

The Rhyzome

Rhi-zome: n., a creeping stem lying, usually horizontally, at or under the surface of the soil...

Jim's Bench

Jim Adamson

Dear Members,

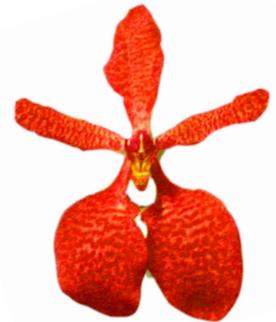
Once again The Rhyzome is running late & once again the reason, in large part, is because of an inability to get a timely commitment from Expo that we will be able to meet there. I offer my apologies and trust that in the future we can do better. I trust that everyone had a great New Years. I know that those of you who attended the Holiday party had a nice time. It's covered elsewhere but I just wanted to recognize the Committee for doing a great job.

Well, folks by the time you receive this we will have experienced a truly significant cold spell! I trust most of you were ready. As I write this I am taking a trip out to my small greenhouse to see how much the temperature is dropping as time passes. So far it is, but not to the degree forecast. Phals, as we are all aware, simply detest the cold. Temperature of 55 degrees is pretty much their comfort zone. The night is about half over and I am already seven degrees below that. I am not exactly optimistic about tonight's outcome. Isn't growing orchids just wonderful?

I hope to see good attendance at the meeting which is going to be held at the Expo at the room behind the cafeteria. Be there to support the officers whom you have elected for the upcoming year. Bring your Show 'n' Tell plants and we will have an open discussion on growing Phalaenopsis since we are in the middle of their blooming cycle. All of you give some thought to your successes and failures and be prepared to offer your input. Phals are indeed one of my favorite orchids because of the relative ease in growing them and the tremendous reward in terms of beauty and long flower duration. I really like talking about them and I think it is because I really that I know more about them than any other genera. Let's hear what you have to say. See you there.

The members elected for the year 2008 are:

President: Jim Adamson, Vice-President: Alan Gittleman, Secretary: Joan Lenhet, Treasurer: Joe Permuy, Directors: Ann Cowdy and Karen Snee, Directors (Retained) Toni Bell, Jack Taylor, Past President: Bob Libbey.



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Miami's World Orchid Conference Itinerary January 23-27, 2008Source: <http://www.19woc.com/agenda.htm>

19th World Orchid Conference®

Agenda & Events

Sheraton Miami Mart Hotel & Exhibition Center

777 NW 72nd Ave, Miami, Florida 33126

January 19 - 21, 2008

Saturday - Monday Exhibitors will be notified of assigned times. Show Set-up

January 21, 2008

Monday 1 pm - 8 pm Plant and Display Registration

January 22, 2008

Tuesday 8 am - 3 pm Judging

Breakfast and lunch provided

January 22, 2008

Tuesday 7 pm - 10 pm

Show Opening Ceremony

& Premier Party

(Registrants ONLY)

Sponsored by Bacardi

January 23, 2008

Wednesday 10 am - 6 pm

Show & Sales Open

9 am - 9:30 am

Lecture Series Opening

9:30 am - 12 pm

Lectures - Keynote Speakers

1 pm - 6 pm

Lectures

Concurrent Scientific, Horticultural & Conservation

**January 24, 2008**

Thursday 10 am - 6 pm

Show & Sales Open

9 am - 12 pm

Lectures

1 pm - 5 pm

Lectures

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January 25, 2008

Friday 10 am - 10 pm Show & Sales Open

9 am - 12 pm, Lectures

1 pm - 5 pm Concurrent Scientific, Horticultural & Conservation lectures

January 26, 2008

Saturday 10 am - 6 pm Show & Sales Open

9 am - 12 pm, Lectures

1 pm - 3 pm Concurrent Scientific, Horticultural & Conservation

January 26, 2008

Saturday 4 pm - 5 pm Conference Closing Ceremony

Saturday 6 pm - 11 pm Gala Banquet

Off Site

January 27, 2008

Sunday 10 am - 6 pm Show & Sales Open

Sunday 6 pm - 10 pm Show Tear Down

January 28, 2008

Monday 10 am - 6 pm Show Tear Down

Holiday Party

Thanks to the Co-Chairman, Alan Gettleman and Betty Adamson. They, along with the help of Wendy Benison, Gail Bishop, Bob Libbey, Genetta McGee, Kat Stapf, and Glenda Titler, all helped put the party together in style! The Garden Club was beautifully decorated and we hope everyone who attended had a great time. Each member in attendance received a Cattleya seedling. Thanks to Harvey & Judy Driver for donating the beautiful wooden ornament for the door prize drawings.

Congratulations!

Marie Williams was the winner of the Commemorative Pin, designed especially for the Miami World Orchid Congress. She was present at the party to receive the pin and has plans to attend the Congress in January. Congratulations Marie, we hope you enjoy wearing it

Sunshine

Welcome back to Mary DeSorbo, she says that she has finally recovered from her knee surgery & can now be active with us again.

The Society sends continuing get well wishes to Toni Bell as she seeks additional medical treatment for her lung problems.



January 2008
















 January 9: 7pm Regular meeting. 

 Board Members 6:15pm, at Cocoa 

 Expo, 500 Friday Road Cocoa, Florida, in 

 the Room behind the Cafeteria. 

 January 23: Back to Basics Meeting, 

 Cocoa Beach Library, 6:30pm 550 N. 

 Brevard Avenue Cocoa Beach, Florida 

 January 23-27: World Orchid Conference, Miami, 

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