

Platinum Coast Orchid Society

The Rhizome

November 2022



Our 2023 picnic was a blast. Many thanks to Kathy Balance for chairing this event and to all who showed up early and stayed late to help. Every family went home with an orchid prize won during our BINGO game. Many thanks to Zack for being the caller once again, and to our great chefs and helper, Laura. Photos are on page 3.

We will have our election at the November meeting. Please see the list of nominations below. We will also welcome Phillip Hamilton as our speaker.

In place of our December meeting, we will have our Holiday Party and Dinner. Please be sure to sign up for side dishes, desserts, etc. at the meeting. If you are unable to attend the November meeting, just let the newsletter editor know if you will be attending the party. Include the number of people attending and the dish/dishes you will bring. The main course will be provided by the club.

Please note that the treasurer will be collecting 2023 dues at the November meeting.

2023 Slate of Officer Nominations for PCOS

The election will be at the November meeting.

President	Margaret Croucher
Vice President	Ed Kidder
Treasurer	Mary Ellen Jelen
Secretary	Carolyn Anderson
Directors:	

Jim Rice	(2022-2023)
Witha LaCuesta	(2022-2023)
Tammy Cheng	(2023-2024)
Anna Palermo	(2023-2024)



Many thanks to Betty for the Orchid Forum and to Fred Clarke for his interesting talk on Mini and Compact Cattleyas



Repot when new roots are just forming.



CALENDAR

Wed., Nov. 9th 6pm—Board meeting

Wed., Nov. 9th 7pm—Meeting with speaker Phillip Hamilton of Bredren Orchids

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
December 14: Holiday Party

January 1st—Dues are due. 2023 dues can be paid at the November meeting, also.

SUNSHINE

Wishing all of our members a wonderful Thanksgiving

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 FLORIDA SHOWS

- NOV. 13** **East Everglades Orchid Society Show**
R.F. Orchids (in the Banyon Pavilion)
28100 S.W.182 Ave., Homestead, FL
- NOV. 26-27** **Fort Pierce Orchid Society Show**
River Walk Center, Ft. Pierce
- 2023**
- FEB. 4-5** **Venice Area Orchid Society Show**
Venice Community Center, Venice, FL
- FEB. 11-12** **Boca Raton Orchid Society Show**
Safe Schools Institute, Boca Raton, FL
- MAR. 3-4** **Englewood Area Orchid Society Show**
“Bewitched by Orchids”
Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park,
Englewood, FL
- MAR. 4-5** **Tampa Bay Orchid Society Show**
“For the Love of Orchids”
Sons of Italy Hall, Tampa, FL
- MAR. 18-19** **Jacksonville Orchid Society Show**
Mandarin Garden Club, Jacksonville, FL
- MAR. 18-19** **Nature Coast Orchid Society Show**
VFW Post 8681, Spring Hill, FL
- MAR. 25-26** **Orchid Society of Highlands Show**
“Art in Bloom”
Agri-Civic Center, Sebring, FL
- APR. 1-2** **Port St. Lucie Orchid Society Show**
“Hoot Loves Orchids”
Port St. Lucie Polish American Club
Port St. Lucie, FL



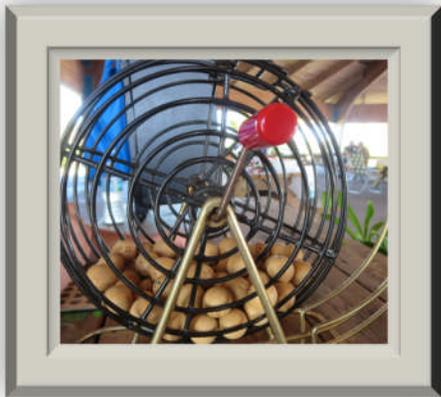
GREAT CHEF



GREAT FOOD



GREAT FRIENDS



BINGO



ORCHID WINNERS



EXPERIENCED CALLER



LOTS OF HAPPY PEOPLE



**Great
Picnic 2022**

2022 PCOS OFFICERS & CHAIRMEN BE PART OF THE TEAM!

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Kathy Ballance (2022)

Witha Lacuesta (2022-2023)

James Rice (2022-2023)

Peter Pancoast (Past President)

PLANT FORUM

Betty Adamson

MEMBERSHIP

Margaret Smith

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Patti Scholes

SUNSHINE

Betty Adamson

GREETER

Margaret Smith

AOS LIAISON

Betty Adamson

RAFFLE

JoAnn Amos

WEBMASTER

Bill Jelen

AUDIO

Scott Anderson

REFRESHMENTS

Kathy Ballance

PICNIC CHAIR

Kathy Ballance

SHOW CHAIR (2023)

Jodi Kittleson

PARTY CHAIRS

Anna Palermo

Tammy Cheng