



OCTOBER 2019

# 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*



## OCTOBER 18, 2019 MONTHLY MEETING

7:30 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  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The holidays are quickly approaching, starting this month through December. It's important to enjoy every day, not just the holidays.

One unofficial holiday is EALOC's annual orchid auction, November 15. We will have quality orchids, as well as other plants at great

bargains. In addition, we will be able to bid for one-day passes to Zoo Miami and Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden. Excitingly, there will be a zoo membership and private cart tour. For the first time ever, we will offer for bid, a private Kampong (David Fairchild's residence) guided walking tour for four persons.

**YOU CAN'T MISS THIS BIG EVENT!!!**



Your President,  
Chris

## UPCOMING EVENTS



October 17-20...Orchid Show and Sale  
(RF Orchids – East Everglades  
Orchid Society)

October 18..... EALOC Monthly Meeting 

October 26-27...Heritage Park Garden Show  
(Ft. Lauderdale)

November 15.... EALOC Orchid Auction 

November 28.... Thanksgiving

December 14.....EALOC Holiday Party 

December 25.....Christmas Day

January 1.....New Year's Day

January 10-12....Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Show  
(Broward County Convention  
Center)

January 17-19....Tamiami International Show

March 13-15.....Fairchild Orchid Festival

April 11-12.....Flamingo Gardens Orchid  
Show (Davie, FL)

May 15-17.....Redland International Show

## THANKS, SFOS!!!



Look who won a pass!!! We hardily thank South Florida Orchid Society for donating two orchid show passes for our club's September month meeting raffle. They are a shining example of clubs working together for the benefit of all orchid enthusiasts.

## OCTOBER SPEAKER



Andrea Niessen of Orquideas Del Valle will be the speaker for the October meeting. She will present “Orchids *In Situ* in Colombia”.

Andrea Niessen was born in Cali, Colombia. She graduated with a biology degree with an emphasis in Botany at the Universidad del Valle, Cali. She earned a Master's of Science with a major in Electron Microscopy and minor in Virology from the University of Florida.

Andrea served as a board member and president of the local Cali orchid society, Asociación Vallecaucana de Orquideología and a judge of the Colombian Orchid Committee. With her husband Juan Carlos Uribe, she has maintained their orchid nursery since 1989.

## ZOO NEWS



We continue to have plants blooming throughout the zoo. We're going to try the “squeeze” method on some of the Vandas that have not bloomed. This winter, when it is too cold to fertilize, we will be doing tree and plant maintenance, removing wires, dead plants, old bloom spikes, etc.



## HOLIDAY PARTY



It's hard to believe that the holidays are just around the corner. The zoo has graciously offered the Florida Room to us again this year, free of charge. Our party will be on December 14, starting at 6:00 pm.

The sign-up sheet be available at this and next month's meeting. At the October meeting, Diane Dickhut will have the sign-up form. Payment will continue, as in the past, to be \$10.00 per person and must be paid by November 30, 2019.

Don't forget that this is a locked facility and the gate will be closed at 6:30 pm. There will be no admittance after that time.

Every year we have a centerpiece contest. Since no one needs to cook, we're hoping that more of you will join in the contest. Prizes will be given. 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.

## MEMBERSHIP



WOW!!! We have a new member, Tom Brown. He joined at the September meeting. We love to see new members. Please let Tom know how much he is welcome!!!

## MEETING REVIEW



### ➤ Play and Learn





> Eat.





➤ **Share and Learn**



**Not Identified**  
**Carmen and Carlos Segrera**



**Clowesetum Wyche's Bumble Bee**  
**(Clowesia warczewitzii x**  
**Catasetum Susan Fuchs)**  
**Jorge Li**







**Brassoepidendrum Sylvia White**  
**( Brassavola nodosa × Epidendrum ciliare )**  
**Lou and Rene Silva**



**Dendrobium [Den.] Little Green Apples**  
**Diane Dickhut**



**Leptorkis [Leptorkis.] dendrochilum magnum**  
**Jorge Li**



**Stellamizutaara Kelly "Lea"**  
**(Brassavola nodosa x Cattleytonia Keith Roth)**  
**Lou and Rene Silva**



**Miltonia Xenia (M. Bleentii x M. Clowesii)**  
**"Babs' Bounty"**  
**Diane Dickhut**



**Cattoniphila Paul Storm**  
**(Cattleytonia Capri x**  
**Myrmecophila brysiana)**  
**Lou and Rene Silva**



## ➤ PLANT RAFFLE



## ➤ SALE PLANTS





# Orchid Auction

Orchid Auction Sponsored by the...



NOVEMBER 15, 2019  
7:00 pm

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**Door Prizes** will be drawn every hour from 7 p.m. 'til 10 p.m.  
(Must be present to win.) **FREE REFRESHMENTS**

*You will find excellent bargains on orchid plants, many in bloom, some bare root, most are potted. Plenty of species. Most of our selections come from professional, commercial growers in Florida, Hawaii, throughout the United States and South America.*

Payment:

Cash,  
Check,  
Credit Card

