

Platinum Coast Orchid Society

The Rhizome

September 2019



C. Mary Shroeder blooming now in Charlie's garage.

The path of Dorian has changed so many times. Please prepare and hopefully it will be a distant memory that didn't come ashore by the next meeting. Below is some orchid advice for this and future hurricanes:

1. In the event of a hurricane, bring orchids inside if possible.
2. If not possible, place them low to the ground in a protected area from the wind.
3. If orchids are exposed to salt water, be sure to flush them with fresh water.
4. Let plants dry out.
5. Due to rains, watch for signs of fungus or bacteria and treat immediately.
6. Cut off any damaged tissue as it appears, using sterile equipment.
7. Have fungicide on hand. Cinnamon may also be used in a pinch.
8. Replace torn shade cloth and watch to make sure your orchids are not getting too much sun, due to broken tree branches.

CALENDAR

Wed., Sept. 11 - 6pm Board Meeting

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Speaker Phillip Hamilton of Bredren Orchids

SAVE THE DATE

Sun. Oct. 6—Noon Annual Picnic

Sign up for the dish you will bring at the September meeting.

Jan. 17th— Bus trip to Tamiami show in Miami

**35 to 40 people needed to sign-up.
Payment due at that time.**

SUNSHINE

Please contact Betty Adamson at jadamson1@cfl.rr.com if you know of any member who needs some sunshine.

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This is your last chance to volunteer before the nominating committee calls you. If you are interested in helping the society in any way, please contact the nominating committee at orchidpat@aol.com immediately.
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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.

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 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

August Meeting with speaker Thanh Nguyen



We appreciate Thanh donating the plants for our raffle and taking the time to give advice about orchids to members. He also had a nice variety of orchids for sale.



Many thanks to Betty for doing the plant forum. Clive always has unusual plants and interesting culture experiments to share with the club. Don’t forget to bring your blooming orchids to the September meeting.

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Kathy Jacobson

**** Many thanks to Kathy for her delicious August refreshments, especially the brownies. Be sure to let her know how much she is appreciated. If you would like to help, let her know.**