



# NEWSLETTER

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

June 2016

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## **The General Meeting**

**June 22nd, Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.**

Lakeside Park Garden Center  
666 Bellevue Avenue, Oakland, CA

### **TOPIC – SUMMER SPECIAL AUCTION EVENT!**

Enjoy a yummy Potluck Dinner, Installation of Officers, and the best Plant Auction

## **SF BAY AREA CYMBIDIUM ORCHID AUCTION**

**Wednesday**  
**June 22,**  
**2016 7PM**



**\* Past Award Winners \* Species \* Awarded Hybrids\***  
**\* Potluck Dinner \* Great Time to be Had \***

**NEW TIMES!!**

**Food & Plant Entry, and Virus Testing @ 6:00 PM**

**Summer Potluck Dinner @ 6:30 PM**

**& Orchid Auction @ 7:00 PM**

Based on the first letter beginning with your last name, we suggest you bring the following foods (or whatever you think we will need):

**A - E** Appetizers; **F - K** Salads; **L - Q** Side Dishes; **R - Z** Dessert

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### **Virus test kits will be available for purchase at the 2016 auction**

Audrey Young-Tarter, at her own initiative, purchased an order of virus test kits. She will set up a table with room to do the exams. Each kit sells for \$6.00. This includes in one bag: 1 Virus Test Solution in a Sealed Bag; 1 Virus Test Strip; 2 new, un-opened, razor blades; 2 pairs of gloves. ONE PLANT - ONE NEW RAZOR - ONE PAIR OF GLOVES.

Write the plant name on the bag, and take it to your dinner chair, and watch the test strip for results: 1 line (no virus detected at this time), or 2 lines (even a faint 2nd line detects one or more of the most common cymbidium orchid viruses).

Note, VIRUS TESTERS need to get permission **FIRST** from the auction chairpersons PRIOR TO slicing and dicing into ANY plant.

No Return of your money is given if the plant tests as virused. The plant will be thrown away, Not to be sold.

As in All Auctions, **ALL AUCTION SALES ARE FINAL**. If any questions, please contact Jim D.

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***FYI – A note from Tom Perlite the Production Manager of the Pacific Orchid Expo Change is in the air.*** After more than 25 years at the Festival Pavilion at Fort Mason, the Pacific Orchid Exposition is moving to the Cow Palace. The Cow Palace is an event facility at the southeastern end of San Francisco that has been home to many different events over the years including concerts, rodeos, circuses, a GOP convention and the San Francisco Flower and Garden Show. It offers us more space and unlimited parking at the facility, along with other amenities that will make it a more pleasurable experience for our attendees, exhibitors and vendors. It is also easily accessible from two freeways (Highways 280 and 101), and is a well known venue throughout the Bay Area.

The San Francisco Orchid Society is also expanding the show to include selected non-orchid nurseries and garden professionals to attract a broader customer base. The show will be at least 70% orchids and orchid related products, and we will continue to have our exhibit area and AOS judging. We want the show to provide only the best quality plant material and gardening products to attract sophisticated orchid and gardening enthusiasts and young professionals. Due to this expansion, the new show will be called the **Pacific Orchid and Garden Exposition**.

The dates for the show are February 24-26, 2017. We are planning on having an Opening Night Preview for VIP guests on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Please save the date for the show and we look forward to you joining us in this exciting new expansion of our beloved annual fundraiser.

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### **President's Message**

### **Auction--Auction--Auction**

Yes it's that time again; we will be having our Summer Auction and Pot Luck this month. We need lots of plant donations for the auction. This helps to fund speakers, the plant raffle

table, and other club activity costs. If you have a list of the plants you are going to donate, please email it to Audrey as soon as possible at:

[www.GoldenGateCymbidiumSociety@yahoo.com](mailto:www.GoldenGateCymbidiumSociety@yahoo.com)

If you have pictures of the plants please include them.

PLEASE NOTE: We have a new start time for the Auction this year:

- Set up will be at 6pm
- Dinner starts at 6:30pm
- Club business at 6:45pm
- Plant Auction starts at 7:00pm.

There will be no board meeting this month.

There will be plenty of food. The club will supply: Chicken, Lasagna, Rolls, Salad and Dressing. We need other dishes to round out the meal so please bring something that you like to add to the menu.

We will have the election of Officers and Board Members for the coming year. PLEASE NOTE; WE WILL NOT MEET DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY or AUGUST. We will meet again in September. At the June meeting we will have the presentation of the Leland Williams Trophy, which is given to the person voted to have done the most for the club in the past year.

This has been a good year for me, learning what it takes to be president of the club. I have never been a president of a club before, now I understand better what it takes to do the job. I still have some fear when I get up in front of everyone so I have the need to joke around to try and settle my nerves. Sometimes I forget the things we need to talk about, thank God for Sue who helped me get through it all. I am getting better; I even remembered the Show and Tell Table with out Sue having to remind me last month. I hope everyone has a good summer and we will see all of you at the September Meeting.

— Cheryl



### Calendar of Orchid Events

If you have online access please see the event calendar on our website:

<http://goldengatecymbidiumsociety.com/calendar>

We won't be meeting in July or August so here are possible dates for upcoming orchid events.

**July 8 - 10, 2016 Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Summer Fair Open House Sat 8 AM - 5 PM, Sun 9 AM - 4 PM. 1250 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA. For more information, call 800-553-3387-, or check <http://www.sborchid.com/events.php>**

July 8 - 10, 2016 **Cal-Orchids Summer Open House** Fri - Sun 9 AM - 5 PM. *Neofinitia falcata* (Fukirian) Show and Judging Saturday 10am - 3pm, informal orchid judging based on the Japanese style. 1251 Orchid Drive, Santa Barbara, CA. Call 805 967-1312-, e-mail at [calorchid@cox.net](mailto:calorchid@cox.net), or see their website <http://www.calorchid.com>.

July 8 - 10, 2016 **Hatfield Orchids Summer / Client Appreciation Open House** Fri - Sun 9 AM - 4 PM, 3793 Dufau Road, Oxnard, CA 93033. Rain or Shine! Hope you can join us, but if you cant, we can ship to you for free! Call George at (805) 901 0340-, email him at [George@HatfieldOrchids.com](mailto:George@HatfieldOrchids.com), or check out the website at [www.hatfieldorchids.com](http://www.hatfieldorchids.com).

July 23 - 24, 2016 **Orchids in the Park Sale** Sat - Sun 10 AM- 5 PM. San Francisco County Fair Building (Hall of Flowers) 9th Avenue & Lincoln Way, San Francisco, CA. Admission \$5.00. and less. Call 415-665-6079- or visit the website at [www.orchidsanfrancisco.org](http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org) for information and directions. See them also on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/722045011271699/>.

September 7, 2016 **Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society Fall Auction** Wednesday 7 PM. 11540 Minnesota Avenue, San Jose. Lots of good deals and the excitement of an auction. Brings lots of bags and boxes.[www.santaclaravalleyorchidsociety.org](http://www.santaclaravalleyorchidsociety.org).

September 16, 2016 **Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers - 1st Meeting of the Cym Growing** Season ! Friday, 7:30 PM. San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA. Meetings are the 3rd Friday of the month. Speaker, for more info, see [www.GoldCoastCymbidiumGrowers.com](http://www.GoldCoastCymbidiumGrowers.com).



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Next **Board Meeting**

**June 22, 2016**

***postponed***

Lakeside Garden Center

Oakland, CA

Next **General Meeting**

**June 22, 2016**

**@ 6:00 p.m.**

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Oakland, CA