

*Platinum Coast Orchid Society*

*May 2012 Edition*

*Brevard County, Florida*

*The Rhyzome*

May meeting—May 9 th at 7 pm  
Board meeting 6 pm  
Kiwanis Island

## **SHOW SCHEDULE**

***Please be sure to wear your nametag or show t-shirt, so you will be easily identified as a member and receive free admission.***

***Please use this schedule to know when to show up for your volunteer job:  
(You should have been contacted by the chairman of that committee)***

Wed. May 2

8:00 AM All men meet at the warehouse to the load truck

11:00 AM All set up committee at Kiwanis to begin setting and covering tables.

Thurs. May 3

8:00 AM All registration and individual plant placement volunteers arrive

9AM—6PM Installation of Niche or Pedestal

9AM—6PM Registration of orchid plants for judging

9AM—6PM Society exhibit volunteers

Fri., May 4 8 AM

8:00 AM All clerks arrive

8AM—5PM Ticket booth, potting booth, and courtesy table workers arrive according to your scheduled time.

Sat., May 5

8AM—5PM Ticket booth, potting booth, and courtesy table workers arrive according to your scheduled time.

Sun., May 7

8AM—4PM Ticket booth, potting booth, and courtesy table workers arrive according to your scheduled time.

3:30 PM Tear down and clean up crew arrive to take show apart.

4:00 PM All individual plant, niche, and pedestal entries must be picked up.

## 2012 PCOS OFFICERS & CHAIRS

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### **NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

**Patti Scholes**

### **AOS LIAISON**

**Betty Adamson**

### **REFRESHMENTS**

**Camille Theobald**

### **LIBRARY**

**Sally Pancoast**

### **SUNSHINE**

**Betty Adamson**

### **PLANT FORUM**

**Steve DeSorbo**

### **HOSPITALITY/GREETER**

**Shearer Kennedy**

### **SHOW CHAIRS**

**Dennis Gollehon**  
**Patti Scholes**

The following chair positions need to be filled.  
Please let Dennis know if you would be willing  
to take one of these positions:

1. Programs—Plans and coordinates programs
2. Historical—Takes pictures and keeps a scrapbook of the society's activities.
3. Exhibits—In charge of organizing and putting in the exhibits at the affiliated societies shows, usually just 2 a year.
4. Publicity—Finds opportunities to inform the public of our society and its activities.
5. Raffle—Sells raffle tickets at the meeting.
6. Picnic Chairman
7. Holiday Party Chairman



Blc. Beautiful Morning  
Grower: Charlie Scholes



Left to right:  
 Peter Pancoast  
 Charlie Scholes  
 Patti Scholes  
 Nadine Kern  
 Dennis Gollehon  
 Sally Pancoast

These volunteers set up the PCOS exhibit in Orlando at the Central Florida Orchid Society Show. The exhibit won third place. Every member who entered an orchid won at least one individual ribbon.

Every orchid in the PCOS exhibit belongs to a PCOS member. What a great learning experience! Sign up to help put in our exhibit at the Volusia Show on May 11th. You'll be glad you did.

## SHOW T-SHIRT

Show t-shirts, with the poster photo (shown below) on them will be available for about \$14. The more we buy, the cheaper the price, so if you are interested please call Sally (459-1996) to place your order. Attendees at the April meeting already signed up, but if you weren't there, you will need to call to have yours made in your size. If you are working the show, you will be easy to spot in your Show t-shirt.



## Sunshine

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Nadine Kern and Dennis Gollehon. We sincerely hope all those members who have been absent recently for various reasons will be able to visit sometime during the upcoming show "Melody of Orchids" and pitch in as they are able. Please let Betty Adamson at [jadamson1@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jadamson1@cfl.rr.com) know if any member should be sent a card.

## UPCOMING SHOWS

- May 4-6**      **Platinum Coast Orchid Society Show**  
 Kiwanis Island Gymnasium
- May 12-13**    **Volusia County Orchid Society Show**  
 Volusia County Fairgrounds  
[www.vcosonline.org](http://www.vcosonline.org)  
 \*\*\*Volunteers needed to set up exhibit on May 11th.

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.

# AOS CORNER

## *An Update from Headquarters – AOS on the move.*

The sale of the property to the Slomin Foundation, a foundation supporting those with Autism Spectrum Disorder, was completed on November 20, 2011. The AOS orchid collection was moved to temporary growing space in mid-December managed by a major donor to the Fairchild Tropical Gardens. Fairchild is now in the process of cataloging these plants and will in the next month or so begin their move and permanent installation within the Gardens. On Monday March 26, the furniture was moved from the old location to our new offices at the Fairchild and we will then begin the process of settling in. Due to the commuting distance, a number of AOS employees will not be going with us which will require us to manage the day-to-day business to the best of our abilities. During this interim transition, members may experience a delay with regard to requests of the staff and it is recommended that contact be through the general email address [TheAOS@aos.org](mailto:TheAOS@aos.org) or through the appropriate committee email addresses. We will do our best to keep these to a minimum. More information about the move and transition will be forthcoming in future issues of *Orchids* or from time to time on the AOS website.

The new AOS mailing address is: The American Orchid Society at Fairchild Tropical Gardens, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, FL 33156.

## *Announcing the 2012 Magazine Supplement.*

AOS has an excellent thesis on the genus *Cycnoches*, written by George Carr which will be published as the third AOS magazine supplement. It is a thorough and well-researched paper written by an expert on this genus of orchids that are becoming increasingly popular. We know it will be a valued addition to this volume of *Orchids*. It will mail with the August issue of *Orchids* and once again we appeal to the membership to make a small donation to help underwrite the cost of production.

If each member of the AOS donates merely \$2.00, we will have enough to publish this special 32-page supplement and cover the increased cost of mailing with the regularly scheduled magazine. Please go to the AOS website and click the 2012 Magazine Supplement link for a painless payment of \$2.00 through PayPal.<sup>®</sup> Of course you may also donate more than \$2.00.

Lynn Fuller, Chair

AOS Affiliated Societies Committee

## **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.**