

Platinum Coast Orchid Society

May 2015 Edition

The Rhyzome



Ctn. Why Not Grower: Joyce Schofield

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- April 30, 11am** Truck will meet at warehouse to load
- April 30th, 1pm** Arrive at Kiwanis gym for set up. Begin work on society exhibit. Anyone with a pick-up truck, please bring it to help with small loads for exhibit and pedestals.
- Fri., May 1st, 8-8** Continue set up in gym and finish society exhibit
Set up niches and pedestals all day (must be ready for judging 8:45am, Sat.)
Annex set up 1-5pm
Registration of all plants Noon—6pm
- Sat., May 2, 8am** Clerks arrive to help with judging
9 am Show opens
Help needed in a variety of areas all day. Check at tickets and courtesy booth.
- Sun., May 3, 9am** Help needed in a variety of areas all day. Check at tickets and courtesy booth.
Lectures in annex 10:30 and 12:30
4pm Help needed for tear down and clean up
- Wed. May 12, 5:30** Board meeting at Kiwanis
- Wed. May 12, 7pm** General meeting Program—show photos

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REFRESHMENTS

May—Judy Law

June—

Thank you, Maria Maloney, for March's refreshments. They were delicious.**

Please consider being responsible for refreshments at a monthly meeting. If you have signed up and are not listed here OR if you would like to sign up for a month, please let Patti know at the meeting (or you can just hit reply and send by email.). Be sure to keep your receipts so you can be reimbursed by the club. You can make it simple by just picking up some iced tea and cookies at the store or you can surprise us with some special treats.....it's up to you.

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. Check out the great articles in this month’s edition.
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.

SUNSHINE: Deepest sympathy to former member Lee Barnhart on the passing of his wife, San. Best wishes to Lois Hicks as she continues to receive treatment. We miss seeing her so much. A special welcome back to Elaine Chambers. She completed her treatment and is now back in the swing of things.

Congratulations to Jim Adamson for his Best Large Cattleya Award at the Central Florida Orchid Society show. It was, of course, Blc Chia Lin 'Super Gold'. A lot of you saw it at the April meeting.

UPCOMING SHOWS

- May 2-3 Platinum Coast Orchid Society**
Kiwanis Island Park Gym, Merritt Island
- May 9-10 Volusia County Orchid Society**
Volusia County Fairgrounds, Deland
- May 15-17 Redland International Orchid Festival**
Redland Fruit and Spice Park
Homestead, FL



Above: Brassia Rex 'Lea'

Growers: Joan and Ed Lehnert

Below: Blc. Chia Lin

Growers: Betty and Jim Adamson



Raffle Fun

Every current member who wears a nametag to the meeting will receive a raffle ticket for an orchid drawing.



Our exhibit at the Central Florida Show—Thanks to Sally, Rosa, Patti and Charlie for doing the exhibit and to all members who allowed us to use their plants in the exhibit. It won third place.



PCOS is an affiliate of the **American Orchid Society (AOS)**. There's an abundance of information on the AOS website. For the last few months, a selection of the articles available on the AOS website have been featured in our newsletter. Please visit www.aos.org for articles, advice on growing orchids, and lots of free information.

Check out the Orchid magazine at our meetings, so you can see the benefits of being an American Orchid Society member.

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.

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