

# Platinum Coast Orchid Society

Brevard County, Florida

**PLANT SALE!!!!!!**

## The Rhizome

December 2011 Edition

### Message from the President:



Hello Members,

Last month's plant sale was very successful, we had great attendance. I sincerely hope every plant you purchased is doing well, bring them back blooming! I don't want to make excuses but I had to deal with a lot of obstacles in putting it together but I can assure you I gave it my best shot in spite of the difficulties. A special thanks to JoAnn Amos, who came early and helped set up and prepare for the sale.

Congratulations to the new officers who have been elected to lead our society during the upcoming year. They will be installed at the January meeting, hope you will plan to be there and show your support of them and for bigger and better things for PCOS! We have, particularly during the recent couple years, had significant challenges to deal with. These challenges have not all ended.

The changing of ownership of Cocoa Expo has required us to find a place for our meetings and of even more significance it left us without a well established place for our annual show. These problems have been dealt with and while the success is still unknown we are very optimistic that the outcome will be favorable. Our show location will be at Kiwanis Island and the plans are being made for our May dates. Lots of information will be forthcoming about the show soon. In any event, you can be assured that your newly elected Board will achieve success in meeting all these challenges if anyone can!

I look forward to seeing a large turnout at our Holiday Party. If you haven't yet signed up, hope you will soon. It's a great event and always lots of fun.

Jim

### SUNSHINE

Deepest sympathy to the family of long time former member Hal Frank who recently passed away.

Karen Snee sends her thanks to all who sent a card and to the society for the beautiful orchid.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**December 17th PCOS Holiday Party, 5:30 pm**  
Cocoa Rockledge Garden Club  
**See page 3 for details**

### NO BACK TO BASICS MEETING

**January 11th 7pm**  
**Kiwanis Island Park**  
**Business Meeting and Installation of Officers**



*This beautiful purse, designed and embroidered by Sue Smith, will be raffled off to the people who buy the first 70 tickets at \$1 each. The 14 remaining tickets will be sold at the Holiday Party on December 17th. The raffle will take place when the 70th ticket is sold. There are only 14 tickets left. You do not have to be present to win.*

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**Glenda Titler**

### PLANT TABLE HOST

**Steve DeSorbo**

### PROGRAMS

**Sally Pancoast**

**John Hicks**

The following were elected at the November meeting and will be installed at the January 11th meeting.

President:

**Dennis Gollehon**

Vice President:

**Joyce Schofield**

Treasurer:

**Margaret Croucher**

Secretary:

**Nadine Kern**

Directors:

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**Leeann McCollough**

**Marsha Lovas**

2012

**JoAnn Amos**

### EQUITANT ONCIDIDIUM ALERT!!!! —

If you bought one of these at the meeting last year, check them for a spike. Betty has six that have spikes on them now.



# *Holiday Party*

**WHEN: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH**

**WHERE: COCOA-ROCKLEDGE GARDEN CLUB  
1493 S. FISKE BLVD., ROCKLEDGE**

**TIME: SOCIAL HOUR & APPETIZERS w/punch 5:30 PM  
FOLLOWED BY DINNER at 6:30 PM**

**COST: \$15 PER PERSON—A great price, since it includes  
delicious appetizers, spiked punch, dinner, dessert,  
gift, and very special music. You may also bring along  
your favorite wine or spirit.  
YOUR FAMILY AND HOUSE GUESTS MAY ATTEND  
AT THE SAME COST.**

**RESERVATIONS: Are required and payment should be made to  
JoAnn Amos— [mijo2800@yahoo.com](mailto:mijo2800@yahoo.com). Confirmed reservations  
with payment will be accepted through December  
10th.**

**GIFT EXCHANGE: For those who wish to participate. It  
should be orchid or orchid related and the cost should be  
in the \$10-\$12 range. This is always fun to see the great  
variety of orchid items shoppers find. Remember to  
bring a gift if you plan to receive one. Additionally,  
Santa will plan to arrive to help with the gift exchange  
PLUS hopefully have a special present for all paid up  
members who have been “good all year”.**

**ENTERTAINMENT: There will be special live music during  
the social hour and dinner, with holiday music to welcome  
Santa, when he arrives.**