

Platinum Coast Orchid Society

Feb. 2015 Edition



The Rhyzome

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One good thing about winter is that Spring is on the way. I look forward to that short time when the weather is absolutely perfect. We are moving into a very exciting time of the year for PCOS. We look forward to the plant sale at the meeting this month. Jim and Betty Adamson were able to gather some plants for us at a recent show. Moving into March and April we will be working to make our May show the best ever. Please be thinking how you can help. We were so blessed with volunteers last year for set up that we were shocked to see how fast it went. Look forward to seeing you February 11 @ 7pm.

My best, Cathy

SHOW NEWS

There are many opportunities to participate and help at the show. Consider doing a pedestal or niche by yourself or with someone else. If something interests you, be an apprentice to a committee chairperson, so you can “learn the ropes”. Of course, all members should actively participate by finding sponsors, putting signs in yards and on cars, and helping with set-up and tear down. This is your show and with everyone’s help, it will be wonderful. Make a decision right now about which area interests you and get involved. See last page for opportunities.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 11th, 5:30pm Board Meeting

February 11th, 7pm General Meeting

Plant sale for members only

Plants will be root bare, but there will be a potting table for those who may need some help.

February 18th 6-8 Show meeting *

March 18th 6-8 Show meeting *

April 15th 6-8 Show meeting *

*Show mtgs. held in Karen Rood Bldg.

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REFRESHMENTS

February—BJ

March—Christina Rovira

April—

May—

EXHIBIT FOR C. FL ORCHID SHOW

If you have a bamboo standing screen, interesting driftwood or rocks, please let Patti know so she can plan for the CFOS exhibit. On April 8th, if you have a blooming orchid, please bring it to the meeting with your name attached to the bottom, so she can use it in the exhibit that weekend. If you have a van or SUV and can transport some orchids over and back, we need help.

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 arti-
cles in this month’s edition.
3. Members— Ask longtime mem-
bers 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 al-
most any question.
5. Rambles at members’ homes.

UPCOMING SHOWS

- Feb. 7-8 Venice Area Orchid Society Show**
Venice Community Center
Venice, Florida
- Feb. 14-15 Boca Raton Orchid Society Show**
Safe Schools Institute
Boca Raton, Florida
- Feb. 20-22 Naples Orchid Society Show**
Mooring Presbyterian Church Gym
Naples, Florida
- Mar. 6-8 Martin County Orchid Society Show**
Martin County Fairground, Bldg. G
Stuart, Florida
- May 7-8 Tampa Bay Orchid Society Show**
Egyptian Shrine Activities Center
Tampa, FL



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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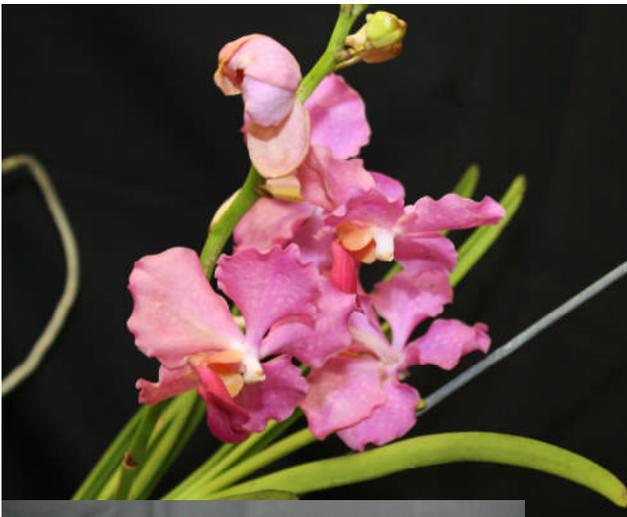


Above: **Sally's Blc. Eternal Sunshine**
Blc Apricot Flare x Blc Chia Lin



Above: **Nadine's**
Hawaiian Agenda given
to her by Charlie

Below: **BJ's** V. Kenny Bunga, given to her by Sally
and Den., Minnie and Den. Hawaiian Mini



Right: **Margaret's**
Rhy. Gigantea
and
Onc. Tsiku
Marguerite
"HCF #3"



Raffle Fun

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

SHOW HELPERS

MAKE A CHOICE AND E-MAIL THE EDITOR @ orchidpat@aol.com

NICHE—Work by yourself or with a friend to create an orchid niche. A demonstration will be given at the April meeting. Set up will be on Fri., May 1st. No experience necessary.

PEDESTAL—Create an orchid design, simple in nature and form. A demonstration will be given at the April meeting. Arranging will be on Fri., May 1st. No experience necessary.

CLERK—Assist judges by locating the orchids on their list, placing ribbons, and taking notes. Specific directions for decorum will be given to you prior to this event. Clerking will be at 8 am on Sat., May 2. No experience necessary, but it is helpful if you know the difference between types of orchids, so you can find them quickly.

HELP AT THE COURTESY BOOTH—Helpers will choose a day and time slot to assist with the raffle and welcome visitors to the show on Sat. and Sun. No experience necessary.

REGISTRATION—Knowledge of orchids is important, but helpers can display orchids registered, as well as assist with paperwork. There will be a program in March on registering plants.

TICKET BOOTH—Assist chair with collecting entrance fee on Saturday or Sunday.

SET UP/TEAR DOWN—On Thursday at 1pm and at the close of the show on Sunday at 4pm.

Choose an activity and sign up at the next meeting

At right: Work at the ticket booth

Below: Design a winning pedestal

Below right: Work in the courtesy booth

