



SEPTEMBER 2012

NEWSLETTER

Founded in 1963
Affiliated with the American Orchid Society

In 1963, the Eastern Airline 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

NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Florida International University, South Campus
Wertheim Conservatory, Next to the Greenhouse
Tamiami Trail, (S.W. 8th Street) and S.W. 112th Avenue

(All Meetings are held on the third Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Well, we certainly were lucky with Hurricane Isaac passing us by. I know we got a lot of rain, but it could have been so much worse. We'll keep our fingers crossed for the rest of the hurricane season!

Membership fees were due in June. If they are not paid this month, you will not be receiving a plant at the Holiday gathering! Also, your name will be removed from the monthly meeting plant raffle. If you can't attend the meeting, mail your check for \$12 per member to:

Barbara Lutz
1042 Catalonia Ave
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Our annual auction is coming up on November 16. So, when you are repotting and splitting, please think about donating plants to the auction.

In case you didn't know, the speaker at each meeting is paid \$75.00. The plant table costs \$175.00 and we pay F.I.U. \$25.00 for the use of the tables. So, each meeting costs a minimum of \$275.00. Food may be donated or reimbursed. Speakers have, at times, donated their time. Raffle ticket sales do not cover these expenses! So, you can see the value of our auction as it sustains us throughout the year. It also provides for our Holiday party and our annual picnic. So, we need your support!

We have not ordered club shirts in a long time and I am wondering if there is any interest in my pursuing prices for new shirts. I would need a ballpark number of those who might be interested in purchasing shirts in order to get a good price. I will be asking for your input at the meeting. So, do give it some thought.

See you at the meeting!

Your President,

Diane

SUNSHINE



If you know of anyone under the weather, please call Diane Dickhut at 305-385-4007. She will send a card from the club members.

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If you have any additions, deletions or corrections, please e-mail Chris Rawls at ccrawls@bellsouth.net or call him at 305-253-6715.

MEETING PRESENTER



The presentation will be by Melana Davidson from American Orchid Society who will talk about the AOS, including its objectives and functions. There will also be a small workshop featuring a Semiterete Vanda called "Miss Joaquin", along with preparing a wire mesh ring for potted Semiteretes.

ZOO NEWS

Our outing scheduled for August was interrupted by our first tropical storm. We will be rescheduling for late September. We will call those on the list. If you are not on the list (or unsure if you're on it), see Danny at the September meeting.

What's blooming at the Zoo? Check out the ZSF Facebook page. One of the keepers has been taking pictures of our gorgeous blooms. She emailed someone at the ZSF with the pictures and a short story and they posted it. We were given credit for mounting them and caring for them. Thanks!

We have quite a few Vandas and Dendrobiums blooming at this time.

UPCOMING EVENTS



> CALENDAR

September 15-16....Aroid Show and Sale at Fairchild Tropical Gardens

September 21.....EALOC Meeting

October 19.....EALOC Meeting

✓ PALM HAMMOCKS CLUB MEETING

September 22.....Tropical Color for the Holidays – What to Plant (Tea – Food – Home Baked Goods – Handcrafts)

September 29.....How to Successfully Grow Orchids Outdoors

All lectures are at 10:00 a.m. unless so noted. Please call and register for classes at 305-274-9813

- ✓ Every Tuesday - Senior Citizen Discount 15% off plant purchases only, excluding discount card and other coupon offers.
- ✓ Every Thursday - Begonia Tour and Lecture at 10 a.m.
- ✓ Every Saturday - Come join them for refreshments and garden chit chat.

SHOW AND TELL



Don't forget to bring in your beautiful blooming plants for Show and Tell.



MEMBERSHIP

Our annual membership dues are due. Take a moment to look at your membership card. If it has the date of 6/12 on it, then, you need to pay your dues.

You can mail a check to Barbara Lutz (Please make it out to "EALOC") or you can pay Chris Bernt at this month's meeting.

NEW MEMBERS



There were no new members this past month. They're out there waiting for you to invite them.

PLANT RAFFLE



This month's plant raffle will be sponsored by by EALOC. Increase your chances by buying tickets.

REFRESHMENTS



A special thanks is sent to Tessie Gonzalez and Yolanda Creamer for providing the goodies for the upcoming meeting.