



# OCTOBER 2012

# 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 or culture and the mystery and beauty of the plants and flowers.

*Visitors Always Welcome*

## NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2012

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

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We have great news! Danny and Barbara Lutz have arranged for us to hold our October and November meetings at a small church just South of F.I.U. The church is "The Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith", and is located at 10901 SW 28 Street.

Take Coral Way (SW 26 Street) west to SW 109 Avenue. There is a traffic light there. Turn South. (Turning north will take you into the Fairgrounds.) Go 1-1/2 blocks. The church entrance is before you get to SW 28 Street.

We are very fortunate to be able to use this facility until our usual F.I.U. location is ready for occupancy. Hopefully, this will be early next year!

As you know, our annual auction will be held on Friday, November 16. As usual, we are

receiving support from other societies and local vendors. We will be publishing a list of those vendors in the next newsletter.

Donations of plants and orchid-related items are welcome. We will have flyers available at the meeting for you to distribute. We always have a nice plant selection. So, come early and check them out before the bidding starts. We encourage you to bring family, friends, co-workers and plant-oriented people! We always have fun supporting our club!

Our Holiday party will be held at ZooMiami this year. This is a locked facility. We will be entering via the pedestrian gate, located in the chain link fence to the right of the handicapped parking area in the west parking lot. We need to enter between the times of 6:00 and 6:30 PM. If you are late, the gates will be locked and you won't be able to enter the grounds! We are using the two classrooms. A cart will be available for those who absolutely need a ride! The club, as in the past, is supplying the appetizers, meat, drinks and desserts. Members will be asked to bring side dishes which will feed 12 people.

Don't forget those utensils! Barbara will be passing the sign-up sheet at the meeting.

We will all be leaving the facility at the same time. A security guard must open the gate to let us out. We will be leaving the classrooms about 9:30 PM. Everyone will be asked to assist with cleanup in order that we can leave in a timely fashion.

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](mailto:ccrawls@bellsouth.net) or call him at 305-253-6715.

## MEETING PRESENTER



The presentation will be by Dr. Ruben Sauleda on "Encylias and their Hybrids". Dr. Sauleda began growing orchids at the age of 12. At the age of 16, he established Ruben In Orchids. Almost half a century later, Ruben In Orchids is recognized internationally and is one of the oldest orchid businesses in the United States.

It is interesting to note that he first spoke for EALOC during its 1963 inauguration year.

Now, as the club is approaching its 50<sup>th</sup> year in 2013, he will be presenting once again.



## ZOO NEWS

With everything going on and our wet summer, we did not get out to the Zoo like we had hoped. Our regular volunteers have been hard at work. For those of you who worked in the trees between Orangutans and Sun Bears, the orchids have been blooming nicely, both dendrobiums and vandas.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### ➤ CALENDAR

October 19.....EALOC Meeting

November 16.....EALOC Meeting

December 15.....EALOC Holiday Party

### ➤ PALM HAMMOCKS CLUB MEETING

October 13.....Tropical Colors of Fall – Leaves and Flowers Market Place

October 20.....Create Your Own Year Round Orchid Show - Learn how to grow orchids for year round color.

October 27.....Rare Plants to Add To Your Collection

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

## ➤ AUTUMN EVENTS

Wacky Wednesdays - 15% off plant purchases only, excluding discount card, orchids, specimen plants and hard goods

Columbus Day - Discover our new plant additions. Tour at 10 am.

## ➤ SPECIAL EVENTS

October 8.....Columbus Day

October 13....Topical Colors of Fall

October 20 – 21....Edible Garden Festival at Fairchild

October 31.....Happy Halloween - Candy Treats

Community Cause - [www.sPCA-sofla.org](http://www.sPCA-sofla.org)

## 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. Word of mouth is the best advertisement.

## PLANT RAFFLE



This month's plant raffle will be sponsored by Ruben Sauleda from Ruben In Orchids. Increase your odds for winning by buying tickets!!!

## REFRESHMENTS



Appreciation is extended to Dean and Suellen Powell for providing the goodies for the upcoming meeting. It's their Halloween celebration!!!