

Platinum Coast Orchid Society

The Rhyzome

March 2010 Edition



Attention All Members:

We made significant progress at the last Cocoa Expo meeting. New officers were installed and a decision was made relative to our show in May. Our big problem was we missed way too many of you. We had an extremely small attendance. I hope the lack of attendance was due to the extremely chilly evening. I look forward to warmer weather and greater attendance. We have a big problem with the lack of membership renewals. I trust it is only because of the long cold winter and not the difficult times we have gone through. My solution to this renewal problem is to have a plant sale at the next business meeting and as you know you must be a paid up member to participate. You may either send your payment to Jack Taylor or pay at the meeting.

The Back to Basics meeting will be held Wed., Feb. 24th at 6:30 pm. I will be in Miami at the big show as a vendor, but I have arranged for John Hicks, our new vice-president to be there with supplies. He will also conduct the meeting providing you up to date news on available potting mediums, fertilizers, etc.

I look forward to warmer weather and better days for PCOS. Jim

All of the flowers in this month's newsletter are from the January Back to Basics meeting. Blc. Lois McNeil "Blue Chip" x C. skinneri "Coerulea" shown below was brought in by JoAnn Amos.



BACK TO BASICS MEETING

Fourth Wednesday
at Cocoa Beach
Library

DUES

Don't forget to pay your 2010 dues. Also, be sure to pick up your nametag from Jack Taylor at the next meeting, if you have not already done so.

NEWSLETTERS

From now on, all newsletters will be mailed by the first of each month. If you receive yours by e-mail, you can print it in color or black and white. Please mark all dates on your calendar, so you won't miss a meeting, event, or plant sale.

If you are interested in writing an article or column for The Rhyzome, please contact Patti Scholes, Newsletter Editor at orchidpat@aol.com

If you are interested in placing any society information in the newsletter, have that information to Patti Scholes by March 17th.

Sunshine

Rosa Blair is recovering from recent medical problems. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Best wishes to E.B. Beard as he continues his medical treatment.

Sunshine Chairman,
Betty Adamson

REPORT ALL NON RECEIPT
OF NEWSLETTER TO:

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1520 Tuna Street
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DON'T MISS THE PLANT SALE AT THE MARCH 10th MEETING!



On With the Show!!!

*Many volunteers are needed and there's a position
for everyone:*

<i>Show Chairman</i>	<i>Publicity Chairman</i>
<i>Door Prize Committee</i>	<i>Set Up Helpers</i>
<i>Niche Coordinator</i>	<i>Break Down Helpers</i>
<i>Niche Designers</i>	<i>Ticket Table Helpers</i>
<i>Pedestal Coordinator</i>	<i>Door Prize Table Helpers</i>
<i>Pedestal Designers</i>	<i>Hospitality Table Helpers</i>
<i>Potting Table Helpers</i>	<i>Plant Registration</i>

Installation of the 2010 Officers took place at the February Business Meeting: (l-r) JoAnne Amos, Joyce Schofield, John Hicks, Jim Adamson, Marsha Lovas, Patti Scholes, and Peter Pancoast

Calendar Of Events



Feb. 24th	6:30 Back to Basics Meeting at Cocoa Beach Library
Mar. 10th	6:15 Board Meeting at Expo
Mar. 10th	7:00 Business Meeting and Plant Sale at Expo
Mar. 17th	Last date for newsletter entries
Mar. 24th	6:30 Back to Basics Meeting at Cocoa Beach Library

UPCOMING SHOWS:

Mar. 5-7	Martin County Orchid Society
Mar. 12-14	Port St. Lucie Orchid Society
Mar. 27-28	Central Florida Orchid Society

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