

Platinum Coast Orchid Society

The Rhizome

January 2017 Edition



Happy New Year!

It was great to see so many members at the party, especially the new members that we hadn't met yet. A big thank you to Nadine and Shearer for all of their hard work. The food was delicious and the company was even better.

Our new officers will be installed at the January meeting, and you will notice that we have some chairman positions open. We need a new chair to greet people at the meetings and make sure they get a ticket for wearing their nametags. We also need someone to take over as raffle chairman, which involves selling raffle tickets and conducting the drawing.

We are going to move our small library to the Garden Club, so a new librarian is needed to be in charge of that and the new "Orchids" magazines each month.

We need a program chair to plan our monthly activities. We have several members who are always willing to present programs, but this also involves finding and making arrangements for outside speakers.

The members who fill the other positions have volunteered to continue, but as always, it is nice to have a break, so if anyone would like to help in that capacity, it would be welcomed.

Please let Jodi know if you would like to take on one of these responsibilities. As usual, as with any position in PCOS, there are many members willing to help and advise if you want help.

SAVE THE DATE

January 11th, 6pm—Board Meeting

January 11th, 7pm—Installation of Officers

Cocoa-Rockledge Garden Club

DIRECTIONS: Take Fiske Blvd. to St. Andrews Drive. The Garden Club is on the northwest corner of Fiske and St. Andrews. Coming from 520, it is at the third stoplight. Parking is in back.

SUNSHINE

Deepest sympathy to Michael and Karen Musgraves on the passing of her mother and to JoAnn Amos on the loss of her brother. Best wishes to Maria Maloney as she continues her medical treatment.

We were pleased members Judy Law, Karen Snee and Camille Theobald joined us at our Christmas party. Hope the New Year will be a healthy and prosperous one for all of us and we'll have successful and happy growing with loads of blooms.



Party!!!





*Many thanks to
Nadine and Shearer
for planning
another great party.*



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.
6. Visit the PCOS website and reread some of the articles in the newsletters from the past year or two.

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 FLORIDA SHOWS

Jan. 7-8—Sarasota Orchid Society Show, Sarasota Municipal Auditorium, Sarasota, FL

Jan. 13-15—Tamiami International Orchid Festival, Dade County Fairgrounds Expo Center, Miami, FL

Jan 20-22—Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Show, War Memorial Aud.

Feb. 4-5—Venice Area Orchid Society Show, Venice Community Center, Venice, FL

Feb. 11-12—Boca Raton Orchid Society Show, Safe Schools Institute, Boca Raton, FL

Feb. 24-26—Naples Orchid Society Show, Naples Botanical Garden, Naples, FL

ANNUAL SHOW

Our first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 3, since it's time to start the planning for our annual show.

It's our 54th show, 'A Celebration of Orchids' and since this is our only society fundraiser we strive very hard to make it successful. It also gives us a chance to let the public know what an active and successful group of members we have. The committee chairman will attend the meeting and if you would like to co-chair a committee we welcome you also. Our vendor invitations have been extended and they are once again excited about participating in our event. See you soon.

Betty & Patti

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