

Platinum Coast Orchid Society

The Rhizome

April 2022

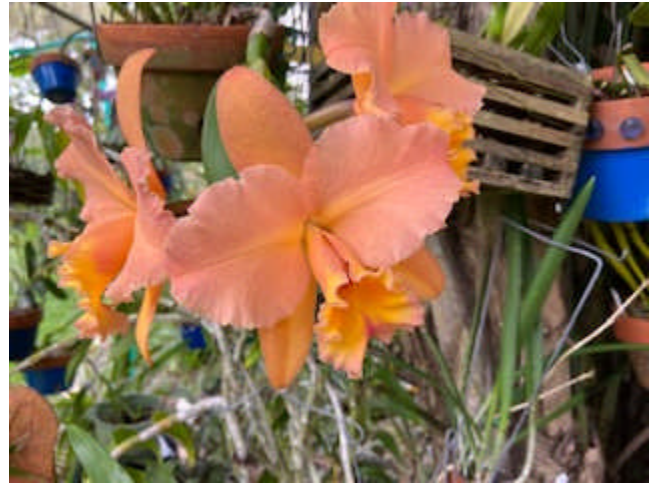
There will be a member plant sale at the April meeting. This is a great opportunity to add to your collection. We will also have a demonstration on registering plants at the show for those who have never done it before.

Please be sure to sign up for one of the volunteer positions shown on the last page of the newsletter. Sign up sheets will be available at the meeting.

Please pick up a magnetic sign or two for your car and some show cards to distribute. The in ground signs will be distributed at the April meeting, but they are not to be placed in the ground until the morning of April 25th. Please do not place them on public roadways until Thursday evening and then be sure to collect them on Sunday evening after the show, so they won't be destroyed by road crews.

Magnetic and in ground signs will be collected at the May meeting and stored for use next year.

Our members are enthusiastic and have been so great at getting sponsors, putting out signs, and working at the show for the past 56 shows. Let's make this one the best yet.



Holly's Marlene Lundquist 'Orange Delight'

CALENDAR

April 13 @ 6pm Board Meeting

April 13 @ 7pm Business Meeting

Plant registration

Show info and sign up

Pick up posters and signs

Wed. Apr. 27 @ noon Show set-up

Thurs. Apr. 28 all day Show set up, registration, arches, society exhibit.

Apr. 29– May 1—PCOS Show

May 1 @ 4pm Show tear down

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Remember that all members who have paid their 2022 dues and are working the show in some capacity will receive free admission to the show at anytime. For those who have not recently been attending meetings, please check in with Al, who is running the ticket booth, so he will recognize you on subsequent visits. Be sure to check the 4th page for show volunteer options.

SUNSHINE

Deepest sympathy to the family of former member Patty Williams, who passed away a few days ago. Patty was our secretary and she, along with her mother, Maureen Malone, endeared themselves to all of us.

Speedy get well wishes to Dennis Biondi as he recovers from his knee surgery.



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 how others in your area grow their 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 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

FOR AOS MEMBERS: The AOS also has a presence on Facebook. There is a [group](#) with close to 65,000 members, and a [page](#). Each allows you to post photographs and ask questions about your orchids. The group is the most active of the two, and group members usually respond quickly to posts. The page is parallel to the AOS Instagram account. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/52597049839> <https://www.facebook.com/AmericanOrchidSociety>

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EXPOS

Apr. 16-17 Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society Show
Flamingo Gardens, Davie, FL

Apr. 23-24 Vero Beach Orchid Society Show
Riverside Park Vero Beach, FL

Apr. 29-May 1 Platinum Coast Orchid Society Show
Kiwanis Island Park Gymnasium
Merritt Island, FL



Many thanks to Julie Howard and Betty Adamson for the Niche demonstration at March’s meeting. If you are interested in doing a niche at the show, please contact Julie or Phil Howard.

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SHOW CHAIR

Laura Blackmon

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP AT THE SHOW?

Almost anything. The only job that requires any previous knowledge is clerking for the judges and even then, you can probably do it.

This is the best way to establish friendships!

Day by day opportunities:

Wed., Apr. 27—*Arrive at the Kiwanis gym at noon to help with set up and table covers.*

Thurs., Apr. 28—*Arrive between 8 and 5. Help the vendors carry in orchids, help the society exhibit chair, help with the arch, help the judges' luncheon chair set up tables. Just stand around and marvel.....we will put you to work.*

Fri., Apr. 29— *Sign up with Margaret to clerk for the judges (8am)
Sign up with Anna and Tammy to help in the Courtesy Booth -
Sign up sheet will be available at the meeting. (This involves
selling raffle tickets, answering questions about the society
and encouraging visitors to come over to the table.)*

*Sign up with Al to help with ticket sales—Sign up sheet will be
available at the meeting.*

Sat., Apr. 30— *Work at the Courtesy Booth or the Ticket table.
Let Carolyn Anderson know if you would like to bring food for
the vendors.*

Sun., May 1— *Work at the Courtesy Booth or the Ticket table.
All hands needed at 4pm to help clean up. Lots of
tablecloth folding and sweeping.*

Mon. May 2— *Wash some tablecloths.*