

Platinum Coast Orchid Society The Rhyzome

January 2013 Edition

President's Message:

Farewell 2012! It was a great year. We look forward to welcoming 2013--an even better year for PCOS. Thank you to all our faithful members who have attended and supported our activities. If you didn't, let me or Joyce know what activities and programs you would like at PCOS. Better yet--get involved! Our January meeting will begin with a presentation by Betty Moore about orchid displays appropriate for pedestal competition. Betty is an active member in the Melbourne Garden Club. She teaches floral design and serves as a master flower show judge. Betty's presentation will begin promptly at 7:00 and will be followed by refreshments and installation of our 2013 officers.



Thanks for planning a great party Denise, Shearer, Betty, Judy and Santa. Attention Members: If you did not have a tag in your present, the name for the special 'Red Christmas Cattleya' is: Pot Red Crab 'Uncle Wang'

Calendar
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January 9th Board Meeting
January 9th 7 pm General Meeting
Kiwaniis Island
Installation of 2013 Officers
Program: Pedestals by Betty Moore

SUNSHINE

Deepest sympathy to former member, Gloria Germany, on the passing of her beloved mother, Lola Richens.

Best Wishes for the New Year to member Sally Johnson as she continues her medical treatment. Hopefully sometime she will be able to come visit with us. She still has some orchids and has her husband Jim helping with them.

Belated Happy Birthday wishes to long time member, Eileen Hadden. She continues to grow her orchids and also is working professionally on her stained glass. Eileen was the artist for our beautiful P.C.O.S. stained glass emblem that we use in our exhibits. It is so magnificent and perfect that someone is always admiring it and wondering where we got such a gorgeous work of art!!

Congratulations and Best Wishes to member Sally Pancoast on her retirement. Now she will have more time for her orchid mania!

Best wishes for better health in the New Year to Craig Helping. Hope he continues to improve and that he and Sharon will be back with us soon.

Congratulations to Member Lee Ann McCullough-Wham and her happy family on the arrival of Baby Arden Nell, born November 11th at Holmes Regional Hospital.

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BACK TO BASICS (Apr.-Oct.)

Bob Libbey

SHOW CHAIRS

Cathy Virata
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***If you would like to get more involved in our society, please let Dennis know what job you would like to do. Many of the chairs could use help and some would even like to take a break from their positions. If you are computer savvy, you could do the newsletter. If you are a good cook or like to shop, you can help Nadine with the refreshments. Shearer and Karen could always use an extra helper.



**Make New Friends,
But Keep the Old,
One is Silver,
And the Other is Gold**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



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Platinum Coast Orchid Society with flower in the center.
Available at :

Robin's Nest Embroidery
1314 Clearlake Rd., Ste. 4
Cocoa, FL

Phone: 321-636-4320
Sizes Small-XL \$28.00
2X \$30.00 3X \$34.00

If you bring your own shirt, embroidery charge will be \$10.

More Raffle Fun

Everyone who wears a nametag to the meeting will receive a raffle ticket for an orchid drawing. If you never received your PCOS nametag, please let Joyce Schofield know at least one week prior to the meeting, so she can have it ready for you.

BACK TO BASICS WITH BOB

Back to Basics with Bob will resume in the spring when daylight savings time starts. If you have any questions between now and then, Bob Libbey or Jim Adamson will be happy to help.

Back to Basics is for **Members Only, and is a special benefit of membership in PCOS.

SPEAKING OF MEMBERSHIP

2013 Membership dues will be collected in January and February. If you have had any change of information, please let Joyce know that when you pay your dues. Those members who joined at the 2012 Show are paid through 2013.

Golden Anniversary Show

Betty Adamson will be the chairman for a special Society table for the May PCOS Show and is already starting to work on making it special! She is requesting 'golden anniversary' collectibles from members both for the table and for general decorating. Watch for appropriate items at garage sales, thrift shops, etc. She is also collecting Society memorabilia that any members may have. Be sure you have your name on those items to be returned.

Show Theme - Platinum Gold

UPCOMING SHOWS

Jan. 5-6 Sarasota Orchid Society Show
Sarasota Municipal Aud.
801 N. Tamiami Rd.
Sarasota, FL

Jan. 18-20 Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Show
War Memorial Auditorium
800 N.E. 8th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL



PCOS is an affiliate of the **American Orchid Society (AOS)**. There's an abundance of information on the AOS website. For the last few months, a selection of the articles available on the AOS website have been featured in our newsletter. Please visit www.aos.org for articles, advice on growing orchids, and lots of free information.

Check out the Orchid magazine at our meetings, so you can see the benefits of being an American Orchid Society member.

Ask Betty Adamson for an application if you're interested in joining.

For all current members, remember that your renewal notice will arrive in the Orchid Magazine prior to your month of renewal.