



November 20, 2020

**GCCS WILL AGAIN BE
ON ZOOM WITH A
VIRTUAL MEETING THIS
MONTH**

7:00 PM November 20

**Scott Barrie
Speaking on
“Cymbids and Sarcos”**

**The Zoom invitation for all
members will be sent out the
Wednesday before the
meeting**

**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: Please change the email address for GCCS to:
goldcoastcymbidiumsocietyinc@gmail.com**

SPEAKER: We are delighted to welcome **Scott Barrie**, of Barrita Orchids in Kulnura Australia as our speaker this month. **Scott** is co-owner and manager of **Barrita Orchids**, an Australian commercial wholesale orchid growing business supplying quality potted plants to retail stores and nurseries as well as flowers and plants to markets around the world. Barrita Orchids has a well-established reputation for its Cymbidiums with fifty years of operation and now one of the top hybridizers of *Sarcochilus*. Over more than two decades Scott has established a world class breeding program for varicosum oncidium varieties as well, gaining many awards and taking this style of Oncidinae to new heights..

In addition to the complex breeding programs of Cymbidiums and Oncidiums, Barrita Orchids has made significant advancements in the commercialization of *Sarcochilus* worldwide. His program has produced outstanding results in the refining of the genus. In 2014 Barrita Orchids achieved 19 Australian Orchid Council (AOC) awards in a single evening, including a First Class Certificate, 5 Awards of Merit, an Award of Distinction, and 5 Awards of Special Merit. Examples may be seen at www.barritaorchids.com and www.facebook.com/BarritaOrchidsKulnura Scott has also further enhanced his Cymbidium breeding program to include crosses for albas and intense colors as well as for full form. Flasks for both genera find their way to the US directly through Scott (when he travels to the US) and to Fred Clark of Sunset Valley Orchids who then grows them out for distribution.

Scott grew up around the benches and packing shed of his family's orchid nursery. His entire working life of 30+ years has been spent in the orchid business, and he was an AOC Judge for over twenty years. His presentations aim to bring the experience of modern commercial growing to the amateur orchid enthusiast in a relaxed and enjoyable way.

NEW WEB SITE: As we go through our incorporation, we now have a new web site <http://www.GoldCoastCymbidiumSociety.Org>) Visit soon and often for updates on Cymbidium news around the Bay Area.

RAFFLE TABLE: Plants will again be handled differently as long as we are meeting on Zoom. The 7 plants this month will each be two (2) Sarcophilus seedlings coming from Barrita Orchids. Pick-up will be at Ken Jacobsen's greenhouse in Half Moon Bay from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Sunday morning, November 22nd. The address is 12511 San Mateo Road (Hwy 92), Half Moon Bay, CA 94019 . He is in back of the phal vendor in the retail area at the front of the complex, reachable using the dirt road between the 'Teak in the Garden' vendor and the phal vendor. Winners will get to select two seedlings from a select group! **Those coming to the greenhouse must be masked and observe social distancing...** Email Ken Jacobsen kenneth.p.jacobsen@gmail.com for more information and to confirm your pick-up.

BOARD POSITIONS STILL OPEN: We are still looking for two people to fill the positions of Vice President and Membership Chair as Tom Waugh has consented to take the permanent position of Treasurer PROVIDING we can find a Membership Chair to replace him at that position. Weegie Caughlan and Tom Waugh are acting in these positions temporarily until volunteers step up.

MEMBERSHIP: ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL MEMBERS

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, it is unknown when the club may meet again in person. Since we are not renting the San Mateo garden center at this time, the expenses of the club are lower. As a result, the board has decided **to waive the dues for the coming year for all existing members.** We will let all of you know when it is safe to meet in person again. In the meantime, keep safe, stay well and hope to see you all on Zoom. -Tom Waugh, Membership Chair

GENERAL SUPPLIES: Supplies, (other than Bulk orders) including all sizes of pots, razor blades, 3' stakes, labels, pens, etc. are currently available. The Ways and Means 'Store' has new hours. They are as follows: **The Third Friday and Saturday of each month. 10AM to 3PM** both days. Please make Cash/check out to Tom Waugh. Those months when we don't have a meeting the store is closed. **Call Carol ahead for an appointment** at 408-806-1969 as she does not want too many people at once in an enclosed space. **Shopping days this month: before Nov 13 or after Dec 6.**

BULK SUPPLIES: SUPPLIES: Virus kits are in. Call Carol Armendariz before you come to pick yours up. Make checks out to Tom Waugh, our treasurer \$150/kit. Please pick these up before Nov. 13 or you will need to wait until after Dec 6 for your virus kit order. Yoyos and stakes will be ordered the first of December. Email or text with the following information: Carol Armendariz@comcast.net or 408-806-1969 Coco husk and Perlite will be ordered in bulk in the spring in the same manner.

Name: First and last: _____

Club: (POS or GCCS ON _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Order: _____ -

MSU FERTILIZER: Contact Bill Weaver at theplantgeek@gmail.com to place your order **ASAP.** He has to have orders of exactly 40 bags, no more, no less, to put in an order. Reserve yours now!

