



**NOVEMBER 2016**

# ***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***



**NOVEMBER 18  
ANNUAL AUCTION  
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,  
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**



November is here and I hope everyone is ready to come out for our auction on Friday, November 18. We will have orchids in full flower and some in bud for those early holiday parties that start right after Thanksgiving. So, bring family and friends.

For the growers, we will have blooming size plants down to seedlings, bare root plants, and planting materials.

We have plants donated from our tropical societies: palms, begonias, ferns, bromeliads, etc. Preview starts at 7:00 PM.

There will be food and hourly door prizes. We now take credit cards!!!! So come and bid often.

Danny

# WHAT'S HAPPENING?



November 18.....EALOC Auction



December 3.....EALOC Holiday Party



January 13-15...Tamiami International Orchid Festival

January 20-22...Galaxy of Orchids (Ft. Lauderdale War Memorial Auditorium)

March 10-12.....Fairchild International Orchid Show

## OCTOBER SPEAKER



“Holiday Flower Arranging”

The speaker for October was Yolanda Cuesta of Quest Orchids. She demonstrated floral arranging, using a variety of materials and options.

Additionally, she personally worked with club members who brought materials to practice creating a floral arrangement. Check out the photo of the floral arrangement!!!



## FOOD CREW



For the auction, various club members will be providing food. This always adds to the success of the event. Thank you, everyone!!!

## ZOO NEWS



November and December are always busy months and we try to get some maintenance issues done. However, we will be installing orchids after the first of the year. Barbara reports that the confiscated vanilla plants in the greenhouse are taking over.

## ANNUAL AUCTION



We open at 7:00 PM with the first orchid sold at 7:30 PM. Please bring your donations if you have them. They always sell better with a picture of the flower or a description of the flower. Be sure to bring a friend because we have a lot of orchids and a wide variety of other plants.

WOOPEE! We take CREDIT CARDS for the first time, thanks to Carlos Ochoa.

## HOLIDAY PARTY DEADLINE



Our holiday party will be on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 to 9:00 PM. The location is definitely the new Florida Room at Zoo Miami. Entrance to the zoo is from 6:00 to 6:30 PM. The gate will be locked at 6:30 PM.

The room is located in the new entrance plaza. To get there, park in the EAST parking lot. That means you will turn LEFT at the end of the entrance to enter the parking lot.

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

### DEADLINE TO PAY NOVEMBER 12

(one week before our monthly meeting)

Barbara must have your payment by then. It is \$10.00 per person. You can send her a check made payable to EALOC and mail to 1042 Catalonia Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33134

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.

## 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, Curacao, Kenya, Malta, Greece, Georgia, Albania, Russia, Ecuador, Australia, Israel, Poland, Belgium, Malaysia, Iraq, Czech Republic, Qatar, South Korea, India, China, the Netherlands, South Africa, Taiwan, Mexico, Cyprus, Morocco, Thailand, Estonia, Austria, Norway, Vietnam, Hungary, Guatemala and now, Sweden, New Zealand, Bangladesh, Mauritius, Mozambique and Slovenia!!!

Sessions – 6,101

Users – 5,331

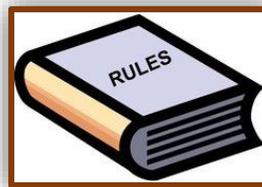
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## NEW MEMBERS



There were no new members in October. Always remember that the best promoters for new members are the club members. Bring someone to visit!

## CLUB BY-LAWS



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



## 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.

## MEETING REVIEW

★ Share and Learn Orchids



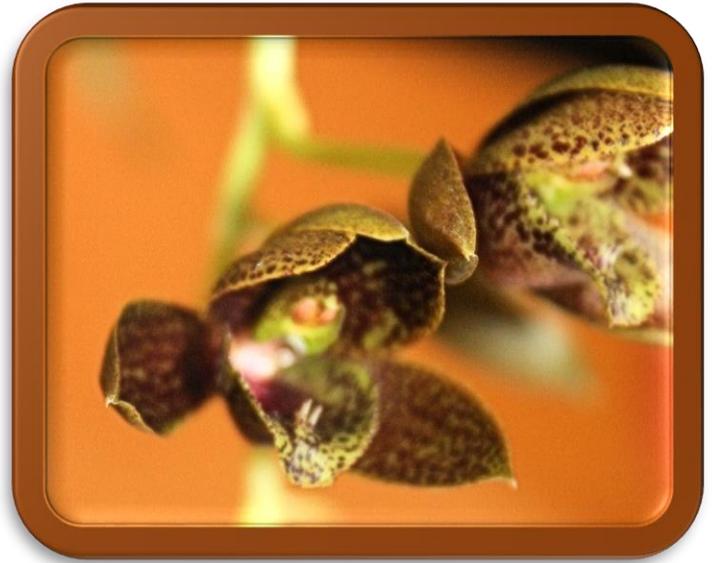
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Ralph Hernandez



