

# Platinum Coast Orchid Society The Rhyzome

February 2013 Edition



C. Clarisa  
Member Susan Petrasko won this plant at the show.

## President's Message:

January's meeting featured a demonstration of pedestal creation by Betty Moore. She has many years experience showing, judging and teaching. We got some great ideas for the show and several people signed up to do pedestals. There is still one pedestal slot open and we could use a back up or two. Planning for the show is in full swing. Many of the committee chairs from last year are returning. We still have a few key positions open and each committee will need help in their various roles. Let me know if you would like to help and we'll steer you in the right direction. The next planning meeting will be 6:00 pm, February 2nd at the Karen Rood Pavilion at Kiwanis Island. We all need to seek sponsors for the show merchandise for the raffles and hourly drawings as well as cash sponsors for the cash awards we present to 'Best in Show' winners in each category. We all have some beautiful plants in bloom. We hope you bring yours for show and tell at the next meeting. See you there!

Dennis

## Calendar

- February 13 Board Meeting
- February 13, 7pm General Meeting  
AOS Slide Show
- February 20, 6pm Show Meeting

### Sunshine

Deepest sympathy to the family of Bill Hill, proprietor of Orchid Island Orchids in Vero Beach, who recently passed away. Bill was a long time orchid grower/vendor who participated at many shows. Sympathy is also sent to the family of Tom Chitty from the Orlando area. We'll miss both of these men.

Thank you to those members who have contributed to the anniversary decorations. Keep watching for those 50th items as we plan to display our theme throughout the venue. (Remember to think cheap!!) Excitement is building for our 50th celebration and especially for the very special golden memorabilia table that we are planning!!

## **2013 PCOS OFFICERS & CHAIRS**

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### **AOS LIAISON**

**Betty Adamson**

### **REFRESHMENTS**

**Nadine Kern**

### **LIBRARY**

**Sally Pancoast**

### **SUNSHINE**

**Betty Adamson**

### **PLANT FORUM**

**Betty Adamson**

### **HOSPITALITY/GREETER**

**Shearer Kennedy**

### **EXHIBITS**

**Sally Pancoast**  
**Joyce Schofield**

### **PROGRAMS**

**Joyce Schofield**

### **PHOTOGRAPHER**

**Jan Castillo**  
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### **RAFFLE**

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### **PUBLICITY**

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### **BACK TO BASICS (Apr.-Oct.)**

**Bob Libbey**

### **SHOW CHAIRS**

**Cathy Virata**  
**Dennis Gollehon**

\*\*\*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. Thank you to Ruth for her help with the raffle in January.



January's guest speaker, Betty Moore, had our undivided attention as she explained how to display a pedestal.



**DESIGNING A PEDESTAL**  
 Using a variety of containers, including cat food cans, some kind of cable, driftwood, melted metal, and twisted wire, Betty showed us how to have a winning pedestal. Her humorous and delightful presentation kept us fascinated. She must have cast a spell on some of us, because for the first time ever, we filled every pedestal slot for the show early. If you would like to do a pedestal, but didn't sign up, please let Elaine Chambers know, so she can put you on the back-up list.

\*\*See page 6 for info on Betty's classes at the Garden Club.



## MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE

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. \$15 per member, \$25 per duo in same household.

## 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.

### YOUR FLOWERING PLANTS ARE NEEDED FOR EXHIBIT

If you have any plants in bud and bloom for the Central Florida Show on Fri. Apr. 5th, please let Sally Pancoast or Joyce Schofield know. They will need a wide variety of plants and some help to put our society's exhibit together at the show in Maitland.

The show theme is Orchid Market. This is a great opportunity for you to see how the exhibits are planned and judged. No experience is necessary.

Blc. Lilly Marie Almas 'MGR'  
Growers Joan and Ed Lehnert



## UPCOMING SHOWS

### Feb. 2-3 Venice Orchid Society Show

Venice Community Center

### Feb. 8-9 Greater Orlando Orchid Society Show

Orlando Garden Club

### Feb. 9-10 Boca Raton Orchid Society Show

Safe Schools Institute

### Feb. 22-24 Naples Orchid Society Show

The Moorings Presbyterian Church



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](http://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.



### 2013 BOARD

At left, Past President Jim Adamson, surrounded by Directors Marsha Lovas, Nadine Kern, Kay Broughton, and Sally Pancoast. Also, (at right) Treasurer Margaret Croucher, Secretary Camille Theobald, Vice President Joyce Schofield, and President Dennis Gollehon were installed at the January meeting.

### 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

### AOS CORNER

AOS has gone digital. Starting with the January issue, Orchids is available for download to your computer, smart phone, pad or tablet. All you need is a valid email address connected to your membership and your personal login. If you have explored the members only section of the AOS website, you are all set! If not, there are instructions on the site how to set up your own account

The Spring Trustees and members' meeting (including the annual elections) will be held in tandem with the San Diego Orchid Show in San Diego, California, March 21-23 at the Scottish Rite Temple. Meeting will be held between the Sheraton Mission Valley Hotel and the Show. More information and registration will be available on the AOS website soon.

The AOS proxy card for the annual elections was included in the January issue of Orchids. If you are not planning to attend the meeting in San Diego in March, please return your vote to AOS Headquarters at your earliest convenience so your vote may be counted at that meeting. An important part of membership is the privilege of voting.

The Affiliated Societies Committee would like your tips, suggestions and/or ideas on how you grow your societies' membership and methods you have to keep your society's members active and engaged. Please send them to the [affiliated\\_societies@aos.org](mailto:affiliated_societies@aos.org) email address and we will organize and catalogue them on the Affiliated Societies section of the AOS website so we can all share your successes.

Best wishes and happy growing for 2013., Lynn Fuller, Chair, AOS Affiliated Societies Committee

## BY-LAWS

The following recommendations were made by the by-laws review committee and were approved by the Board. Membership will vote to accept or reject the proposed changes at the February meeting.

Standing Rules: Delete #5 "Library Gift", since we no longer meet at the library, and change #6 "Guest Speakers" to read "Guest speakers will be paid a minimum of \$25. Additional reimbursements will be made on an individual basis for lodging, travel, etc. Membership approval is required for over \$200."

Make the following changes to the By-Laws:

Article VII, Sec. 5, "one hundred dollars" to be changed to "two hundred dollars" and "Show expenditures are not subject to the above restriction."

Article XI, Dissolution Sec. 1 should read, "The corporation shall be dissolved after a maximum of one year's inactivity. It may also be dissolved at any time by a one-fourth vote of the membership. In the event of such dissolution all assets of the Society shall be reduced to cash assets with one hundred percent going to the American Orchid Society, with 25% earmarked for the Florida North Central Judging Center.

### BETTY MOORE AT THE GARDEN CLUB:

Floral Design Classes, I through VI, will be held all on one day, Tuesday, February 12, 2013, 9:30 to 12:30. Gloria Blake and Betty Moore will be the designers. The cost for the one day session is \$10.00. If you have not already signed up, please contact Betty Moxley.

The Advanced Floral Design Courses, VII, VIII and IX, are \$30.00. Class VII (wood) will be held at the garden center on February 26, 2013. Class VIII (fire) will be held at the garden center on March 5, 2013. Class IX (big color) will be held at The garden center on March 12, 2013. The classes begin at 9:30 am with a break for lunch before the students do their design. Please contact Betty Moxley, 632-3861, if you are interested in taking this course.

### PCOS Embroidered Shirts

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.

Hawaiian Agenda Grower: Nadine Kern  
Nadine got this plant from member Charlie Scholes, when he had the ramble at his home.

### 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.

