

Platinum Coast Orchid Society The Rhyzome

December 2012 Edition



President's Message:

Thanks to Jim for a great selection at the plant sale. He had quite a few left over so give him a call if you would like a second chance. We now have our theme for the show. "Platinum Gold" is very appropriate for our 50th anniversary. Thanks to junior member, Justan James, for submitting the winner. Preliminary planning for the show is already underway and we will start organizing meetings after the holidays. Give me or Cathy Virata a call or email to let us know how you would like to help. The committee is putting together an evening of fun food and fellowship for our holiday party. Hope to see you there. Happy Holidays!

SUNSHINE

Deepest sympathy to Marla Glover
on the passing of her husband.

Speedy get well wishes to Craig Helping
as he recovers from his eye treatment.

HOLIDAY PARTY

If you have made reservations but have not sent your check to the treasurer, please make sure she receives it by Dec. 1st.

- When: December 8, 2012
5:30 p.m. for appetizers,
followed by dinner
- Where: Cocoa Rockledge Garden
Club
1493 S. Fiske Blvd.
Rockledge
- Who: All members and their
guests
- Cost: \$15 per attendee
- Details: Gift exchange, if you want
to participate.
\$15 orchid related gifts
- You may bring your own
spirits.

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BACK TO BASICS (Apr.-Oct.)

Bob Libbey

PCOS Embroidered Shirts
Platinum Coast Orchid Society with flower
in the center.

Available at :

Robin's Nest Embroidery
1314 Clearlake Rd., Ste. 4
Cocoa, FL

Phone: 321-636-4320

Sizes Small-XL \$28.00

2X \$30.00 3X \$34.00

If you bring your own shirt, embroidery
charge will be \$10.

AOS CORNER

2013 AOS conservation calendars are available. Photographs are of orchids in their natural habitat. This large 11x22", full-color calendar contains 14 months so you can keep dates into 2014. Enjoy the beauty of orchids in the wild as you support conservation, with \$2 of each calendar purchase going to fund AOS conservation projects. Wholesale pricing for groups are packed and available in boxes of 12). They make great holiday gifts for your orchid loving friends and family!

Gordon W. Dillon - Richard C. Peterson Memorial Essay Contest. The deadline for submissions to his annual contest is November 30, 2012. The theme for the 2012 essay is: **The Orchids I Want But Can't Really Find (Real or Imagined)**. More information on essay submissions and rules may be found on the AOS website. A bit of history on the award (from the AOS website): The contest was established in 1985 by the AOS Northeast Judging Center to honor the memory of two former editors of the AOS Bulletin (now *Orchids*). Gordon Dillon served as editor from 1943 through 1968 and again from 1970 through 1973. Richard Peterson's name first appeared on the masthead of the AOS Bulletin in April 1971 as associate editor. In 1973, he was named editor and, upon Dillon's retirement in 1977, he became the executive director, retaining his position of editor through 1984.

The Chair of the Publications Committee recently updated the society newsletter resources page on the AOS website. Included in this resource are ideas for society newsletter contents as well as a template for creating a newsletter, professional photographs to use and clip art. Newsletters are a great way to keep the lines of communication open among your society members. If your society doesn't have one yet, check out the page under the Affiliated Societies tab for this resource. Most societies post their newsletters on their website and they are available to read by anyone from their website.

Next month I will give a report of the Members Meeting this month in Portland, Oregon.

Lynn Fuller, Chair

AOS Affiliated Societies Committee

More Raffle Fun

Everyone who wears a nametag to the meeting will receive a raffle ticket for an orchid drawing. If you never received your PCOS name-tag, please let Joyce Schofield know at least one week prior to the meeting, so she can have it ready for you.

2013 OFFICERS

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Vice Pres.	Joyce Schofield	
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Secretary	Camille Theobald	
Director	Sally Pancoast	2013 + 14
Director	Kay Broughton	2013 + 14
Director	Nadine Kern	2013
Director	Marsha Lovas	2013

Please let Dennis know if there is a support position you would like to fill for the year.

BACK TO BASICS WITH BOB

Back to Basics with Bob will resume in the spring when daylight savings time starts. If you have any questions between now and then, Bob Libbey or Jim Adamson will be happy to help.

****Back to Basics is for Members Only**, and is a special benefit of membership in PCOS.

SPEAKING OF MEMBERSHIP

2013 Membership dues will be collected in January and February. If you have had any change of information, please let Joyce know that when you pay your dues. Those members who joined at the 2012 Show are paid through 2013.



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.



Members await the plant sale at November's meeting.



Golden Anniversary Show

Betty Adamson will be the chairman for a special Society table for the May PCOS Show and is already starting to work on making it special! She is requesting 'golden anniversary' collectibles from members both for the table and for general decorating. Watch for appropriate items at garage sales, thrift shops, etc. She is also collecting Society memorabilia that any members may have. Be sure you have your name on those items to be returned.

Show Theme

Platinum Gold