



FEBRUARY 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



FEBRUARY 15, 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,
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



Is January gone? That month flew by and now we're getting ready to celebrate Valentine's Day!! Be sure to let your special persons know how you appreciate them.

There's much to look forward this year. The board will soon be meeting to make future plans for the rest of the year. If you have any

suggestions, please share them with us.

Hopefully, we'll have a field trip and, most certain the annual picnic will be in May. For the field trip, where would you like to go? We'd like to hear from you.


We'll see you at the February monthly meeting. Bring someone with you!



Your president,
Chris

UPCOMING EVENTS



February 14.....Valentine's Day 

February 15.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

February 15-17...Redland Open House

February 20.....South Florida Orchid Society Auction

March 15.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

April TBA.....EALOC Field Trip 

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

May 11.....EALOC Picnic 

May 12.....Mother's Day

May 17-19.....Redland International
Orchid Show

FEBRUARY FOOD



This month the food will be provided Teresita Valdes. Come join the fun by eating, learning and socializing. It's always good to be a club member. Please thank her for taking the time and effort to help the club.

NEW MEMBERSHIP



No new members were reported for this month. Please continue to invite others to the meetings. That's the best way to promote the club.

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.

FEBRUARY SPEAKER



This month we are honored to have Dennis Giardina as our guest speaker. Dennis is the Everglades Region Biologist at the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. He is involved with Florida panthers, as well as endangered species recovery and exotic species control.

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 is always 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!!!

MEETING REVIEW



➤ At Play





➤ **Share and Learn**



**Brassavola [B.] Little Stars x
Brassolaeliocattleya [Blc.] Lyn Spring
Rene and Lou Silva**



**Brassolaelia [Bl.] Yellow Bird
Rene and Lou Silva**



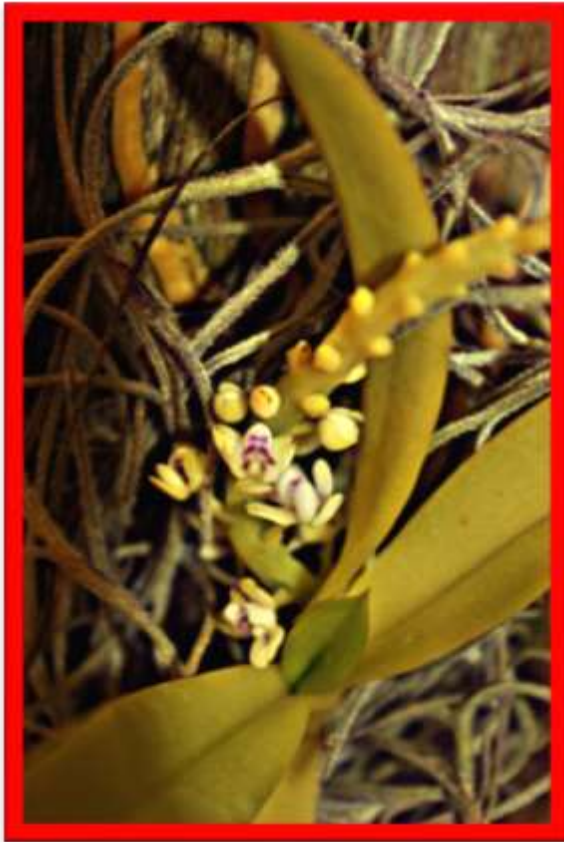
**Bulbophyllum [Bulb.] putidum
Diane Dickhut**



**Dendrobium [Den.] Yaya
Ralph Hernandez**



➤ **Meet and Eat**



Tuberolabium [Tblm.] kotoense
Jorge Li



Zoo Miami - Not Identified
Barbary Lutz

