



**DECEMBER 2015**

# **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*



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5  
6:00 PM (ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY)**

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,  
the building across the street directly south of parking garage  
(All Meetings are held on the third Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted)

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving Day with friends and family. I want to thank all of those who came out to our auction.

There were a lot of great bargains on a large variety of flowering orchids, as well as some

unusual plants. We can't wait to see them again when they mature.

I hope to see all who have signed up for our holiday party on Saturday, December 5, at Zoo Miami. May everyone have a happy holiday and a safe and joyful new year.

Your president,



Danny

## NOVEMBER AUCTION



We want to thank many people for our successful auction this year. We want to thank our local growers who were so generous: OFE, Amazonia, R.F. Orchids, Palm Hammocks, Caribe, Whimsy and Quest. They donated some great plants.

Some of our members also donated plants from their collections. We had many helpers, plant collectors and workers, making the auction a success!

EALOC members want to thank each of you for your donations and all of your hard work. We would not have an EALOC without your support.

## HOLIDAY PARTY



Our holiday party will be on December 5, at Zoo Miami. The zoo gates will open at 6:00 pm and close at 6:30 pm. No one can be admitted after 6:30 pm since security is the only one that has the key to the main gate.

We must all leave as a group. So, the more help we have cleaning up, the faster we can leave.

The club will cater the entire meal. No one needs to bring anything, except an appetite.

The deadline has passed to register for the party. Since the food has already been ordered, there will be no payments at the door and no refunds will be given.

## CENTERPIECE CONTEST



Every year we have a centerpiece contest. Since no one needs to cook anything, we're hoping that more of you will join in. The rules are simple.

- \* Centerpieces are to have a holiday theme.
- \* The flowers must be real (no silk flowers).
- \* They can be made of plants or cut flowers.
- \* They will be placed on the tables for display.
- \* Prizes will be given.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE ZOO



Turn into the Zoo's main entrance from Coral Reef and stay in the right lane. At the end of the drive, there are four lines painted in the road.

Now, it gets even easier! Just follow the red and blue lines! You'll turn right and, then, an immediate left.

Go all the way down until you see the Zoo Miami Foundation building and the fence. Park in the public parking lot near the building and head for the fence.

The walk-in gate is located slightly west and toward the back of the ZMF building, next to the ZMF staff parking lot. Someone will be at the gate to greet you.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING?



- December 5.....EALOC Holiday Party   
(Zoo Miami)
- December 5-6.....Bonnet House Garden Show  
(Ft. Lauderdale)
- January 22-24.....Ft. Lauderdale Orchid  
Society Show
- January 30-31.....Tamiami International  
Orchid Show
- February 12-14.....Greater Orlando Orchid  
Society Show
- March 4-5.....Englewood Orchid Society  
Show (Orlando)
- March 4-5.....37<sup>th</sup> Annual Orchid Show  
(Martin County)
- March 11-13.....Fairchild International  
Orchid Show
- March 27-28.....Naples Botanical Gardens

## CLUB BY-LAWS



EALOC members ratified the bylaws. These bylaws can be viewed and downloaded on the EALOC website at any time.

## WEBSITE



The website continues to be visited by many countries, including United States, Brazil, Italy, Chile, Colombia, Spain, Argentina, Germany, Peru, Portugal, Japan, Morocco, Indonesia, Finland, Canada, Romania, Luxembourg, Philippines, Finland, Hong Kong, United Kingdom, Curaçao, Kenya, Malta, Greece, Georgia, Albania, Russia, Ecuador, Australia, Israel, Poland, Belgium, Malaysia, Iraq, Czech Republic, Qatar, South Korea, India, China, the Netherlands and South Africa!!!

## NEW MEMBERS



No new volunteers were reported for this month. The best club promoters are the club members. Bring someone with you to the next meeting.

## SUNSHINE



No reports have been received for ill or infirmed individuals. If you know of someone who is ill, please call Diane Dickhut at 305-385-4007 and she will send a card from the club.

## EALOC FACEBOOK PAGE



Do a search on Facebook for “Eastern Airlines Orchid Club” and visit it often. You can learn and share without leaving home!!!

Now, Internet users can connect to the Facebook page from the new EALOC website!!! This gives the club greater opportunities to share, as well as gain additional prospective club members.

## UPDATED DIRECTORY



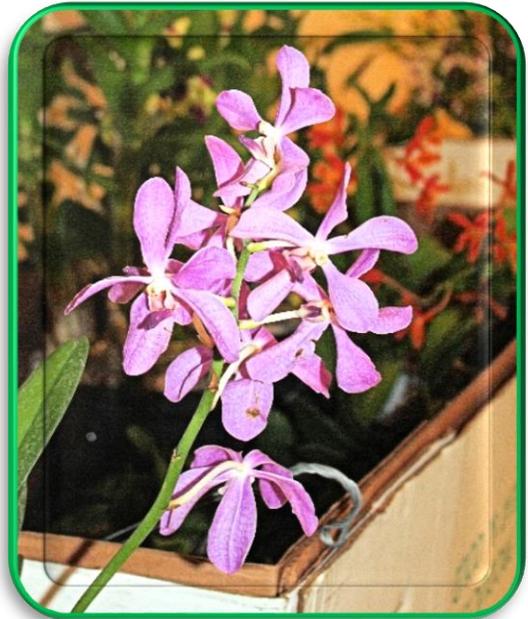
In lieu of printing the book, members may access the most current directory online and can print a personal copy. This page is password protected for EALOC members only. For the password, please contact Chris Rawls.

The directory was recently updated to reflect the newest membership information. Members may check and update their contact information at any time by sending the corrections to the webmaster. Just e-mail corrections to [E\\_A\\_L\\_O\\_C@yahoo.com](mailto:E_A_L_O_C@yahoo.com) and updates will be entered.

Those persons not having access to the website, may request a printed copy. Please send that request to Chris Rawls via postal mail, telephone or in person.

## AUCTION REVIEW

◆ PLANTS, PLANTS, PLANTS







**BIDDING MEMBERS**



**Hmmm...Do We Bid or Not?**





**Yes, We Bid!!!**





MEMBERS AT WORK

