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The Rhyzome

Rhi-zome: n., a creeping stem lying, usually horizontally, at or under the surface of the soil...

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Jim's Bench

Jim Adamson

Hello Members,

There is still some uncertainty existing relative to whether or not we will be able to resume meeting at the Club House where we were for several years. This meeting will be on the **second Wednesday** and will be held in the **Cafeteria** at the Cocoa Expo. The time is, as usual, at 7 pm. We will have a plant sale so bring your container and some cash or checkbook! Remember this sale is for paid up members only.

Those of you who attended the Cocoa Beach meeting have already picked up your sphagnum moss and plenty is available for those of you who desire to purchase some at the meeting. The price is \$35.00 per 5 kilo bales, that is 11 pounds, which expands to a lot of potting material

Look forward to seeing you there.

Jim

August is SHOWTIME and We're heading for the Roundup!!

Our Society will be hosting its annual Orchid Show in August on 17, 18 & 19. We are excitedly making plans for this endeavor but we need lots of members helping to make it successful. Joan Lehnert will be serving as the Co-Chairman this year. While some of the Committee Chairman have been selected, others are still needed & I'll be approaching you soon!

This year's theme is ORCHID ROUNDUP, which is different and unusual and should be loads of fun to work with. I know you will start getting ideas to help us make it a Show to remember, similar to the awe that was expressed at last year's extravaganza!! We are making plans for the exhibits, niche entries, and pedestals. We know Gail is busy dreaming up her ideas for the paintings with the theme in mind!

Tickets have been released for pre-sale and are two dollars each. At the door on the days of the Show, tickets will be three dollars. Members are encouraged to get their tickets soon and start selling them. They will be available for members at this meeting and Toni Bell will be the ticket agent at the Coca Beach meetings. Publicity is starting in our local papers, so please cut out whatever you see advertising our Society's Show! Glenda, Show Chairman



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Sunshine

Our deepest sympathy from the Society is sent to the family of Rudy Buchel, former member of PCOS, who recently passed away.

The colorful orchid umbrella was won by Diane Swaney. The excitement was great for this and all the income went into the treasury. Perhaps we will have another one sometime soon.



The Sponsorship Committee Needs Your Help

The job of the Sponsorship Committee is to solicit contributions to defray the cost of the Show awards, and to collect door prizes for the Show. You can help in 3 ways.

If you have do business a professional person or company, approach them to contribute a sponsorship in amounts of 25, 50 or 75 dollars. Examples are insurance or real estate agents, lawyers, builders, etc.

Many companies and individuals like to donate a door prize. Examples are merchandise or gift certificates from restaurants, shops, hair dressers, health clubs, etc.

Finally, remember that nice gift that Aunt Tillie gave you last Christmas, that you just do not want? Why not donate it as a door prize?

Each contribution is tax deductible and the donor gets free advertising. His name goes up on our big Sponsorship Recognition Board in the front of the Show. Each donor also receives two free tickets to the Show. Sponsors have their names attached to one of the awards. Door prize donors are also recognized when their gift is given out.

We hope you can help us. If so, call me at 253-0240, or see Ginny Landreth or me at a meeting for the appropriate letter and forms.

Charlie

