

# Platinum Coast Orchid Society

## The Rhyzome

### September 2017 Edition



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#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I would like to extend a personal Thank You to Walter Bryant, Sally Pancoast, and Rich Zoehrer for hosting our rambles. It is a real treat to be welcomed into our members' homes to experience how they grow orchids. I hope you had a change to experience one if not all of these fun and exciting events.

Remember to mark your calendars for our annual picnic on Sept. 24th. This is sure to be another fun-filled event! Please sign up at the meeting on September 13th, if you haven't already.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting and the picnic. I am hoping our weather cools down just a touch before the. Happy growing!

Jodi

Join us for our annual BBQ.....

Delicious food

Bingo

Orchids

Fun



Details on the  
Calendar.

#### CALENDAR

Wed., Sept. 13th 6pm Board Meeting

Wed., Sept. 13th 7pm Business Meeting

Program: AOS Webinar

“Demystifying Dendrobiums”

Sun., September 24th—**Picnic at the Cocoa Beach Pavilion 12 Noon.**

Sign up at the September meeting or e-mail orchid-pat@aol.com. Main dish and drinks provided.

Laura is chairing the picnic committee. Please let her know if you would like to volunteer to help set up or clean up. If you have some old tablecloths you are getting rid of, bring them to the September meeting, so we can use them at the picnic.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Merritt Sq. Mall drive east. Turn right (south) onto A1A. Turn right onto Minuteman Causeway. Turn left at the first street after the water towers to Cocoa Beach Country Club. The Pavilion is on the east side of the parking lot.





Members had a great time at the August rambles. Many thanks to Sally and Peter for hosting again and to new member, Rich, for sharing his paph secret with us.....an air conditioned orchid house!

# August rambles





## 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](http://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.
6. Visit the PCOS website and reread some of the articles in the newsletters from the past year or two.

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)



## Sunshine

Get well wishes are sent to Julie Howard and to Ruth McKimmie’s husband.



President Jodi Kittleson presenting the PCOS check to Candlelighters. If you’re in the Melbourne Beach area stop in at their thrift store.

Even if you’re not a member of AOS, you can visit some of the sections, like Newsletters for beginners. Once on [aos.org](http://aos.org), click on *All About Orchids* and then on Newsletters. They are identified by subject matter and answer key questions about orchids. If you are not a member, you might even be offered a special. For members, videos of potting demonstrations and other necessary information, as well as the webinars are available for viewing.

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