



NOVEMBER 2018

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 16, 2018

ORCHID AUCTION

7:00 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



It's now the holiday season!!! Whatever you celebrate, it's hoped that it will be a memorable time for one and all!

This month will be our annual orchid auction. You'll get great bargains and you'll be supporting the club with its major fundraising effort. If you have any plants you want to donate, please feel free to do so.

Next month will be the holiday party. You still have time to sign up. You may sign up at November auction and the deadline is December 3. Club members will be receiving their free holiday plants at that time. Please see information below about the party.



Your president,
Chris

UPCOMING EVENTS



November 16.....EALOC Orchid Auction



November 17-18...Orchid Obsession Show and Sale (Deerfield Beach Orchid Society)

December 15.....EALOC Holiday Party



January 11-13.....Tamiami Orchid Show (Miami-Dade Fairgrounds)

January 25-27.....Orchid Jubilee (Ft. Lauderdale War Memorial)

April 20-21.....Orchid and Bromeliad Show (Flamingo Gardens)

MayRedland International Orchid Show

NOVEMBER FOOD



Even though there are some members who have signed up to provide food, please feel free to bring a dish. It will definitely add to the success for this event.

Thanks so much for being so generous and caring. You make the club and auction a success!

CLUB DIRECTORY UPDATE



The club online directory was updated. Please go online to check your contact information, especially if you have any recent changes. If you have any changes throughout the year, please give that information to Chris Rawls in person

or via e-mail. It's important to keep up-to-date information.

NEW MEMBERSHIP



There were no reported new members this month. Keep inviting others and let them see how great it is to be a club member.

ZOO NEWS



Orchids continue to bloom throughout the zoo and in the greenhouse. Barbara brought a beautiful zoo Blc. Chunyang to "Show and Tell". Ralph found the name for her after the meeting.

Many thanks go to Betty Alexander who comes every Tuesday and works in the greenhouse, grooming plants and most importantly, weeding! It's a tough job and we greatly appreciate her.

KAMPONG ORCHID CREWS



The following club members met with the Kampong director: Gloria Golightly, Alexis Dominguez and his wife, Danny and Barbara Lutz, as well as Yania Martinez. They are ready to go!!! A special "thank you" goes to those individuals.

On November 10, all six are scheduled to volunteer as a group. Afterward, they have organized themselves into two groups of three. Each group will schedule themselves. Each time a group decides to volunteer, they will call Craig two weeks in advance. Craig will pick out plants and the trees to mount orchids. They

will also be watering the garden's existing orchids. It will be about a two-hour work visit each time.

FIU SCHOLARSHIP



The club is providing a scholarship to one FIU student who is majoring in any field of plant science. The scholarship will be for \$1,000. FIU will design and manage the scholarship program.

If you could be a donor, please let us know. Starting immediately, gratefully, we are accepting donations! A donations jar will be available at every club meeting.

FIU ONLINE DONATIONS



Donations for the annual FIU Plant Science Scholarship Fund can now be paid online. This is such a worthy cause.

Please encourage friends, families and acquaintances to check out the website. Your assistance in letting others know about making donations. You are our main source for soliciting donations.

PayPal and major credit cards are accepted!!!

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 15 (third Saturday) starting at 6:00 pm. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting/auction. Payment of \$10.00 per person must be paid by December 3, 2018.

After entering the zoo entrance, go to the end of the driveway and **TURN LEFT INTO THE EAST PARKING LOT**. Go south in the parking lot and park as close to the building as you can.

Then, walk **PAST THE LEFT SIDE (EAST) OF THE TICKET BOOTHS** and head toward the flamingo exhibit. The door to enter the building is just to the **LEFT SIDE OF THE FLAMINGO EXHIBIT**. If you can't find it, Barbara will have her cell phone. Her number is 786-312-1034.

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 6:30 pm.

OCTOBER PHOTOGRAPHERS



A special thanks go to the following club members who shared their October meeting photos. They stepped up to help when the regular photographers were absent. Without them, the newsletter would be void of pictures for everyone to enjoy.

- ✓ Carlos and Carmen Segrera
- ✓ Joan Manley
- ✓ Claudia Rodriguez

OCTOBER MEETING REVIEW



(Photos By Club Members)

➤ **Club Members**







➤ **Plants, Plants, Plants**







➤ Powell “Boo” Food



Orchid Auction

*This Orchid Auction
is sponsored by the...*



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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

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