

Platinum Coast Orchid Society

The Rhizome

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JoAnn Amos's C. Tripp Johnson 'Roger'

We will have a plant sale after our June business meeting. As usual, the meeting will take place at the Expo, but as of this time, we are not sure about the exact location. Just before the meeting, you will receive an e-mail giving you that information. If you receive your monthly newsletter by regular mail, please check with a board member the day of the meeting. See you there!

Sunshine

Speedy get well wishes are sent to Marie Williams as she recovers from her recent medical problems.



PCOS LIBRARY

PCOS Library has a variety of orchid books and AOS materials for all levels of orchid enthusiast. Our library will be open for browsing and/or borrowing at every Cocoa Expo Meeting, from 6:15 until after the meeting. The library is located in the left storage cabinet in the front of our regular meeting room. Procedures for checking out a book will be posted on the inside of the cabinet door. If there is an orchid book, or reference material on an orchid subject, that you would like to see in our library, please let me know.

Sally Pancoast, Librarian



SHOW AND TELL

Above:

Joyce Schofield's Phal. Brother Lance

At left:

Judy Law's Epidendrum

SHOW EXHIBITS

At our show, we had many exhibits set up by several of the vendors. Steve and Mary DeSorbo, and Ginny Oliphant set up our beautiful exhibit shown at the right. Let's take peek at the process and people who helped pull it together: Betty Adamson guided the designers in looking for accessories, and Jim Adamson took Steve to Apopka to find the right plants for the display. Joan Lehnert and Karen Snee helped with the set up, and Joan loaned the table and chairs for the park setting. Ed Lehnert helped with the heavy lifting, and even borrowed a band saw to cut more plywood for the exhibit. A few members who were at the Expo just jumped in and helped carry in the plants. All of this help made it possible for Steve, Mary, and Ginny to use their design skills and meticulous placement to bring our exhibit together in a limited amount of time. Thank you for a great job!

PCOS also had a Society Exhibit at the Central Florida Orchid Show that won Second Place and \$50. Glenda Titler, Glenda's sister, and Dennis Gollehon set up that exhibit for us. Glenda has years of experience designing show displays.

At the Volusia show, our society exhibit (below), was set up by Glenda, Dennis, and Karen Snee, and it won Honorable Mention. Thank you to all of you for your time, long drive, and hard work.

A lot of time and effort goes into the Society Exhibits we do at the different shows, and we always need helpers and orchids for those exhibits. This is one way to get involved and as you can see, we have some great leaders and designers, who just need help in getting everything together and ready for the shows.



Above: Jim and Betty Adamson, and Steve Desorbo at the entrance to our 2010 Show Exhibit (shown below).



At left, the PCOS exhibit at the Volusia County Orchid Society Show won honorable mention. Glenda Titler, Dennis Gollehon, and Karen Snee did that exhibit for PCOS.

BACK TO BASICS

On the fourth Wednesday of every month, PCOS meets at the Cocoa Beach Public Library at 6:30 PM to learn more about orchids and their care. Members bring their blooming orchids for Show and Tell, which provides a great opportunity to see all of the types of orchids and the different ways our members pot and display their orchids. All of the orchids in this month's Rhyzome were brought in for Show and Tell. At right, Steve DeSorbo shares his Den. cretaceum (aka chalky white dendrobium).



Thanks from the editor

Thank you to those who contributed information and pictures for the newsletter this month. The editor only edits and designs the newsletter. Without the help and contributions of members, the newsletter will only report the bare necessities.

Addition to the May Newsletter: **JoAnn Amos won Best Other Laeliinae Genera at the Show.**

Thanks to Courtesy Booth Workers

Joan and Ed Lehnert want all of the people who worked in Courtesy Booth at the Show to know how much they were appreciated. In addition to great raffle sales, many new members joined due to the efforts at the Courtesy Booth.

****Joan wants to remind everyone to please return all magnetic Show signs to her.**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Wed., June 9th 6:15

Board Meeting at Cocoa Expo



Wed., June 9th 7:00

Business Meeting and Plant Sale at Cocoa Expo



Wed., June 23rd 6:30

Back to Basics Meeting, Cocoa Beach Library



Wed., June 23rd

All July newsletter information must be received by this date.



SAVE THE DATE



Sun., Oct. 3rd

Annual Picnic



Sat., Dec. 18th

Holiday Party



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