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Ralph Hernandez



**Dendrobium mirbelianum**  
**Callista [Callista.] mirbelliana**  
**Jorge Li**



**CTSM Expansum "Myra" x CTSM Expansum**  
**"Linda"**  
**Ralph Hernandez**



**DTPS Anna "Lanati Soekard" x Phal Timothy**  
**Christopher**  
**Renny Ramirez**

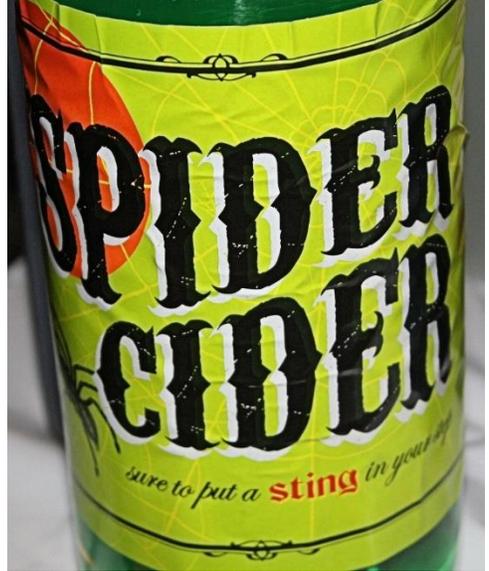
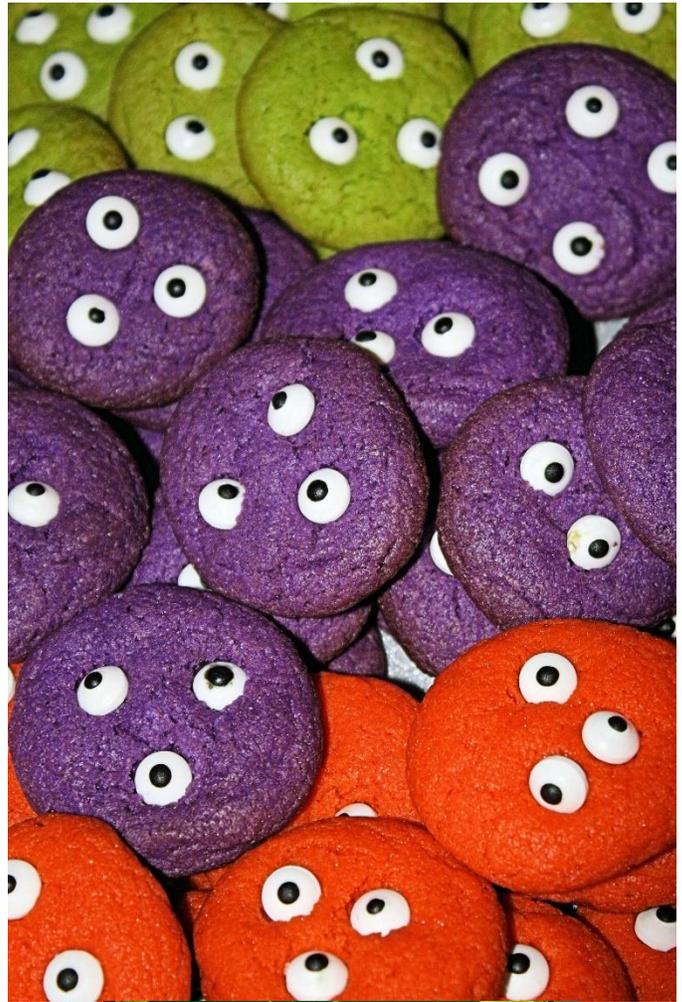


**CTSM Mo "Painted Desert" x CTSM barbatum**  
**Ralph Hernandez**



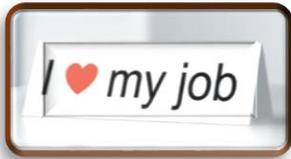
# ★ Members at Play







★ **Members at Work**



★ **Raffle Plants**

