

# Platinum Coast Orchid Society

## The Rhizome

### February 2020



Congratulations to the new board! See the photos below to help you get acquainted.

Arthur Katz will present a program on 'Orchid Hunting in Ecuador' at the Feb. 12th meeting. Since 1994, he has taken groups of orchid enthusiasts to Ecuador, where orchids grow naturally on the sides of cliffs near Quito.

Arthur is an accredited orchid judge and chair of the Florida North-Central Judging Center. He spoke to us last year and has been a judge at our show, so we are excited to welcome him back.

Be sure to bring in your blooming orchids for the forum, and if you signed up to bring food to the meeting, don't forget. Even if you didn't sign up, you are always welcome to bring a favorite treat as a surprise. Please let Kathy know at the meeting if you would like to help in the future. We need volunteers.

We would like to thank Dennis Gollehon for his years as webmaster and new member Jody Romanowski for accepting that position.

#### **CALENDAR**

**Wed., Feb. 12—6pm Board Meeting**

**Wed., Feb. 12—7pm Business Meeting**

**Speaker: Arthur Katz**

**Tues., Feb. 18—6-8pm Show Meeting at Hobb's**

#### *SUNSHINE*

Best wishes to John Hicks as he continues his treatment.

#### Installation of new Board 2020



Pres. Mike Ellis, Veep Ed Kidder, Sec. Carolyn Anderson, Tres. Margaret Croucher



Directors Donna Morris, Bert Forbush, Laura Blackmon, & Kathy Jacobson

## **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](http://www.aos.org)—This AOS site has the answer to almost any question.
5. Rambles at members’ homes to help you identify the best way to grow your 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](http://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](http://www.aos.org)

## **UPCOMING FLORIDA SHOWS**

- Feb. 1-2 Venice Area Orchid Society Show** at Venice Community Center in Venice
- Feb. 8-9 Boca Raton Orchid Society Show** at Safe Schools Institute in Boca Raton
- Feb. 15-16 Orchid Society of Highlands County** at the Agri-Civic Center in Sebring
- Feb. 15-16 Port Saint Lucie Orchid Show** at the Port Saint Lucie Botanical Gardens in Port Saint Lucie
- Feb. 22-23 Naples Orchid Society Show** at the Naples Botanical Garden in Naples
- Mar. 7-8 Tampa Bay Orchid Society Show** at the Tampa Scottish Rite Center in Tampa
- Mar. 13-14 Englewood Area Orchid Society** at Englewood United Methodist Church in Englewood
- Mar. 13-14 Orchid Society of Coral Gables Show** at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden in Coral Gables.

### JANUARY MEETING



## **2020 PCOS OFFICERS & CHAIRMEN**

## **BE PART OF THE TEAM!**

### **PRESIDENT**

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**Bert Forbush (2020-2021)**

**Kathy Jacobson (2020)**

**Donna Morris (2020-2021)**

**Peter Pancoast (Past President)**

### **PLANT FORUM**

Betty Adamson

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Margaret Smith

### **NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

Patti Scholes

### **SUNSHINE**

Betty Adamson

### **GREETER**

Margaret Smith

### **PROGRAMS**

Ed Kidder

### **PHOTOGRAPHER**

Charlie Scholes

### **AOS LIAISON**

Betty Adamson

### **RAFFLE**

JoAnn Amos

### **WEBMASTER**

Jody Romanowski

### **AUDIO**

Mike Ellis

### **REFRESHMENTS**

Kathy Jacobson

### **SHOW CHAIR**

Laura Blackmon