

Platinum Coast Orchid Society

June 2014 Edition



Bc. Beautiful Morning 'Patti' was awarded the AOS certificate for cultural merit. Grower, Charlie Scholes, finally allowed a plant to get big .

The Rhyzome

Hi everyone, Our May Show was a big success. The venue was beautiful, thanks to our many committee chairs and the countless hours of volunteer time. I know you are anxious for the numbers and reviews. I will send out a report and proper thank you and recognition before the next meeting. Please make time to join us at the June 10th Ramble as seen on the calendar . These individuals are so kind to invite us to their homes. A special invitation with addresses will be sent with the show report. My best, Cathy

SUNSHINE

Members Shearer Kennedy, Nadine Kern, and Marsha Lovas were ill but all are rapidly recovering. Best wishes to Elaine Chambers, we missed her at the show, and hope she is back with us soon.

Don Prince continues with his rehabilitation at an Orlando center. This is due to a head injury after falling from a ladder. He has had some improvement but requires constant supervision and attention. Joy is staying with him as he recovers. Betty

CALENDAR

June 10th There is no meeting, but join us for a Ramble on **Cocoa Beach** to see how members grow orchids in different ways. If you want to carpool or follow someone, meet at Kiwanis before 5:45, as we will leave then. Here is a schedule, if you will be coming later.

From Kiwanis Island head east on SR520 and turn right on A1A. At the light after the Publix, turn right, and continue straight to Jan's condo:

6pm at Jan's, 300 S. Banana River Blvd.

Then, continue south on A1A and turn right at the light just before A1A splits, then right again on Santa Cruz. Sarah's house is on the left.

6:30 at Sarah's, 957 Santa Cruz Road. (Sarah will have bromeliads for attendees, if they want one)

Then, continue south on A1A to Minuteman Causeway. Turn right, and then turn left on Chipola.

7pm at Joyce's, 118 Chipola Road (There will be areca palms and birdsnest ferns from the show for sale) Joyce will have refreshments. You may BYOB, if you want. If you are unable to attend this event, Joyce will have an open garden and sale at her home on Sat., June 14th.

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- 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.

UPCOMING SHOWS

As of now, there are no upcoming shows on the schedule for June or July in Florida.

Raffle Fun

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



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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Orchids of Africa, part 1—Zimbabwe



As the mighty Zambezi plunges into the gorge at Victoria Falls, it sends up a continuous mist, which then falls as rain on the Cliffside in Zimbabwe. The tropical rainforest created is home to the ground orchid, *Calanthe Corymbosa*. The Zimbabwe side offers a great view of the falls, even when the water is high and the mist is thick. With the upcoming orchid conference in South Africa, many AOS members will be taking a side trip to Victoria Falls and Botswana.



Below: Victoria Falls. The top side is Zambia; the bottom left side is Zimbabwe. The Victoria Falls bridge, shown in the bottom two photos connects the two countries.

At right: View of the Devil's Cataract from the Zimbabwe rain forest





The 2014 Show PCOS show.....



Congratulations to our winners and thank you to our sponsors.

To everyone who worked the show.....

Thank you for making it possible. Your dedication and hard work keeps PCOS strong.



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