

# Platinum Coast Orchid Society

## The Rhizome

# March 2021



Charlie Scholes's Rlc. Huatand City 'Lucky Star'

There will be no meeting in March, but we will start our regular meetings again in April. Please don't arrive until 6:30, so our board members can efficiently cover all of the business needed to plan a successful restart.

Attendees will be expected to wear masks and sit six feet apart. There will be no refreshments served, but there will be a raffle. Be sure to take a look on page 3 to see some of the plants that will be raffled off over the next few months.

We are excited to welcome Courtney Hackney as our speaker at the April meeting. The former Director of Coastal Biology at the University of North Florida is now Professor Emeritus (retired). Courtney is a marine ecologist specializing in coastal wetlands. He published *American Cattleyas* in 2004 and you can find some of his articles on the website <http://roseg4art.com> under "Growing Tips". He may bring with him some of his divisions or seedlings of his "classic" orchids.

Many thanks to President Ed for the orchid giveaway. It sounds like many of you were able to stop by.

Thanks to everyone who submitted photos and info to keep us all in the loop during this time. We hope everyone has stayed well and has been able to schedule a vaccine. Can't wait to see everyone in April.

### CALENDAR

**No meeting in March.**

**Wed., Apr. 14, 5:30 Board Mtg.**

**Wed., Apr. 14, 7:00 Meeting**

**Speaker Courtney Hackney**

**Wed., May 12, 5:30 Board Mtg.**

**Wed., May 12, 7:00 Meeting**

**Speaker**

### SUNSHINE

Best wishes to Dennis Biondi as he recovers from knee surgery.

Please keep Betty posted on anyone who needs some sunshine.

**GREAT PLACES FOR MEMBERS TO FIND INFORMATION ON ORCHIDS:**

1. Programs—Take notes—someday they will make sense.
2. AOS Magazine articles. “Orchids” is available at every meeting for check out.
3. Members— Ask longtime members about orchids, but realize that your yard and potting choices are key. We all use trial and error to succeed.
4. Internet sites—**www.aos.org**—This AOS site has the answer to almost any question.
5. Rambles at members’ homes to help you identify the best way to grow your orchids.

**American Orchid Society’s Membership Plus**

Many thanks to Violet, who became a member of AOS and made sure to mention that she was a member of our orchid society. As a result, AOS gives PCOS a month’s free membership for our club. If you decide join AOS, please remember to mention PCOS. Each month adds up.

For AOS members there are several podcasts coming up in the next few month:

(see below)

PCOS is an affiliate of the **American Orchid Society (AOS)**. There’s an abundance of information on the AOS website. Please visit [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org) for articles, advice on growing orchids, and lots of free information.

Ask Betty Adamson for an application if you’re interested in joining.

For all current members, remember that your renewal notice will arrive in the Orchid Magazine prior to your month of renewal.

[www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org)

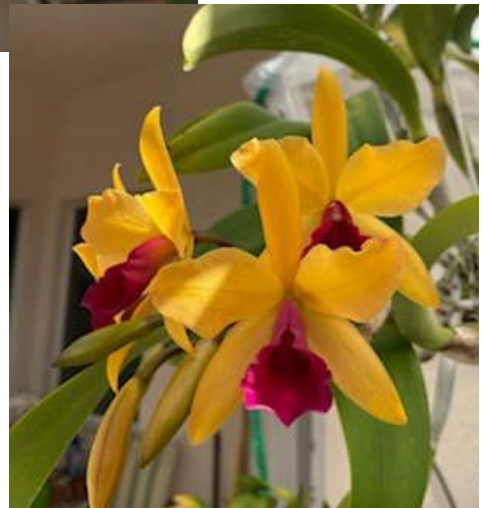
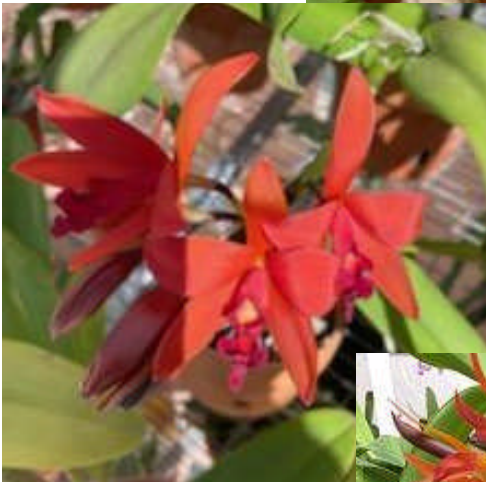
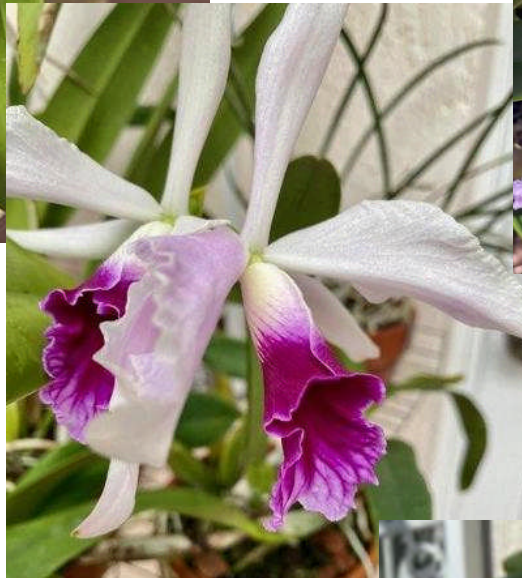
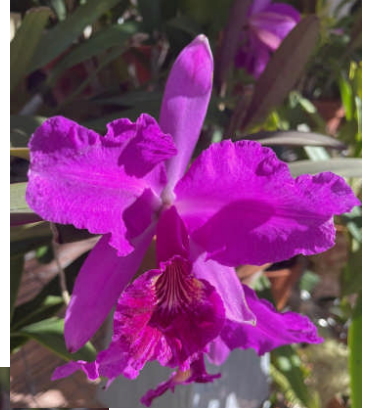
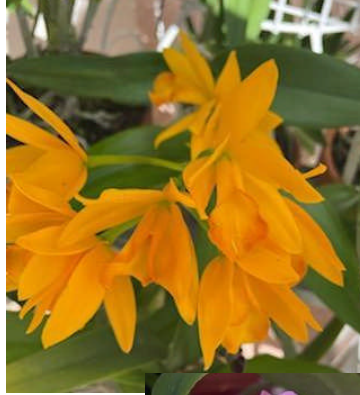
## Webinars-Coming Attractions!






<b>When</b>	<b>March 02, 2021</b> 8:30pm EST Tuesday	<b>March 09, 2021</b> 8:30 pm EST Tuesday	<b>March 13, 2021</b> 2:00pm EST Saturday	<b>April 08, 2021</b> 8:30pm EDT Thursday
<b>Topic</b>	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Star Search: Judging Angraecoid Orchids	Semi-Annual Meeting of the Members <i>Space is Limited Register NOW!</i>	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>
<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Ron McHatton</b> Chief Education and Science Officer	<b>Beth Martin</b> AOS Associate Judge	<b>AOS Officers, Staff, Committee Chairs, Member Volunteers</b>	<b>Ron McHatton</b> Chief Education and Science Officer

Plants to be raffled during April, May and June Meetings:



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