

Platinum Coast Orchid Society

The Rhyzome

February 2016 Edition



New Officers: L-R President Dave Colchin, Vice President Jodi Kittleson, Secretary Elaine DeRiso, Treasurer Margaret Croucher, Directors Clive Gay, Walter Bryant, JoAnn Amos, and Nadine Kern.

CALENDAR

Congratulations to our new board and many thanks to last year's board for a great job. Also, a special thank you to the many new members who have stepped up and accepted various positions in the club and for the show. Having so many volunteers makes everyone's job easier.

Sally Pancoast will walk us through potting a seedling at February's meeting. For those who took home seedlings from Sally's program last year, check to see if yours is "Firewings". It received Best in Show at a recent South Florida show. Like last year, every member will get to take home their seedling. Hope to see you on the 10th.

Feb. 4th, 6 pm Show meeting for show chairs

Karen Rood Bldg., Kiwanis Island

Feb. 10th, 6 pm Board Meeting

Feb. 10th, 7 pm General meeting-DC Bldg

Program: How to Pot a Seedling

Sally will have seedlings and supplies, so each member will take home a seedling they potted.

www.PlatinumCoastOrchidSociety.org

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.
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

Feb. 6-7 Venice Area Orchid Society Show
Venice Community Center, Venice

Feb. 12-14 Greater Orlando Orchid Society
Show & Sale, Orlando Garden Club
710 East Rollins St., Orlando

Feb. 26-28 Naples Orchid Society Show
Naples Botanical Garden, Naples

DUES

The new year means the treasurer will collect your 2016 dues. You may give your dues to Margaret, our new treasurer, at the meetings, or you may send her a check. Those members who joined at the show in 2015 do not owe dues this year, due to the show special. The newsletter will continue to go out to everyone currently on the membership list through April of this year. After that, the membership list will be updated. The dues continue to be \$15 per member or \$25 for a couple living in the same household.

SUNSHINE

Our thoughts are with Dennis, John, and Camille as they recover and with Sally, who recently lost her brother.

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JANUARY'S PLANT FORUM

Thanks to the members who told us about their orchids.

Walter's Yellowbird (at left) was stunning and unusual.

