

# Platinum Coast Orchid Society

## The Rhizome

### June 2019



Charlie's Blc. Hauserman 'Jade' won Best in Show at the Volusia Orchid Society Show. See p. 7 for photos of our exhibit.

*Welcome to all of our new members who joined at the show or at the May meeting. Upcoming rambles or visits to members' homes to see how they grow their orchids will be held in July. Then we have a series of great speakers starting in August. Our yearly picnic in the fall and party in December will round out the year. While all this is going on, we will also begin our plans for next year's show. You joined at the best time!!*

#### *Show business:*

*If you have any vouchers from the show, please send them to Margaret Smith immediately so she can prepare the final show report. Margaret's phone number is including in the text of the e-mail.*

*All show chairmen should bring their reports in duplicate to the post show meeting. If you have a container or folder for your job, bring that as well, so it can be placed in the show box until next year.*

### **CALENDAR**

**Tues., June 11th 6pm**      **Post show mtg.**  
**at Hobbs Pharmacy for chairs**

**Wed., June 12th 6pm**      **Board Meeting**

**Wed., June 12th 7pm**      **Regular Meeting**  
**Webinar**

**July ramble dates will be announced soon.**  
**This is a great opportunity to see how members who may have your same microclimate grow their orchids.**

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.aos.org)

## UPCOMING SHOWS

June 1-2 Central Florida Orchid Society  
National Guard Armory, 2809 S.  
Ferncreek Ave., Orlando

*We will put an exhibit in this show. If you have any blooming orchids for our exhibit team to use, please let Margaret or Laura know immediately.. If you are able to help carry things over for the team or assist in any way, that would be great..*



## ICK

Have you noticed any critters on your orchids lately? Visit [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org) and then click on “All About Orchids”. Then click on “Orchid Pests and Diseases”. With the great photos, you will be able to identify your concern and find advice for elimination.

## ZAP

Above photo from [aos.org](http://aos.org)

## **2019 PCOS OFFICERS & CHAIRMEN**

## **BE PART OF THE TEAM!**

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JoAnn Amos

### **WEBMASTER**

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### **AUDIO**

Mike Ellis

### **REFRESHMENTS**

Kathy Jacobson

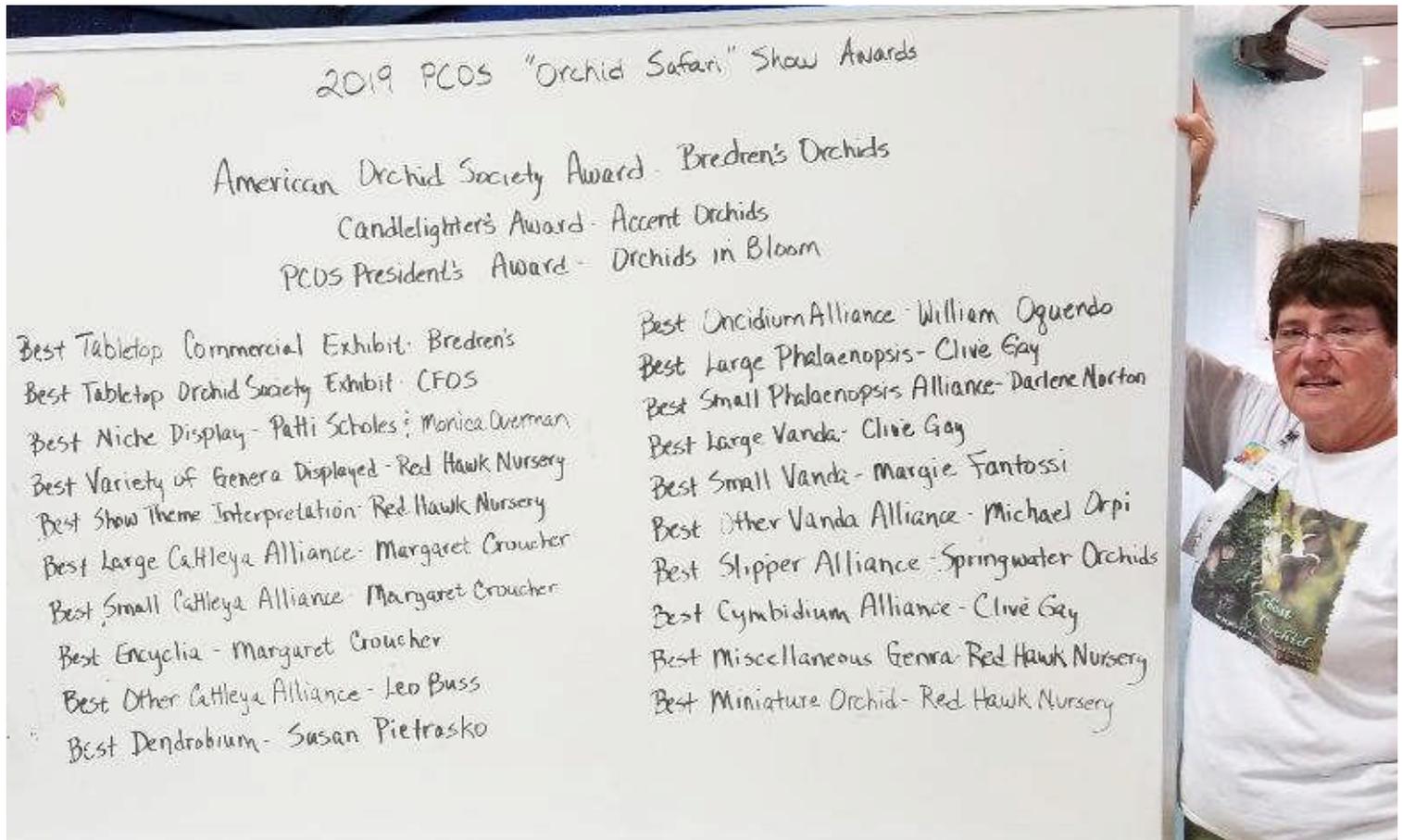
**\*\* Many thanks to Kathy for her delicious May refreshments. Be sure to let her know how much she is appreciated.**



Thanks to all show workers



## ***Congratulations to the trophy winners at the show:***



***Many thanks to Laura Blackmon, show chairman***



Winner of the PCOS Award: Bredren Orchids' Exhibit



# PCOS exhibit in Volusia show



*Many thanks to our great exhibit team: l-r Sally and Peter Pancoast, Margaret Coucher, Laura Blackmon, Mike Ellis, Carol and Clive Gay . What would we do without them?*



PCOS received a Second Place on the Exhibit.

Two of our members, Clive and Charlie, received Best in Show for their orchids.

Many other members received first place ribbons for their orchids.....

All because this team represented us well.