

Jim's Bench

Jim Adamson

Hello Members,

Thanks for the logo shirts. I was most surprised to receive the gift; it was nice being remembered by the Society. I shall enjoy wearing them.

Hope this news brief reaches everyone on time. The meeting this month will once again be held at the Cocoa Expo, in the room behind the cafeteria.

I am working on getting the speaker, who committed a couple of months ago, to confirm that he will be there. In any event, we will have something. Hope to see you there.

Also, our Summer Show Plans are already in the works. This year our planning committee consists of Betty Adamson, Charlie Bishop, Craig Helping, Joan Lehnert, Dave Riches, and Glenda Titler. They have already had their first meeting and the Chair-people are Dave Riches and Betty Adamson. The other members Charlie, Craig, Joan and Glenda will all serve as co-chairs, assisting the Chairmen with the various different committee chairmen. The dates for this year's Show are **August 15-17** with AOS judging on Friday, August 15. The theme selected is Orchid Portraits. Publicity has already started; remember to save the newsprint when you see it! We will have tickets and sponsorships for members to start selling. This is our only fund raiser so we need everyone pitching in to help when asked! More Show updates will be forthcoming!

Thanks, Jim



Orlando Show

Thanks to Glenda Titler for chairing the tabletop exhibit at the Show in April. She was assisted by JoAnn Amos, Betty & Jim Adamson. Helping with tear down was Judy Pastor. It is always nice to have the Society represented at away Shows and we thank you all for coming to lend a hand!

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The Rhizome

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Sunshine (Belatedly)

Platinum Coast Orchid Society extends our deepest sympathy to Ginny Landredth on the passing of her husband, Ralph. Ralph was a Pearl Harbor veteran, an American honor we all highly respect. He frequently accompanied Ginny to Society functions and meetings.

Sympathy is also expressed to Bob Libbey on the passing of his beloved mother. We also express our condolences to Frank Bell on the passing of his beloved father.

We would like to thank Don Kelly for sharing his well grown plants for the April raffle. Thanks, Don!

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We proudly reveal the Platinum Coast Orchid Society, “**Get You There Program**”! Because of their continued support over the years, we decided to honor them by creating a much-needed program for our families and their children. We are pleased to say that we purchased sixty-\$50.00 gas cards to help alleviate the rising cost of gas. Included with the article was a picture of the Director, Carrie McCarthy accepting the \$3,000 check from President Jim Adamson.

Wednesday, May 14: 7pm Regular meeting. Board Members 6:15pm, Cocoa Expo Center– room behind cafeteria.

Wednesday, May 28: Back to Basics Meeting, Cocoa Beach Library, 6:30pm 550 N. Brevard Avenue Cocoa Beach, Florida.