

Platinum Coast Orchid Society

May 2014 Edition

The Rhyzome

Hi Everyone,

Our Show is here, almost, May 2nd. Hope you are excited. We can use any type of help, starting Wed. April. 30th. If you have a little time, please show up and help out. It's going to be a beautiful show and I know you will be proud of it. I want to thank Patti for chairing our Central Florida Society Exhibit and to Sally for nurturing us newcomers. It was so much fun. Hope you will consider giving this a try. Next show is Volusia, set up May 9th.

My best to all,

Cathy

SUNSHINE

Best wishes for successful treatment were sent to Helen Bloc as she and Vern continue to commute to Jacksonville.

Our Magical Show: If you have any accent items, you think are appropriate for depicting our theme 'The Magic of Orchids', please bring them to the show. We always enjoy ensuring that the public perceives our theme interpretation! We will have various places throughout the entrance, annex, and gym for displaying these items. Please do not bring treasured or valuable items!

Betty



Pot. Paradise Beauty 'Golden Angel' won a blue ribbon in the Central Florida show exhibit.—Grower Charlie Scholes

MAY CALENDAR

OUR SHOW TIMELINE:

PLEASE SHOW UP EVERYDAY YOU'RE AVAILABLE. CATHY WILL PUT YOU TO WORK AND YOU WILL LOVE IT!

April 30th—Loading of tables at warehouse 8:30am
Unloading and set up at Kiwanis 10 am
Tablecloths and general set up 11 am -?

May 1st— Continued set-up help needed all day 8-5
Niche and pedestal entries set up
Orchid plant registration 12-5 pm

May 2nd— Show begins. All clerks report at 8am

May 3-4—Help needed at courtesy booth and ticket booth

May 4th—Tear down at 4 pm . Everyone needed.

May 9th—Set up for Volusia show exhibit. See p.3 if you can help

May 11th—Tear down for Volusia Show exhibit.

May 14th— Board meeting

7:00 pm Meeting and Show Recap

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Platinum Coast Orchid Society with flower in the center.

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OUR CLUB'S PARTICIPATION IN OTHER AREA SHOWS IS VERY IMPORTANT:

If you have any orchids in bloom right after our show, please let Nadine know (504-1199). PCOS will be entering an exhibit at the Volusia County Orchid Society show and we need several things:

1. decorative rocks that don't weigh very much
2. a wooden or rattan tri-fold screen (large or tabletop)
3. any decorative wood or old thick wooden candlesticks
4. as many blooming orchids as possible.

If you have the name of your orchid labeled, we will also try to enter it for judging at the show. This is a great opportunity for members, old and new, to get a chance to see how the exhibits are done, so if you're able to transport your orchids, you can help in various ways, as the display is organized. Just arriving there to help and then pick up your orchids on Sunday gives you an chance to see what's available before the show starts and what is left as the show ends.....the two best times to be at a show.

GREAT PLACES FOR MEMBERS TO FIND

INFORMATION ON ORCHIDS:

- 1.. Programs—Take notes—someday they will make sense
2. AOS Magazine articles. "Orchids" is available at every meeting. Check out the great articles in this month's edition.
3. Members— Ask longtime members about orchids, but realize that your yard and potting choices are key. We all use trial and error to succeed.
4. Internet sites—www.aos.org— This AOS site has the answer to almost any question.

UPCOMING SHOWS

May 2-4 PCOS Show

Kiwanis Island on Merritt Island

See calendar on p. 1 for exact times to help

May 10-11 Volusia County Orchid Show

Volusia County Fairgrounds

We are entering an exhibit in this show.

If you can help see info above.

May 16-18 Redland Int'l Orchid Festival

Redland Fruit and Spice Park

Raffle Fun

Every current member who wears a nametag to the meeting will receive a raffle ticket for an orchid drawing.

Our exhibit in the Central Florida show won second place and a cash prize. Many thanks to Cathy Virata, Sally Pancoast, Patti Scholes, and Charlie Scholes for setting up the exhibit, and to BJ Hendriksen for helping with tear down. With several novices leading the endeavor and Sally Pancoast patiently showing them the color wheel, the results were fantastic and fun.

Contact Nadine (see p.3) if you would like to help at the Volusia show on May 9th.



Thank you to Judy Law, below, for demonstrating the niche exhibit. She still needs volunteers to do the niches for our show, so call her at 777-0311. The April meeting refreshments provided by the Kennedys and other members were delicious.



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.

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