ORCHIATA BARK: Time is running out to order Orchiata which will be delivered in the spring. **BULK ORDER NOW** to be assured you will get what you need. There will be only one large order submitted for sale. Contact Carol at 408-806-1969 or email at carolarmendariz@comcast.net to place your order **BEFORE November 13th!** For those running out in the next months, **Brookside Orchids** 2718B Alpine Rd. Menlo Park, CA 94028 has most sizes. Call for an appointment. 650-854-4156z

CHARCOAL: Members who wish to use horticultural charcoal with their orchid mix, may purchase a 40 pound bag from: Lazzari Fuel Company. 11 Industrial Way Brisbane, CA 94005. 415-467-2970 or 1-800-242-7265 M-F 8:30-4:30 www.lazzari.com The charcoal comes in two sizes: #2 ¼-1½” and #3 ½-1”. The price about \$20.

OLD WEBSITE: Be sure to remove the old Gold Coast website from your browsers as it has been CLOSED in favor of the new one <http://www.goldcoastcymbidiumSOCIETY.ORG> Please email Audrey Young Tartar at goldcoastcymbidiumsociety@yahoo.com with any information you wish to have on the site.

GCCS FACEBOOK PAGE: For all FB members, sign in and visit us at **Gold Coast Cymbidium Society, Inc.** and ask to join. The site is open to all who are interested in sharing information, asking questions, sharing photos of Cymbidiums, and getting information of Cymbidium related events. We encourage all our members on FB to sign up. To date we have 110 members and growing daily from all over the world, so what better place to ask questions and get information?
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/488674388537627/>

ORCHIDS FOR SALE: The following advanced hobbyist members will allow private sales of orchid divisions on an **appointment only** basis. Please contact each grower personally for more information and to request lists where available. Masks and social distancing required.

Carol Armendariz	carolarmendariz@comcast.net	List available
Weegie Caughlan	weegieca@gmail.com	New Fall list of divisions/seedlings available
Dean Haas	dh3botanico@gmail.com	Multi-genera List available.
Japheth Ko	japhethko@gmail.com	Divisions of awarded Cyms, cattis, and other genera.
Carl Jukkola	cjukkola@aol.com	New fall list of Cym. Divisions/BBs available
Pierre Pujol	pierrepujol@aol.com	Cym. Seedlings and Divisions
Audrey Young-Tartar	cymserelyours@yahoo.com	Peloric and spotted Cym. divisions & seedlings

Gold Coast Cymbidium Society Board of Directors for 2020-21

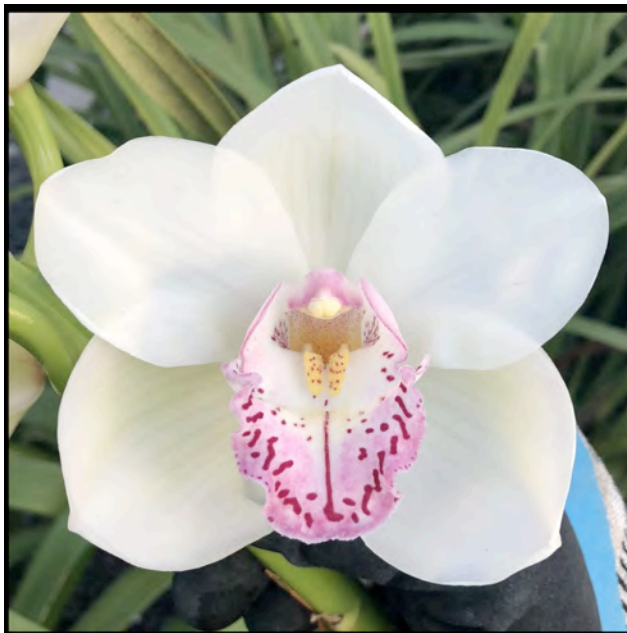
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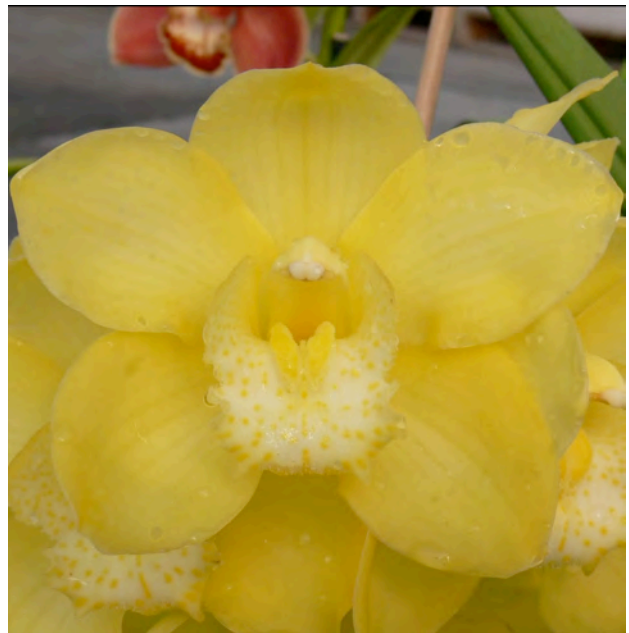
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Refreshments	Open	



Barrita Orchids Sarcophilus in bloom (Barrie)



**Cym. Barrita Princess 'Princess' (Barrie)
(Kulnura Alchemy x Kulnura Angel) 2015**



**Cym. Kulnura Crisp 'Golden Alba' (Barrie)
(Culpaulin x Krista's Gold) 2013**