

GOLDEN GATE CYMBIDIUM SOCIETY

A BRANCH OF THE CYMBIDIUM SOCIETY OF AMERICA

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Holiday Pot-luck and Auction

December 16, 2009 7 p.m

MEMBERS BRING: A – M SALAD N – Z DESSERT

Club will supply main dish of Lasagna

We will also have large dinner plates available, but bring silverware and drinks. We will have coffee and tea
If you are interested in a gift exchange, bring something orchid related.

OUR AUCTION IS VERY IMPORTANT AND OUR ONLY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER. BRING A NICE CLEAN PLANT, CLEARLY LABELED.
Let's make this our best this year!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Nancy Starr

Don't forget the meeting is Wednesday, December 16th, so don't miss out on a great time. Christmas gifts will be exchanged, plants will be auctioned, tummies will be stuffed with a great dinner and a good time will be had by all. Lasagna will be our main dish provided by the club and members will bring salads, sides and desserts. Check for your food assignments. YUM YUM!!! Also, PLEASE bring a treasure for the auction.

There has been a lot of discussion about the fact that last month's newsletter was late to all who receive them by US Mail. For this I am truly sorry. There were a lot of "one-time-only" circumstances starting with the printer. This problem is solved and you should be reading this in well before the 16th.

SEE YOU WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16TH

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

SHOW AND TELL WINNERS FOR OCTOBER 2009

- 1st Place: Cym. Neil Pagano 'New Horizon', owner Ed Dumaguin
2nd Place: Cym. erythrostylum, owner Jeff Trimble
3rd Place: Paph. Gloria Naugle 'Dragonfly', owner Heather Drobus

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 23 & 24: Peninsula Orchid Society, Community Building, 1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City, CA

January 30 & 31: Santa Cruz Orchid Society, Soquel High School, 401 Old San Jose Rd., Soquel, CA. Contact Bridget Binko 831-338-4220

February 6 & 7: Sonoma County Orchid Society, Santa Rosa Veterans Bldg., 1351 Maple, Santa Rosa, CA

February 26, 27, 28: San Francisco Orchid Society Pacific Orchid Exposition, Fort Mason Center – Festival Pavilion.

March 12, 13, 14: Santa Barbara International Show & Sale, Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA

**MARCH 13, 2010: the CSA CONGRESS, Santa Barbara. This is a must, if possible! More Later
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March 20 & 21, 2010: OUR SHOWKEEP THIS DATE AVAILABLE, WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS. "CYMBIDIUM SONATA"

March 27 & 28: Napa Valley Orchid Society Show & Sale, Napa Senior Center, 1500 Jefferson St., Napa, CA

March 26, 27 & 28: Santa Clara Valley Orchid Society, Westgate Mall, 1600 Saratoga Ave, San Jose, CA

April 17 & 18: Sacramento Orchid Society, Scottish Rita Temple, 6151 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95819

INPUT NEEDED

WE are going to need programs for 2010...with so many of the old-time growers and speakers retiring it is going to be difficult to have the ones we have had in the past. Jim Donoso, our vice president is in charge of lining up programs and he will need your HELP. Please contact him or any of the Board with suggestions. 510-562-9006

Next Board Meeting

January 13, 2010 at the Fruitvale Library, Oakland. Next General Meeting is January 27, 2010. Show & Tell and plant sales 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. NO SALES AFTER 7:30!

Remember...

dues are due

NOW!

\$20.00 per Household

or

\$100.00 for Life Membership

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