



AUGUST 2012

NEWSLETTER

Founded in 1963

Affiliated with the American Orchid Society

In 1963, the Eastern Airline 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

NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

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

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I can't believe we're already enduring the heat of August! Where has this year gone? I hope that you and your plants have survived the past few weeks of a large amount of rain and plenty of humidity!

The Board members will be meeting soon to plot our course for the year. If you have any suggestions for programs, please feel free to contact me or Ralph Hernandez. We do welcome your input.

We will be making plans for our annual November auction and our holiday party. This fundraiser supports our programs and special events for the year.

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 or call him at 305-253-6715.

MEETING PRESENTER



The presentation will be an American Orchid Society PowerPoint slideshow entitled, "Paphiopedilum Species".

ZOO NEWS



We had a good outing to the Zoo last month. We had a small group (5) who were all members of the "A" Team. We groomed old plants and put up new ones. We worked from outside the main entrance all the way past Dr. Wilde's World. We have another outing planned for August if you want to get involved this month.

UPCOMING EVENTS



➤ CALENDAR

August 17.....EALOC Meeting
September 21.....EALOC Meeting

➤ PALM HAMMOCKS CLUB MEETING

August 11.....Ann's Birthday - Cake and Ice Cream

August 18..... Terrarium and Miniature Plants

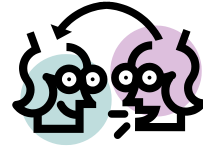
August 25.....Keeping Your Pond Clear Naturally

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

Good Olde Summertime Events

- Every Tuesday - Senior Citizen Discount 15% off plant purchases only, excluding discount card and other coupon offers.
- Every Thursday - Begonia Tour and Lecture at 10 a.m.
- Every Saturday - Come join us for refreshments and garden chit chat.

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. If you have not paid by the September meeting, your number will be withdrawn from the membership plant raffle and you will not be eligible for your member plant at the holiday party.

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



Please welcome Raisa. She had us on pins and needles, but she won the last plant on the raffle table keeping intact our custom for new members winning a plant at their first meeting!

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PLANT RAFFLE



This month's plant raffle will be sponsored by EALOC. You can't win if you don't buy tickets!!!

RIBBON WINNERS



➤ Blue Ribbons

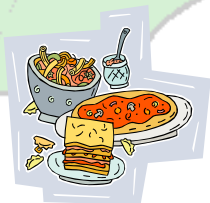
C. Bactia, grape wax - Gilda Nolasco
Lc. Star Garden, green dragon - Gilda Nolasco
Euciclia Tampense - Gilda Nolasco
Den. Wasselii x Self, species - David Foster



➤ Red Ribbons

Braedtense - Mirta Heineman
Laelia tenebrosa - Mirta Heineman
Phal. Cameo (patent pending) - Danny Lutz

REFRESHMENTS



Appreciation is extended to Bob Tallman, Bertha Velita and Claudia Rodriguez for providing the goodies for the upcoming meeting.

