

Platinum Coast Orchid Society

The Rhizome

May 2022



APRIL PLANT FORUM

WHAT A SHOW!!

Many thanks to our wonderful members who participated in the show and in the process made new PCOS friends. Tammy and Anna put together an amazing raffle booth, thanks to members who gathered sponsors. Anna helped orchestrate the two wonderful videos. Margaret and Bill pulled together the clerking teams and the beautiful certificates. Carolyn and Witha made sure everyone was fed. Al and his team managed the front. Clive and Carol and their team put in a lovely society exhibit. Mark and his team transported and set up the tables. Sally, Bill and the registration team did a great job. Betty, the arch. Well, I could go on and on, but everyone who was there helping in any way is why this show was great. See highlights of the show in this edition.

Please bring all **magnetic signs** and in ground signs to the May meeting. Thank you to everyone who took the time to help with show publicity and signage. Many thanks to Ed, Charlie and Margaret for providing the raffle plants at the April meeting.

We welcome all new members who joined at the show to our May meeting. Mark Walters will do a potting demonstration.

This coming weekend is the **Volusia show** and our society will be entering an exhibit. The show is in Deland and if anyone has orchids blooming, that they would like to enter, please deliver them to Patti's house by Thursday at noon. Make sure they are clean and labeled. Reply to the newsletter editor and she will send the registration form for you to fill out and directions to her house.

Many thanks to Sally for the registration form review at the last meeting and to Bill for his computer help.



CALENDAR

May 4—Deliver any blooming orchids you want to supply for the Volusia show exhibit to Patti. We will ask you to fill out your registration form when you bring them.

May 11 6pm—Board meeting

May 11 7pm—Business meeting

Program: Repotting—Mark Walters

Please bring all magnetic signs and in ground signs and stands you have to this meeting.

SUNSHINE

We've missed Elaine Leclerc who's still recovering from a fall. We understand illness and we healthy ones need to fill in for them as much as possible.

Welcome back to Monica Overman and best wishes for her successful treatment.

We send our best wishes to Julie Howard for a speedy recovery.

AOS NEWS PAGE

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

May 7-8 Volusia County Orchid Society Show
Volusia County Fairgrounds

May 13-15 Tamiami International Orchid Festival
Fuchs Pavilion, Miami Dade Fair/Expo

AOS CENTINNEAL CELEBRATION



Betty Adamson and Anna Palermo attended the AOS Centennial Gala in Coral Gables, FL.

At left, Betty, our AOS representative, poses with some of the stunning orchid displays.

In their free time, Anna and Betty visited some of the sights in area.



Miami



2022 SHOW TRANSFORMATION: GYM to GEM

Wednesday

Table set up

Start society exhibit

Thanks to all who were there!!!



Left: Bill and Margaret

Below: JoAnn, Kat, and Bert



Left:

Buck

Carol

Clive

Mark



Kat, Betty and Carolyn



Mary Ellen

Thursday

Vendors and exhibits

Arch

Other society exhibits

Opening Day

Left—JoAnn
Below - Patti &
new member

Below—Ruthie & Barbara





2022 PCOS OFFICERS & CHAIRMEN

BE PART OF THE TEAM!

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Laura Blackmon

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Anna Palermo
Baci's Pizza
Bert Forbush
Causeway Diner
Chalkies Billiards & Bar
Chaparral Mexican Grill
Cocoa Beach Fish Camp Grill
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A Rainbow of Orchids Show Awards

American Orchid Society Award	Bredren Orchids
Candlelighter's Award	Margaret Croucher
Platinum Coast Orchid Society President's Award	Smiley's Orchids
Best Tabletop Commercial Exhibit	Bredren Orchids
Best Tabletop Orchid Society Exhibit	Volusia Orchid Society
Best Niche Display	Sharon Shaw
Best Large Cattleya Alliance	Mark Walters
Best Small Cattleya Alliance	Edwin Kidder
Best Encyclia	William Oquendo
Best Other Cattleya Alliance	Margaret Croucher
Best Dendrobium	Margaret Croucher
Best Oncidium Alliance	Kathryn Brie
Best Large Phalaenopsis Alliance	Bredren Orchids
Best Small Phalaenopsis Alliance	Bredren Orchids
Best Large Vanda	Krull Smith
Best Small Vanda	Clive Gay
Best Other Vanda Alliance	Smiley's Orchids
Best Slipper Alliance	Mike Orpi
Best Miscellaneous Genera	Margaret Croucher
Best Miniature Orchid	Clive Gay