

The BackBulb

C A R M E L O R C H I D S O C I E T Y

December 2021



COS Annual Holiday Party/Potluck is Back!

Date: Monday, December 6th at 6pm

Where: Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula

We have missed many of you since beginning to meet last May. Come and rediscover your love of orchids and meet our many newest members.

We wish to extend a sincere Thank You to Andy Tao and our show vendors Lico Orchids, Orchids N Gardens, and D & D Orchids for making it possible to bring you an **extra nice plant opportunity table** for the holidays. There are cymbidiums, oncidiums, Dendrobiums phalenopsis, paphiopedilums, epidendrums and Pleurothallids. Some in bloom or in spike.

The Potluck: Kathy Ritter is cooking a ham for us. As previously, please bring a side dish or dessert and your own beverage. We have all the paper goods, however bring a serving spoon if needed. We do have access to the kitchen.

We wish you all a joyous holiday season a look forward to seeing you on Dec 6 2021!



Some of the raffle plants for December.

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Holiday Party

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Upcomming Events

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Upcoming Events

December

12/6 Monday 6PM COS Holiday Party at the church

January

1/3 Monday 7PM COS January Meeting

1/22 Gold Coast Cymbidium Society Auction, San Mateo
Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA

1/28-30 Peninsula Orchid Society Show, Redwood City

February

2/7 Monday 7PM COS February Meeting

2/24 Thursday POE Gala

2/25-27 POE, County Fair Bldg. Golden Gate Park

March

3/11-13 Santa Barbara International Orchid Show



Angraecum leonis blooming in John's greenhouse

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Scenes from the Fall
Orchid Market



2022 COS Board of Directors Slate

This is the official slate of nominations for the 2022 board. Anybody that would like to join us please let us know soon! You do not need to be an orchid expert to serve.

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Gold Coast Cymbidium Society, Inc. 2022 Cymbidium Orchid Auction



Saturday, January 22, 2022

Auction starts: 1 PM

Buyer Registration & Preview: 12:30 PM

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

Beautiful Cymbidiums and companion plants, including plants in spike, species, and rarely available Show & Award winners!

- 150 Plants
- No buyer premium (no fee to register)

Any questions email: auction.gccs@gmail.com

Auction Catalog & Plant Photos available in mid-January at:

www.GoldCoastCymbidiumSociety.org/auction



Cym. Mount Vision "Hallelujah" HCC/AOS, JC/AOS
Photo by Audrey Young-Tarter



The 69th Annual Pacific Orchid Expo

Orchid Masquerade

Dates: Feb 25-27, 2022

Preview Night: Feb 24, 2022

County Fair Building

1199 Ninth Avenue San Francisco, CA



Ticket sales online at:
www.orchidsanfrancisco.org





Left: *Dendrochillum wenzelii* which will be on the December raffle table
 Right: *Bulbophyllum medusae* blooming in John's greenhouse

C A R M E L O R C H I D S O C I E T Y 2021 Membership Application

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Membership
 Single **\$25** _____
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 Add an additional **\$5** to receive
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