing, salad, rolls, and cranberry sauce.

We will set-up food and plants at 6:00pm. Everyone attending needs to bring a dish

to share, enough for 8 people.

If you would like to participate in the Gift Exchange, we are asking that the gift be orchid or orchid related. No white elephants please.

The Auction format will be the same as we have done in the past. Get your numbered paddles to bid on plants and orchid items from Helga. No bidding paddle = No chance to take home great items.

Please remember, paddles are not shared, and we will collect from bidders at the end of the auction, cash or check only.

President's Message

Wishing a Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas to everyone. Our next meeting is just a few days before both Christmas and Hanukkah this year. This month is when we have our potluck, gift exchange and winter auction. Please note that we are meeting on the winter solstice, the first day of winter and the shortest day (of daylight) of the year. I hope that you will have saved some of your holiday dollars, so you can buy a plant or two for yourself at the auction.

The club will be supplying the main course and we are looking forward to the members bringing the side dishes and desserts. PLEASE NOTE we will be meeting at an earlier time this month. We will be setting up at 6pm and there will not be a Board meeting this month. So bring in all of your donated Cymbidiums

or other orchid related items at 6pm. If you could, please write a small description of the plant and color, this would be very helpful for the auctioneer.

As for news about our show in March, I received confirmation that our ad for our show will be in the next CSA Journal. Sue and I are working on the final advertising card for the show and will have it printed and ready at our January meeting. I have not received any word about our judging request for the show. We are also working on several things for the show; making sure vendor letters have gone out, and working on adding several classes to the show judging. We are hoping to have the best show ever.

— Cheryl

FYI – Upcoming GGCS Programs

Mark your calendar for this future speaker and topic:

January 25, 2017 – “Plant Hormones and Orchids” presented by Ernesto Sandoval
Director of the UC Davis Botanical Conservatory. Collections Manager,
UC Davis Botanical Conservatory, College of Bio Sci Greenhouses

“Have you ever wondered why your plant has a sudden burst of growth after transplanting? Or how the plant “knows” to grow new parts when pruned or how a cutting knows to make roots? Find answers to these questions and others about why your plants grow the way they do during this Informative but not so technical presentation.”



MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2017

Yes it's that time again to renew your membership in our club. After all these years it is still only \$20. Such a bargain! All paid memberships end on December 31 and renew January 1st.

Please renew as soon as you can.

Your check made out to **G.G.C.S.** can be given to Helga our Treasurer at the next meeting, or it can be sent to:

G.G.C.S. Membership
26973 Patrick Ave., Hayward CA 94544



Thank you for your support!

Notes from the last Board Meeting

- GGCS has filed for and received 501©3 status. We have our own non-profit status!
 - Lots of suggestions for the Spring Show theme for 2017. The name selected at the General meeting was Orchid Fiesta. Kathy Cotta will be receiving a CSA membership for the winning theme. Congratulations Kathy.
 - The Board is currently ahead of planning schedule for our spring show.
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Calendar of Orchid Events

If you have online access please see the event calendar on our website:
<http://goldengatecymbidiumsociety.com/calendar/>

January 14 - 15, 2017 The 61st Paphiopedilum Guild Meeting, Sat - Sun 9 am. Hyatt Santa Barbara, 1111 E. Cabrillo Blvd., Santa Barbara !! Noted Speakers and Displays! Contact Patti James at flowergirlpj@charter.net. Find their info at <https://sites.google.com/site/paphiopedilumguild/>.

January 14 - 15, 2017 **Peninsula Orchid Society Show & Sale**, Sat - Sun 10 AM - 5 PM. Community Activities Building, 1400 Rosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA. Admission. Free parking. www.penorchidsoc.org.

January 20, 2017 **The Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Cymbidium Collectors Auction**. Previews at 6:00 PM, Auction starts at 7:00 PM Sharp. San Mateo Garden Center, **605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA**. Bring your cash, checks, boxes and bags! FREE Admission and Parking, but get there early, as parking is limited. www.GoldCoastCymbidiumGrowers.com.

Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers
Cymbidium Orchid Auction

Friday, January 20, 2017

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!

- 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 after January 9, 2017 at:
www.GoldCoastCymbidiumGrowers.com

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



Golden Gate Cymbidium Society - Officers and Directors - 2016/2017

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Treasurer - Helga M.

Directors - Walter B., Terry B., Jim D.,

Trudy H., Jane T., and Audrey Y-T.



From "Cymserley Yours" website:
Cym. Impossible Dream 'Man of La Mancha' (Cym.Gilgamesh x Cym. Phreaque)



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No **Board Meeting**

Next **General Meeting**

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@ 6:00 p.m.

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Center, Oakland CA