

Platinum Coast Orchid Society

The Rhizome

January 2018 Edition



Bc. Chesty Puller

Happy New Year!
 I always look forward to the new year. We have many opportunities available within the Society. We are in need of volunteers for hospitality, raffle, and publicity. We are also looking for members to chair the various positions for our 2018 show which is only a few months away. There will be a sign up sheet for all of these positions at the January meeting. Please consider donating your time to make our society the best it can be. I look forward to seeing everyone in the new year!
 Jodi

CALENDAR

- January 10 Turnover Board Meeting 6:00pm
Jodi would like to have outgoing and incoming board members attend.
- January 10 Regular Meeting 7pm
 Installation of 2018 Officers
- January 16 First show meeting for chairmen.
 See Jodi for details.



Sunshine

Deepest sympathy to member Mike Ellis and his family on the passing of his beloved father.

INSTALLATION OF 2018 OFFICERS	
President	Jodi Kittleson
Vice President	Margaret Croucher
Treasurer	Margaret Smith
Secretary	Patty Williams
Directors:	
2018 & 2019	Julie Howard
2018 & 2019	Ed Kidder
2017 & 2018	Clive Gay
2017 & 2018	Mike Ellis

Great Company



Great Fun



Thank you to Maria Maloney and her team for organizing the party.

Holiday Party 2017



Great Food



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 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 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

UPCOMING SHOWS

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| Jan. 5-6 | Sarasota Orchid Society Show
Sarasota Municipal Auditorium |
| Jan. 12-14 | Miami Orchid Society Tamiami Show
Dade County Fairgrounds Expo Center |
| Jan. 19-21 | Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Show
War Memorial Auditorium |
| Feb. 3-4 | Venice Area Orchid Society Show
Venice Community Center |
| Feb. 10-11 | Boca Raton Orchid Society Show
Safe Schools Institute |
| Feb. 17-18 | Port St. Lucie Orchid Show
Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens |

We Need YOU!!! A Job for All!!!

We need volunteers for the following positions beginning in January. We are especially thankful for the people who have been working in these positions, but want to give them an opportunity to help in another capacity.

REFRESHMENTS

RAFFLE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CHAIR SOME PART OF THE MAY 2018 SHOW, PLEASE LET JODI KNOW AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING. WE WILL HAVE OUR FIRST SHOW MEETING IN JANUARY AND WANT TO BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL INTERESTED IN CHAIRING:

CLERK CHAIR

COURTESY BOOTH

HOSPITALITY

REGISTRATION

PUBLICITY

SPONSORSHIPS

TICKET BOOTH

JUDGES LUNCHEON

TRANSPORTATION

SET UP/CLEAN UP

PLANT PLACEMENT

TROPHIES/AWARDS

SOCIETY EXHIBIT

STAGING/FLOOR PLAN

2017 PCOS OFFICERS & CHAIRMEN

Thank you for a great year.....

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Michael Ellis (2017-2018)

Trish Bearse (2017)

Clive Gay (2016-2017)

Maria Maloney (2017-2018)

Dave Colchin (Past President)

PLANT FORUM

Betty Adamson

MEMBERSHIP

Margaret Croucher

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Patti Scholes

LIBRARY

Karen Taylor

SUNSHINE

Betty Adamson

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REFRESHMENTS

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SHOW CHAIRMAN

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