Platinum Coast Orchid Society

The Rhyzome

November/December 2018 Edition

Program Change

We are postponing our potting/member plant sale & share until early next year. I am excited to share that Fred Clarke will be our speaker at our upcoming meeting. Fred is talented orchid expert from Vista, California. He is a top hybridizer of orchids and has plants grown by orchid enthusiasts world wide. He developed the famous black orchid Fredclarkeara After Dark. Fred will also bring cattleyas, catasetums and Australian dendrobiums for sale at the meeting. The topic of the lecture will be Catasetinae but Fred will be happy to answer any "orchid" questions. Please come with lots of questions. Visitors and guests are welcome too.

This is a speaker you won't want to miss. (sunsetvalleyorchids.com)

We will also have the sign up sheet for the holiday party as well as the election for our board for 2019. I hope to see all of you on November 14th at 7 pm. Happy growing!

Jodi

CALENDAR

Wed., November 14th, 6pm Board Meeting

Wed., November 14th, 7pm Business meeting

Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids in California will present the program on Catasetinae.

He will also have orchids to sell.

Save the date:

Wed., December 12th, 6pm Holiday Party



Margaret's Cycnoches warscewiczii 'Big Green' that she bought from Orchis at last year's show.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Wed., December 12th, 2018
6 pm Appetizers and Social
6:30 pm Dinner



Sign up to bring your favorite side dish, appetizer or dessert at the November meeting. The club will provide the main dish and drinks.

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

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2019

TO BE VOTED ON AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING

President Peter Pancoast

Vice President **Margaret Croucher**

Treasurer **Margaret Smith**

Secretary **Patty Williams**

Directors: Julie Howard (2019)

Ed Kidder (2019)

Laura Blackmon (2019-2020)

Kathy Jacobson (2019-2020)



2019 SHOW THEME:

ORCHID SAFARI

Submitted by Patty Williams



Many thanks to Joe and Boon for the great program and orchid sale at the last meeting.

2018 PCOS OFFICERS & CHAIRMEN

BE PART OF THE TEAM!

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WEBMASTER

Dennis Gollehon

AUDIO

Mike Ellis

HOLIDAY PARTY CHAIRMAN

Maria Maloney

SHOW CHAIRMAN

Laura Blackmon





ORCHID BINGO



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The weather was beautiful the temperature was fine the food was great it was lovely to dine with our orchid society friends and their guests.

Thank you to Kathy for her hard work.

