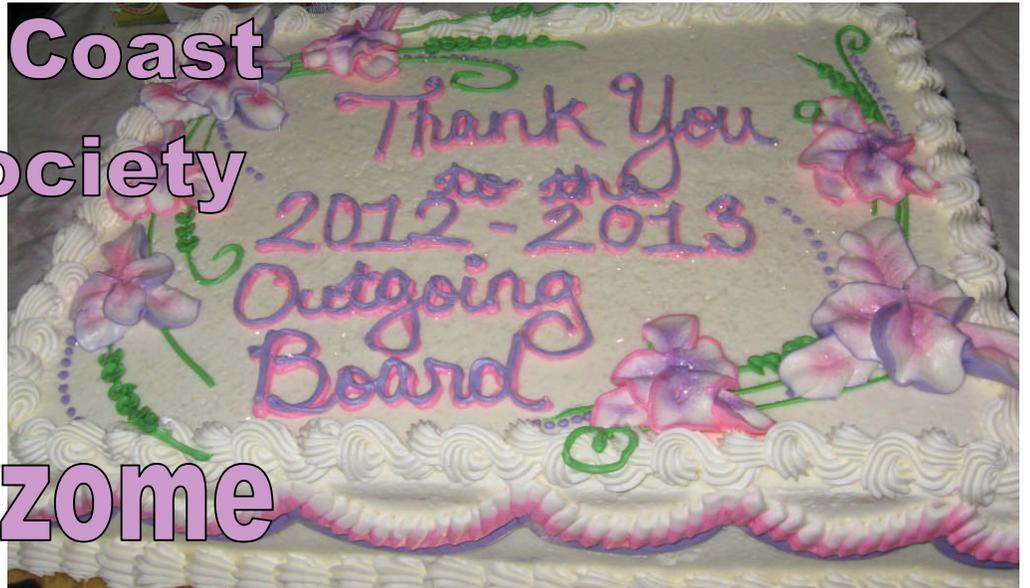


Platinum Coast Orchid Society

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The Rhyzome



President's Message:

Hello friends and fellow members PCOS. I am excited to begin my term as President and a little anxious too. I hope to serve you well and I invite any input to help our Society thrive and serve you in any way possible. We have a wonderful mix of new-bees and seasoned veterans, great education programs and our pride and joy the "PCOS Annual Orchid Show". Looking forward to an exciting year. My best, Cathy

CALENDAR

Feb. 12th Board meeting

General meeting at 7 pm

Sally's topic will be "Orchid Sex", a discussion of the orchid fertilization process, and the possible results from hybridization. Members will have an opportunity to report their own H&R dendrobium hybrid seedling.

SUNSHINE

Special Thank You from the Adamsons: We thank you very much for the 'Outstanding Service Award' plaque and Lifetime Membership. We are humbled at such a recognition. It has been a very rewarding experience to be associated with so many wonderful Society members over the years. We have a truly great society and we are very proud to be a part of it. Wishing the greatest success to PCOS. Jim and Betty Adamson



Congratulations to the new 2014 Board:

Left to right: Past Pres. Dennis Gollehon,
Directors Sally Pancoast, Nadine Kern,
Marsha Lovas, Camille Theobold,

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Platinum Coast Orchid Society with flower in the center.

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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.
- **Sally’s program last month used information from www.aos.org



At left: Dennis presents the PCOS Outstanding Service Award to Betty and Jim Adamson.

UPCOMING SHOWS

Feb. 1-2 Venice Area Orchid Society Show

Venice Community Center, Venice, FL

Feb. 8-9 Boca Raton Orchid Society Show

Safe Schools Institute, Boca Raton, FL

Feb. 14-16 Greater Orlando Orchid Society Show

Orlando Garden Club
710 Rollins St. ,
Loch Haven Park, Orlando
(Feb. 16th 9-4—free admission)

Feb. 21-23 Naples Orchid Society Show

The Mooring Presbyterian Church,
Naples, FL

Mar. 1 Englewood Area Orchid Soc. Show

Englewood Methodist Church,
Englewood, FL

Mar. 2 Key West Orchid Society Show

West Martello Tower, Key West, FL

Raffle Fun

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



We need every member to participate in the show this year. Let Cathy or Dennis know how you would like to help.



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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