

# Platinum Coast Orchid Society

## The Rhyzome

### October 2018 Edition



#### CALENDAR

- Sun., Oct. 7th, 5pm** Final date to send show names
- Wed., October 10th, 6pm** Board Meeting
- Wed., October 10th, 7pm** Business meeting and program by Joe Bryson—"What is an Orchid?"
- Sun., October 14th, noon** Picnic at Cocoa Beach Pavilion

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I ran across the following when I was trying to figure out a topic for my presidents corner this month.

The symbolism of orchids:

They are the most highly coveted of ornamental plants. The delicate, exotic and graceful orchid represents love, luxury, beauty and strength. In fact Greek women believed that if the father of their unborn child ate large new orchid tubers, the baby would be a boy.

Just some food for thought....

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on October 10th. Joe Bryson will be our speaker.

Jodi

If any member has an idea for a meeting or any other suggestion, please let a board member know.



ORCHID BINGO

#### Annual Picnic

**Sun., Oct. 14th at Noon**  
Cocoa Beach Pavilion at  
Cocoa Beach Country  
Club.

Bring your favorite side dish. The club will provide the main dish and drinks. Please sign up at the Oct. meeting or email Kathy at the e-mail address that was on the invitation sent in Sept.

#### NAME THAT ~~TUNE~~ SHOW

Do you have a great name for our 2019 show? If so, please just click return on your newsletter e-mail and send your names no later than Sunday, October 7th. If you don't hear back from Patti saying that she received it, please resend. Only names submitted by that date will be voted on at the October meeting.

## **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 for check out.
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.
5. Rambles at members’ homes to help you identify the best way to grow your orchids.

PCOS is an affiliate of the **American Orchid Society (AOS)**. There’s an abundance of information on the AOS website. Please visit [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org) for articles, advice on growing orchids, and lots of free information.

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.

[www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org)

## **SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2019**

**PRESENTED AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING  
TO BE VOTED ON AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING**

<b>President</b>	<b>Peter Pancoast</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Margaret Croucher</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Margaret Smith</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Patty Williams</b>
<b>Directors:</b>	<b>Julie Howard (2019)</b>
	<b>Ed Kidder (2019)</b>
	<b>Laura Blackmon (2019-2020)</b>
	<b>Kathy Jacobson (2019-2020)</b>

## **MONTHLY PLANT FORUM**

Don’t forget to bring your blooming plants to the meeting for the plant forum. Sally brought some tags to the last meeting in case anyone needed to have their plant identified. We would like to help all new members identify their plants and possibly even the name during the monthly forum. Placing tags with the plant helps members keep track of the types of orchids they have and how to care for them. Having your plant’s name readily available makes entering them in a show much easier.

### **Sunshine:**

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to John Hicks, Nadine Kern and Karen Snee. Thanks to Laura Blackmon for her bucket donation and to Margaret Croucher for her driftwood donation. All items will be put to good use with our orchid growing! We also appreciate Bill Croucher for his great co-operation in ensuring the slide programs work smoothly! BA

Rummage/Plant Sale at Cocoa-Rockledge Garden Club on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9am--2 pm. s (Sept 27,28, & 29) The Club offers us an exceptional place to have our monthly meetings as well as our Christmas party so stop by if you can! You'll find their sales interesting and unique!

## **2018 PCOS OFFICERS & CHAIRMEN**

## **BE PART OF THE TEAM!**

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**Ed Kidder (2018-2019)**

**Clive Gay (2018)**

**Dave Colchin (Past President)**

### **PLANT FORUM**

Betty Adamson

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Margaret Croucher

### **NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

Patti Scholes

### **SUNSHINE**

Betty Adamson

### **GREETER**

JoAnn Amos

### **PROGRAMS**

Margaret Croucher

### **PHOTOGRAPHER**

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### **AOS LIAISON**

Betty Adamson

### **RAFFLE**

Laura Blackmon

### **REFRESHMENTS**

Shannon Goff

### **WEBMASTER**

Dennis Gollehon

### **AUDIO**

Mike Ellis

### **PICNIC CHAIRMAN**

Kathy Jacobson

### **HOLIDAY PARTY CHAIRMAN**

Maria Maloney

Need help NOW?!? Here are the video clips available at [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org)

Sometimes you can't wait until the meeting to find out what a spider mite looks like.

Welcome to the American Orchid Society video library. This library contains many useful, how-to video clips on all aspects of orchids and orchid culture. These videos are self-contained and do not require any player or other software. You may distribute them or link to them freely, but opening and closing titles and acknowledgement may not be removed.

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[Repotting a Phalaenopsis, Spanish](#)

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