

# Platinum Coast Orchid Society

## The Rhyzome

### November/December 2017 Edition



Attention Members—

**Our plant sale at the November meeting will be a member plant sale.** This is a great opportunity for members to bring in their own plants to sell.

Also, please **send your ideas for a show theme to Patti at orchidpat@aol.com by Nov. 7th** at noon. We will vote on a show theme at the meeting.

Of course, we have our election of officers for 2018: President—Jodi Kittleson  
Vice President—Walter Bryant  
Treasurer—Margaret Smith  
Secretary—Patti Williams  
Directors—Julie Howard, Ed Kidder, Clive Gay  
Returning Directors—Mike Ellis, Dave Colchin

The program will be a webinar from AOS, and there will be sign up for the Holiday Party and helpers.

Please hold on to this newsletter as it will be the last one of 2017. A reminder will be sent out about the party in early December.

#### SUGGESTION FOR ORCHID ARTICLE REVIEW:

GO TO [www.platinumcoastorchidsociety.org](http://www.platinumcoastorchidsociety.org) and reread the Nov. 2015 article "Seasonal Changes In Light" by Sue Bottom. Great information on understanding why care of our orchids changes seasonally.

### CALENDAR

Wed., Nov. 8th 6pm Board Meeting

Wed., Nov. 8th 7pm Business Meeting

Program: AOS Webinar

"Demystifying Dendrobiums"

Wed., Dec. 13th 6pm Holiday Party



### HOLIDAY PARTY

**When:** Wed., Dec. 13th

**Where:** Garden Club

**Time:** 6:00 pm

**All members and their family are invited to this celebration. The main dishes of traditional ham and turkey will be provided by the club. Members will sign up for a side dish or two depending on family size. Please RSVP at the November meeting or by e-mailing Patti no later than Dec. 6th.**

**Maria Maloney is the chair. Please let her know if you will help her with set up and decorations on the morning of the event.**



Arrangement presented to the Cocoa-Rockledge Garden Club from PCOS on the celebration of their 90th anniversary.



*We received thank you letters from the Florida North/Central Judging Center and Candlelighters for our PCOS donations.*



## OCTOBER MEETING

The large group in attendance thoroughly enjoyed Arthur Katz's program on "Rare and Unusual Orchids". Many thanks to the people who helped out, and to Kathy Jacobson who always does a great job with our refreshments.



## **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 **www.platinumcoastorchidsociety.org** and reread Nov. 2015 “Seasonal Changes In Light”

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](http://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](http://www.aos.org)

## **UPCOMING SHOWS**

**Nov. 4-5 Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Show “Orchid Obsession”**  
Emma Lou Olson Civic Center, Pompano Beach

**Nov. 11-12 Ft. Pierce Orchid Society Show**  
Ft. Pierce Shine Club, Ft. Pierce

## **We Need YOU!!! A Job for All!!!**

We need volunteers for the following positions beginning in January. We are especially thankful for the people who have been working in these positions, but want to give them an opportunity to help in another capacity.

### **REFRESHMENTS**

### **RAFFLE**

We also need someone to help now as a greeter until Laura and her family are able to move back.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CHAIR SOME PART OF THE MAY 2018 SHOW, PLEASE LET JODI KNOW AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING. WE WILL HAVE OUR FIRST SHOW MEETING IN JANUARY AND WANT TO BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL INTERESTED IN CHAIRING:

<b>CLERK CHAIR</b>	<b>COURTESY BOOTH</b>
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
<b>PUBLICITY</b>	<b>SPONSORSHIPS</b>
<b>TICKET BOOTH</b>	<b>JUDGES LUNCHEON</b>
<b>TICKET BOOTH</b>	<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>
<b>PLANT PLACEMENT</b>	<b>TROPHIES/AWARDS</b>
<b>SOCIETY EXHIBIT</b>	<b>STAGING/FLOOR PLAN</b>
<b>SET UP/CLEAN UP</b>	

# 2017 PCOS OFFICERS & CHAIRMEN

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**Michael Ellis (2017-2018)**

**Trish Bearse (2017)**

**Clive Gay (2016-2017)**

**Maria Maloney (2017-2018)**

**Dave Colchin (Past President)**

## **PLANT FORUM**

Betty Adamson

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Margaret Croucher

## **NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

Patti Scholes

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Karen Taylor

## **SUNSHINE**

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## **HOSPITALITY/GREETER**

Laura Blackmon

## **PROGRAMS**

Margaret Croucher

## **PHOTOGRAPHER**

Charlie Scholes

## **AOS LIAISON**

Betty Adamson

## **RAFFLE**

Margaret Smith

## **REFRESHMENTS**

Kathy Jacobson

## **HOLIDAY PARTY CHAIR**

Maria Maloney

## **WEBMASTER**

Dennis Gollehon