

# Platinum Coast Orchid Society

# The Rhizome

June 2012 Edition



We had two AOS awarded plants at the show:

At right:

Fow. \_\_\_ 'Florida Suncoast'  
AM 81 pts. (not named)

Grt. Why Not x  
Chz. Haleahi Jewels

At left:

Paph. Kolosand 'Springwater' AM 82 pts.

Photos by Ernie Walters



Another successful show and sale! How do I know it was successful? The feedback received from guests, vendors, and members was very positive. Vendors commented they had good sales despite attendance being a bit lower than last year. There were two AOS Awards of Merit presented by the judges. Thanks is extended to Dr. Glen Brown and his team of judges who were very thorough in their assessment of the entries. Like all of our activities this could not have been accomplished without the efforts--big and small--of our members. Thank you and congratulations on a beautiful show. Dennis

## Sunshine

Welcome to our 28 new members who joined at the show. Hope to see you at the June 13th meeting!

A special thank you is sent to our refreshment chairman, Camille Theobald! Her 'themed' food preparations are delicious and interesting. We all applaud her endeavors and appreciate her contribution very much.

### Mark your calendar

**June 10th Post-show meeting**

**June 13th Board Meeting  
Kiwanis Island**

**June 13th, 7:00 p.m.  
General Meeting  
Program: Paphs by Thanh Nguyen  
Kiwanis Island  
Doyle Carlton Pavilion**

**June 27th 6:00 p.m.  
Orchid House Visit  
Margaret and Bill Croucher's  
510 Indian Bay Blvd.  
Merritt Island  
Directions: From SR 528, head north on Courtenay Blvd., turn left at the light at Hall Road, turn right onto Tropical Trail, turn left at Indian Bay Blvd.  
Phone:454-4067**

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### SHOW CHAIRS

Dennis Gollehon  
Patti Scholes

The following chair positions need to be filled.  
Please let Dennis know if you would be willing  
to take one of these positions:

1. Programs—Plans and coordinates programs
2. Historical—Takes pictures and keeps a scrapbook of the society's activities.
3. Exhibits—In charge of organizing and putting in the exhibits at the affiliated societies shows, usually just 2 a year.
4. Publicity—Finds opportunities to inform the public of our society and its activities.
5. Raffle—Sells raffle tickets at the meeting.
6. Picnic Chairman
7. Holiday Party Chairman

### PCOS Embroidered Shirts

Platinum Coast Orchid Society with  
flower in the center.

Available at :

Robin's Nest Embroidery  
1314 Clearlake Rd., Ste. 4  
Cocoa, FL

Phone: 321-636-4320

Sizes Small-XL \$28.00

2X \$30.00 3X \$34.00

If you bring your own shirt, embroidery  
charge will be \$10.

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☆ Show t-shirts will be on sale at the next meet- ☆  
☆ ing. Limited sizes available. See Sally Pan- ☆  
☆ coast. ☆

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# Our 49th Annual Show

## Pre-show activity



The judges' breakfast is ready.....

PCOS exhibit is designed.....

Orchid show "war room" in action....

Courtesy booth is ready to go.....



Dedication to beloved member, Ruth Larson, at the entrance.



ON  
WITH  
THE  
SHOW!



# AOS CORNER

An Update From the AOS Members' and Trustees' Meeting—Wichita, Kansas

Announcing the election of new AOS Officers for the upcoming 2012-2014 period:

Sandra Tillisch-Svoboda, President

Tim Brooks, Vice President

Fred Missbach, Vice President

Karen McBride, Treasurer

Max Thompson, Assistant Treasurer

Jean Hollebhone, Secretary

And the election of the following AOS Trustees for Three-Year Terms Ending in 2015:

Jeanne Buchanan

Norman Fang

Mario Ferrusi

Ron Giles

John Ingram

Frank Smith

Biographical information about all the trustees and officers are located on the AOS webpage ([www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org)). ; In addition to the elections, the various AOS committees and Trustees held their meetings. Throughout the year, I will be writing about some changes and additions to membership in the AOS that were discussed at these meetings.

During the Town Hall Meeting, the attendees were given an update on the progress of the move to Fairchild Botanic Gardens. The staff is still getting acclimated and are currently in very small temporary space. As some construction is completed at Fairchild, AOS will be able to acquire more office space. In the meantime, most functions are up and running on schedule and most of the needs of the membership are being met.

AOS would like to thank all of you for your patience and understanding during their move to the Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden. The new phone and fax numbers have been installed and are: Phone: (305) 740.2010; Fax: (305) 740.2011. They are requesting that the Committee Chair emails should continue to be the first line of contact. A listing of those email addresses are on the website as well.

Lynn Fuller, Chair

## More Raffle Fun

**Everyone who wears a nametag to the meeting will receive a raffle ticket for an orchid drawing. If you never received your PCOS nametag, please let Joyce Schofield know at least one week prior to the meeting, so she can have it ready for you.**



Best Vanda



Byrd's Orchids Exhibit



# Melody of orchids



Prince Orchids exhibit



Best niche Amateur  
Best Show Theme Interpretation



## **Thank You**

**Thank you to every member who volunteered their time to make this show a great success! This would have been impossible without you.**

**Part of our show's success is a direct result of the many people and businesses who sponsored door prizes and awards or who gave us publicity.**

**Let's show our appreciation to the following sponsors by supporting their businesses:**

Jon's Fine Jewelry, Cocoa Village	Grill's Seafood Deck and Tiki Bar, Port Canaveral
Fishlips Waterfront Bar & Grill, Port Canaveral	Sunseed Food Co-op, Cocoa Beach
Branos Italian Grill, Cocoa Beach	Patti's Shear Design, Rockledge
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Whitey's AC, Melbourne	Guaranteed Auto Air & Repair, Rockledge
Florida Seafood Bar and Grill, Cocoa Beach	Ace Hardware, Cocoa Beach
Olive Garden Restaurant, Merritt Island	Chili's Restaurant, Merritt Island
Ace Hardware, Cape Canaveral	I-Hop Restaurant, Cocoa
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Travis Hardware, Cocoa Village	Books-A-Million, Merritt Square Mall
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A View of Nature at Sunshine Custom Framing	National Realty of Brevard, Elaine Chambers
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**Thank you to the following individuals and vendors who sponsored door prizes or awards:**

Adamson's Orchids	Hick's Orchids and Orchid Supplies
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Marie B. Williams	Patrice Paredes
Linda Harris	Ritter's Orchids
Springwater Orchids	Ed and Ruth Quillian

**Thank you to the following publications who ran free publicity for us:**

Florida Today Newspaper, article in Spaces by Maria Sonnenberg  
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Brevard Business News, article and coupon ads  
Florida Gardening Magazine, in their calendar  
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