

Platinum Coast Orchid Society

The Rhizome

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Charlie and Patti Scholes's Cattleya 'Mary Schroeder'

Sunshine

Deepest sympathy to Marsha Lovas on the passing of her beloved brother.

Best wishes to Sally Pancoast as she recovers from her shoulder surgery.

Former member Kat Stapf is recovering from recent medical problems.

Best wishes to all our hard working show members as they recover from sore feet, aching muscles, tired bodies, potting scarred hands, headaches, etc. SMILE!

Sunshine Chairman,
Betty Adamson

President's Message:

Hey Everyone,

I hope by now you have caught your breath and rested up, at least to some degree. What a show! Without a doubt, it was the most successful we have ever put together. It would be extremely difficult to duplicate it, much less improve upon it. This is not only my opinion but those of the many vendors and patrons. In fact, vendors compared ours to many other shows they have attended and declared ours as the best, even those put on by larger societies and cities. How could the show have possibly ended any better than by signing up 13 new members?

It goes without saying it would have never happened without the cooperation and hard work by all of you. I personally have a lot to say about some individuals who went above and beyond with the heavy lifting that had to be done. I will be recognizing these individuals at the next meeting, because their support without one sign of complaint was incredible. We owe a great debt of gratitude to those who gave it their all to achieve the ultimate success in every respect. I hope to see a great attendance at the meeting. Unfortunately, we will not be having the plant sale this meeting since I will be participating in the Volusia show this weekend. I promise you a plant sale at the June meeting.

When we have our post show meeting, I am very sure it will be very different from past show meetings, because the list of items needing improvement is going to be very, very short.

See you at the next meeting,

Jim

Congratulations to the 2010 Show Winners

- Candlelighter's Award—Hick's Orchids
- PCOS President's Award—Indian River Orchids
- Best 50 ft. sq. Open—Springwater's Orchids
- Runner-up 50 ft. sq. Open—Hick's Orchids
- Best Show Theme Interpretation—Hick's Orchids
- Best Niche Amateur—Diana Swaney
- Best Cut Flower Arrangement A—Ginny Oliphant
- Best Cut Flower Arrangement B—Rosa Blair
- Best Variety of Flowers—Prince Orchids
- Best Large Cattleya—EFG Orchids
- Best Small Cattleya—Odom's Orchids
- Best Oncidium Alliance—Indian River Orchids
- Best Vanda—So Nursery
- Best Ascocenda—Donald Prince
- Best Dendrobium—Hick's Orchids
- Best Cypripedium—Springwater's Orchids
- Best Phalenopsis—Quest Orchids
- Best Miscellaneous Genera—Kathy Scholes Abel
- Best Miniature—Springwater's Orchids

Thank you to every member who worked or participated in our 2010 Show. Without your hard work, this show would not have been possible.



Above (l-r) Mary DeSorbo, Elaine Chambers, Craig Helping and Steve DeSorbo greeting people at the door.



Above: Judy Law, Rosa Blair, Diana Swaney, and Ruth Larson enjoying Diana's first place niche.

Right: Ed and Joan Lehnert selling raffle tickets at the Courtesy Table.

Below: The potting table was a big draw. From left to right, Mary DeSorbo, Craig Helping, and Rosa Blair repotting a customer's orchid.



Below: Our president and Show Chairman, Jim Adamson, and his wife, Betty. Thank you for organizing a great show!



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Above: PCOS Award Winner Indian River Orchids

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Kenny Hicks in front of his exhibit which won the Candlelighters Award and Best Show Theme Interpretation.



Right: Kathy Scholes Abel purchased her 2010 Best Misc. Genera Maxillaria tenuifolia at the 2008 PCOS Show.

Left: The Prince Orchids Exhibit won Best Variety of Flowers.



Below: AM/AOS Awarded c. nobilior (82 pts.) Pete Thompson, owner



We are so appreciative to Chris Kridler and Florida Today for featuring our show in Saturday's Home and Garden Section, again on opening day in TGIF and also on "Today in Brevard" (Ch. 5).



Karen Snee (above) and Cathy Gilliam (right) with their pedestal entries.

Left: Joan Lehnert takes a break from the Courtesy Booth to check out her ribbon.











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 Wed., May 12th	6:15	Board Meeting at Cocoa Expo	
 Wed., May 12th	7:00	Business Meeting at Cocoa Expo	
 Wed., May 26th	6:30	Back to Basics Meeting, Cocoa Beach Library	
 Wed., May 26th		All June newsletter information must be received by this date.	



UPCOMING SHOWS

 May 8th and 9th	Volusia County Orchid Society AOS Judged Show	
 May 21st-23rd	Volusia Co. Fairgrounds, Deland, FL	
	Greater Orlando Orchid Society Show	
	Polasek Garden, Winter Park, FL	



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