

# The Rhyzome

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

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## Jim's Bench

*Jim Adamson*

Dear Members,

The year is drawing to an end. This will be the last meeting for PCOS in 2007. Of course, we should be acutely aware that cooler weather is just around the corner. In fact, it could be a lot more than just cooler; it could be downright cold requiring attention to protect our orchids from the chill. I hope everyone appreciates the importance of doing just that. At this meeting we will discuss the subject in some detail.

Please bring your orchids for Show n Tell. I am sure the cooler weather has brought forth a lot of great flowers for many of you. We will, of course, be discussing the Holiday Party and urging everyone to attend.

Also of significant importance is the election of Officers and Board Members to carry the torch in 2008. It is always nice to see a good turnout for the event. Finally, Carrie McCarthy, the Director of Candlelighters of Brevard will be present to receive the check that the members unanimously voted to give to our enormously worth charity. If helping families and little children with the dreaded cancer disease is not the noblest cause, I frankly do not know what is. Members of PCOS can be justly proud of their effort in that regard.

Look forward to seeing you at the meeting,  
Jim



## Orchid Vendors for Miami's World Orchid Conference January 23-27, 2008

A2W Works | Kaohsiung County, Taiwan  
 Amazonia Orchids | Homestead, Florida, USA  
 Andy's Orchids | Encinitas, California, USA  
 Canaima Orchids | Palmetto, Florida, USA  
  
 Carib Plants, Inc. | Homestead, Florida, USA  
 Carmela Orchids | Hakalau, Hawaii, USA  
 Carter and Holmes Orchids | Newberry, South Carolina, USA  
 Chanthorn Orchids | Nonthaburi, Thailand  
 Ching Hua Orchids | Hsinying City, Taiwan  
 E.F.G. Orchids | Deland, Florida, USA  
 Eco Orquideas | Sao Paulo, Brazil  
 Ecuagenera | Cuenca, Ecuador  
 Exotic Orchids of Maui | Haiku, Hawaii, USA  
 Floralia Orquideas | Niteroi, Brazil  
 Gold Country Orchids | Lincoln, California, USA  
 Greenhouse Orchids | Hollywood, Florida, USA  
 H&R Nurseries | Waimanalo, Hawaii, USA  
 Haiku Maui Orchids / Orchids "R" Us | Haiku, Hawaii, USA  
 Hawaiian Island Orchids, Inc | Waimanalo, Hawaii, USA  
 Hawaiian Orchid Source | Kapa'a, Kaua'I, Hawaii, USA  
 Hawaii Pacific Orchids | Waianae, Hawaii, USA  
 Hoosier Orchid Company | Indianapolis, Indiana, USA  
 In Charm Orchid Nursery | Taichung, Taiwan  
 Indian River Orchids | Vero Beach, Florida, USA  
 Joseph Wu Orchids | Taipei, Taiwan  
 Jumbo Orchids | Tainan Hsien, Taiwan  
 Kawamoto Orchid Nursery | Honolulu, Hawaii, USA  
 Kendolie Agri-Tech Co. | Tainan County, Taiwan  
 Krull-Smith | Apopka, Florida, USA  
 Mac's Orchids | Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA  
 Marriott Orchids | Kernersville, North Carolina, USA  
 New Vision Orchids | Yorktown, Indiana, USA  
 Norman's Orchids | Montclair, California, USA  
 NT Orchid Nursery | Ipoh, Malaysia  
 Odom's Orchids | Ft. Pierce, Florida, USA  
 Ooi Leng Sun Orchids Nursery & Lab | Penang, Malaysia  
 Orchid Inn, Ltd | Bloomington, Illinois, USA  
 Orchideen Duerbusch | Rheda-Wiedenbrueck, Germany  
 Orchis Floriculturing, Inc | Tainan Hsien, Taiwan

Orquideas del Valle | Cali, Colombia  
 Orquideas Rio Verde | Valle de Bravo, Mexico  
 Palm Bay's Secret Garden | Palm Bay, Florida, USA  
 PCK Orchids and Exotic Plants | Coral Gables, Florida, USA  
 Peruflora | Lima, Peru  
 Piping Rock Orchids | Galway, New York, USA  
 Plantio la Orquidea | Sarasota, Florida, USA  
 Purificacion Orchids | Quezon City, Philippines  
 Quest Orchids | Miami, Florida, USA  
 R.F. Orchids, Inc. | Homestead, Florida, USA  
 Ruben in Orchids | Goulds, Florida, USA  
 Sedona Orchids | Homestead, Florida, USA  
 Seed Engai | Shizuoka, Japan  
 Soroa Orchids | Homestead, Florida, USA  
 Sun Moon Orchids | Tainan, Taiwan  
 Taida Horticultural Co, Ltd | Chang Hwa, Taiwan  
 Taiwan Floriculture Exports Association | Taipei, Taiwan  
 Vivero Nuevo Destino | Miami, Florida, USA  
 Water Orchids Nursery | Tainan, Taiwan  
 Wenzel Orchids Rio Claro, | Sao Paulo, Brazil  
 Woodland Orchids | Charlotte, North Carolina, USA



November 2007

## Fort Pierce Orchid Show

Thanks to Joanne Amos, Judy Driver, Betty & Jim Adamson for helping with the Society exhibit, which won second place. It was a very nice tabletop. We were disappointed that more members didn't enter their flowers. Perhaps next time we participate in a Show they will.

Congratulations to Betty Adamson on winning the Best Phal, a large white cross of Phal Yu Pin Bowhead X Phal Sogo Yu Kidian. Jim won the best Cymbidium with his Cym Celesta.

## Commemorative 19th World Orchid Congress Pin

Chances are being sold to win the specially designed orchid pin to commemorate the Miami WOC which is scheduled for January 2008. Tickets are available as follows to win the pin: one for \$1.00, three for \$2.00, and eight for \$5.00. Chances to win will be available at the October and November meetings and at the December holiday party. The drawing will be on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at the annual party and you do not have to be present to win. Somebody can proudly wear this pin soon!

## Sunshine

Platinum Coast Orchid Society expresses deepest sympathy to members Scootie Gettings on the passing of her son and to Kathy Kennedy on the loss of her mother. Get well wishes are also sent to Kathy as she continues her treatment.

Our Society extends continuing get well wishes to Joe Permuy, as he recovers from his accident and deepest sympathy to member Joyce Schofield on the passing of her mother.

Continuing get well wishes are sent to Joan Lehnert as she recuperates from her knee surgery. Belated get well wishes are also sent to Jack Taylor.

A special welcome home to member Rosa Blair, who left us to live in Alabama, and has returned to Satellite Beach. We are pleased to have her back with us.

The Society would like to wish a happy 90<sup>th</sup> birthday to former member Doris Mohrbacher. Doris and her late husband Charlie were very dedicated to the Society and all who knew them have great memories of both. Doris excelled in growing lots of beautiful orchids and especially vandas!

**-Wednesday, November 7–  
@ the Cocoa Expo, in the  
room behind the cafeteria  
6:15 Board Members, 7 pm  
regular meeting.**

**-Wednesday November 28,  
Back to Basics Meeting @  
Cocoa Beach Library 6:30pm.**



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