



**FEBRUARY - 2024**

## ***NEWSLETTER***

Founded in 1963

Affiliated with the American Orchid Society

In 1963, the Eastern Airlines Orchid Club was formed to foster good fellowship through the common love of orchids in all their forms and varieties; to share both the knowledge and techniques of culture and the mystery and beauty of the plants and flowers.

***Visitors Always Welcome***



**MONTHLY MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 16, 2024**

**7:30 – 10:00 PM**

Florida International University, South Campus  
Room WC 130, Next to the Wertheim Conservatory (greenhouse)  
SW 8 Street, turn south on 109 Avenue, first parking garage (red) on right  
Park in “metered” spaces on north side, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Meter machine located next to elevators.  
Go to back of greenhouse across the street, south of parking garage.

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



**HAPPY FEBRUARY!!!** It's hard to believe that the new year began more than a month ago. Times flies!!!

Our “Post” Holiday Party was a tremendous success. It was an intimate affair, served by our own private chef. The food and the company were quite enjoyable.

Thank you goes to all who organized and set up the party. You rock!!!

Please see the list of members who earned money for the club by volunteering at the Tamiami Orchid Festival. Also, remember to help us out at the May 17-19 Redland Festival. It's an effortless way to replenish the club's bank account.



Your president,  
Chris

## FUTURE EVENTS



- February 14.....Valentine’s Day
- February 16.....Monthly Meeting 
- February 19.....Washington’s Birthday
- March 19.....Daylight Saving Time
- March 15.....Monthly Meeting 
- March 17.....St. Patrick’s Day 
- March 31.....Easter Sunday
- April 19..... Monthly Meeting 
- April 22 - 30.....Jewish Passover
- May 12.....Mother’s Day
- May 17-19.....Redland Orchid Show
- May 27.....Memorial Day 
- June 14.....Juneteenth
- June 16.....Father’s Day
- June 21.....Monthly Meeting 
- July 4.....Independence Day
- July 19.....Monthly Meeting 

## ELECTIONS SLATE



Following is the board members slate of nominations:

- President - Chris Rawls  
Vice President - Ralph Hernandez  
Treasurer - Chris Bernt  
Special Events - Betty Alexander  
Members-at-Large - Dean and Suellen  
Powell, Diane Dickhut, Lou and Rene  
Silva, Nora Robbins and Jorge Li

Below are non-elective board committee chairpersons:

- Communications - Chris Rawls  
Refreshments - Lou and Rene Silva  
Membership - Diane Dickhut  
Raffle - Suellen Powell  
Silent Auction - Ralph Hernandez  
Sunshine - Diane Dickhut  
Zoo Project - Betty Alexander  
Show and Tell - David Foster  
AOS Representative - Alexis Dominguez

Note: Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor at the February monthly meeting. When nominating, the person being nominated must give prior approval.

## TAMIAMI FESTIVAL



A huge thanks go to the following club members who volunteered for the Tamiami Orchid Festival, earning money for the benefit of the club.

Jorge Li (2 days)  
Carmen Segrera (1 day)  
Ofelia Sorzano (1 day)  
Chris Rawls (1 day)

Please remember that we will also be volunteering for the Redland Orchid Festival, May 17 – 19. We need as many volunteers as possible. This is a major source of income.

## **CLUB DUES NOW PAYABLE**



### **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

SINGLE - \$25  
COUPLE - \$45

### **THREE WAYS TO PAY:**

1. In-person at February meeting
2. Mail check to Chris Bernt  
14805 SW 87 Terrace  
Miami, FL 33193
3. On-Line Bank Deposit  
Zelle Truist Bank  
Clarence C. Rawls  
305-281-8833



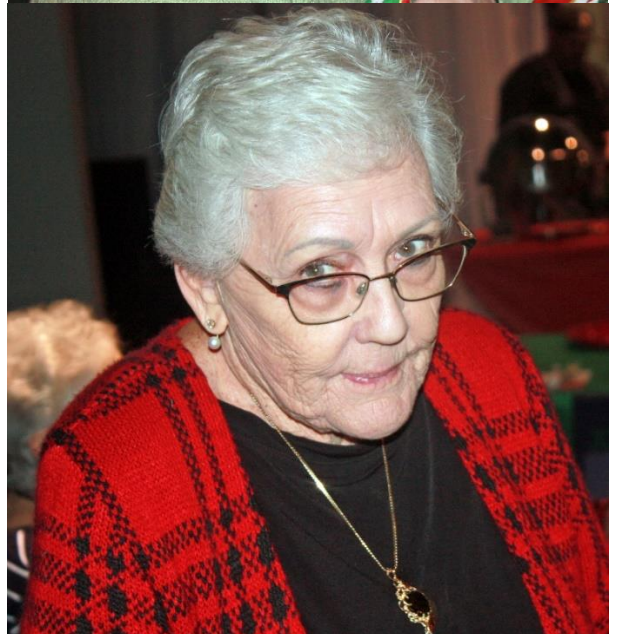
## **PARTY, PARTY, PARTY!!!**









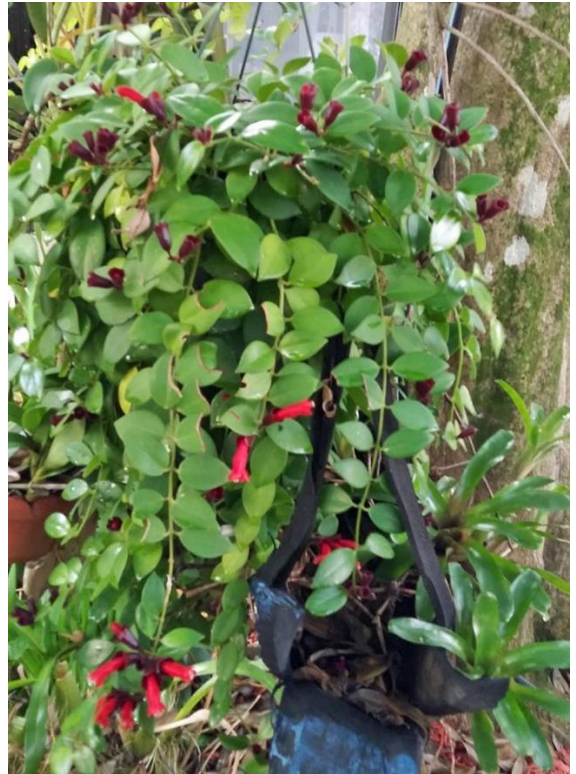




# MEMBER PLANTS



\*\*\*Photos Shared by Club Members\*\*\*



**Diane Dickhut**



**Diane Dickhut**



**Club Dues Now Payable**





**Diane Dickhut**



**Jorge Li**



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