

Hello Members,

Hope you all are enjoying the cool, crisp fall weather. It is a dramatic change for us and our orchids. We are busy preparing for our exciting PLANT SALE for the upcoming meeting. Look for all the details in this newsletter.

We are also making our plans for our annual holiday party. We have a great committee, chaired by Denise Baumann, working on making it an exceptional affair. The party is for members, their families and house guests. We do not have a regular meeting in December nor do we have a Back to Basics meeting, so please plan to attend the party!

At this month's meeting we will have our annual election. The slate that was presented will be voted on. Additionally, nominations will be accepted from the floor. Hopefully you will show your support for this important business of our society. The elections will be held prior to the great PLANT SALE. Remember the location for this meeting is: The Cocoa-Rockledge Garden Club, 1493 S. Fiske Blvd, Rockledge. We will have an exceptional variety of plants for sale. Remember this sale is for paid up members .

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting. Jim



UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 9th 6:15 pm
Board Meeting Cocoa Rockledge Garden Club

November 9th 7:00 pm Elections Big Plant Sale for members

Cocoa Rockledge Garden Club

NO BACK TO BASICS MEETING IN NOVEMBER

December 17th PCOS Holiday Party
Cocoa Rockledge Garden Club
See page 3 for details



Joan Lehnert's dendrobium with Patti Scholes's Little Stars

Slate of Officers for 2012

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WHEN: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

WHERE: COCOA-ROCKLEDGE GARDEN CLUB 1493 S. FISKE BLVD.. ROCKLEDGE

TIME: SOCIAL HOUR & APPETIZERS w/punch 5:30 PM FOLLOWED BY DINNER

COST: \$15 PER PERSON—A great price, since it includes

delicious appetizers, spiked punch, dinner, dessert, gift, and very special music. You may also bring along

your favorite wine or spirit.

YOUR FAMILY AND HOUSE GUESTS MAY ATTEND

AT THE SAME COST.

RESERVATIONS: Are required and payment should be made to JoAnn Amos. Confirmed reservations with payment will be accepted through December 10th.

GIFT EXCHANGE: For those who wish to participate. It should be orchid or orchid related and the cost should be in the \$10-\$12 range. This is always fun to see the great variety of orchid items shoppers find. Remember to bring a gift if you plan to receive one. Additionally, Santa will plan to arrive to help with the gift exchange PLUS hopefully have a special present for all paid up members who have been "good all year".

ENTERTAINMENT: There will be special live music during the social hour and dinner, with holiday music to welcome Santa, when he arrives.

SUGGESTION FOR SHOW THEME

SUBMITTED BY _____

If you have a suggestion for our 2012 show theme, please fill out the form above and submit to Dennis Gollehon before the November meeting or e-mail your suggestion to orchidpat@aol.com. Suggestions submitted on time will be voted on at the November meeting. The winning theme will receive a prize.



This beautiful purse, designed and embroidered by Sue Smith, will be raffled off to the people who buy the first 70 tickets at \$1 each. Tickets will be sold at the November 9th meeting/plant sale and at the Holiday Party on December 17th. The raffle will take place when the 70th ticket is sold. You do not have to be present to win.

Join us in January at our meeting location on Kiwanis Island. Summer meetings are often attended by dolphins and herons. At our Fall meetings, we can watch the sun set while we listen to President Jim Adamson (below). At our January meeting, we will welcome the new 2012 board into office.

SUNSHINE

Deepest sympathy to member Karen Snee on the passing of her husband Bud.

Continuing best wishes to Marsha Lovas, also to former member Toni Bell as they continue their treatment.

