



JUNE 2014

# 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*



## MEETING, FRIDAY, JUNE 20 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,  
building across 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



At this month's meeting we will be unveiling a surprise for the club members. Chris Rawls has spent a lot of time and energy on this project. He will be explaining it thoroughly at the meeting. I know everyone will enjoy and support his efforts which have brought the club into the current century, electronically.

We remind you that the upcoming election nominees are:

President: Danny Lutz  
V. President/Program Chair:

Ralph Hernandez

Secretary: Chris Rawls

Treasurer: Chris Bernt

Members at Large:

Jorge Li

Dean Powell

Beatriz Sosa

Hopefully, we can start the meeting promptly at 7:30 pm, since we have a lot on the agenda. See you at the meeting!!!

Your President,  
Diane

## CLUB DUES RENEWAL



It was decided at our recent Board meeting that, starting in June, our membership fees will be \$15.00. Membership renewals are due in June.

## SHARE AND LEARN



The last few monthly meetings have been very successful with members bringing in plants to share. Judging is no longer an issue and, hopefully, others will understand that their plants are worthy for "show and tell". Everyone learns something new!

So, please feel comfortable about bringing your floral children to meetings. We look forward to seeing and learning at the June meeting.



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If you have any additions, deletions or corrections, please e-mail Chris Rawls at [ccrawls@bellsouth.net](mailto:ccrawls@bellsouth.net) or call him at 305-253-6715.



## 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### ✓ EALOC CALENDAR

June 14.....Flag Day  
June 14-15.....Bamboo Society Sale at Fairchild  
June 15.....Father's Day  
June 21.....First Day of Summer  
June 21-22.....Redland Fruit and Spice Park Summer Fruit Festival  
July 4.....Independence Day  
December 6-7.....Orchid Festival in Ft. Lauderdale

### ✓ PALM HAMMOCKS CALENDAR

June 21.....Water Garden Festival  
July 19.....Mrs. Santa Claus Visits

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS



There were no new members reported this month. Club members are the key to encouraging others to join. Invite someone to the next meeting.

## JUNE ELECTIONS



The EALOC board members elections for the upcoming fiscal year are scheduled for the June club meeting.

## JUNE CATERERS



This month's repast will be provided by Lou and Rene Silva, as well as Jorge Li and Chris Rawls. Thank you for sharing.

## RAFFLE PLANTS



The plants for this month's raffle will be provided by the club. It's a fun way to get a good deal on orchids.

## ZOO NEWS



The Zoo is using its new temporary entrance as work continues with the makeover of its main entrance. We have a summer plan we want to get started.

It involves putting up good sized Oncidiums and Schomburkias. We will be putting out a call for our most hardy members, for as you might have noticed, we are now getting ready for summer temperatures.

We are going to try to get a Zoo Crew party together for June 28. See Danny at the meeting if you're interested.

Additionally, we're getting a new shade cloth roof in August! The Zoo has a group from Veterans' Administration that are willing to donate time and shade cloth to replace our tattered roof on the greenhouse.

The plan is that they are coming down June 16 to see what is needed and will be installing on August 3. Their members will be in Miami for a retreat and will work on our greenhouse before they head North.

Our "Mystery Orchid" is blooming and we don't know what it is, but it is showing up in many of the Date Palms. It's doing so well. So, we refuse to fertilize it. Barbara has a picture, hoping someone can identify it. We have one in spike in the greenhouse and quite a few blooming or in spike throughout the Zoo.

We hope everyone saw the new Zoo babies on TV which are five lion cubs and mom. We've had a lot of births this spring and still some to come.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

## 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!!!

## MAY SPEAKER

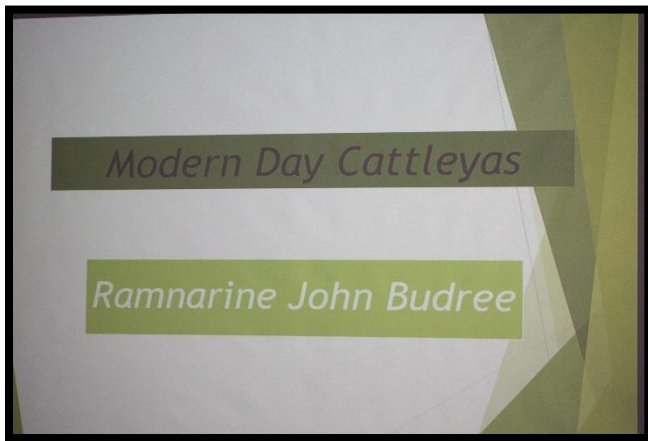


This month's speaker will be Guillermo Salazar. The topic is "African Orchids". Come and learn with us!!!

HAPPY  
FATHERS DAY



## APRIL SPEAKER



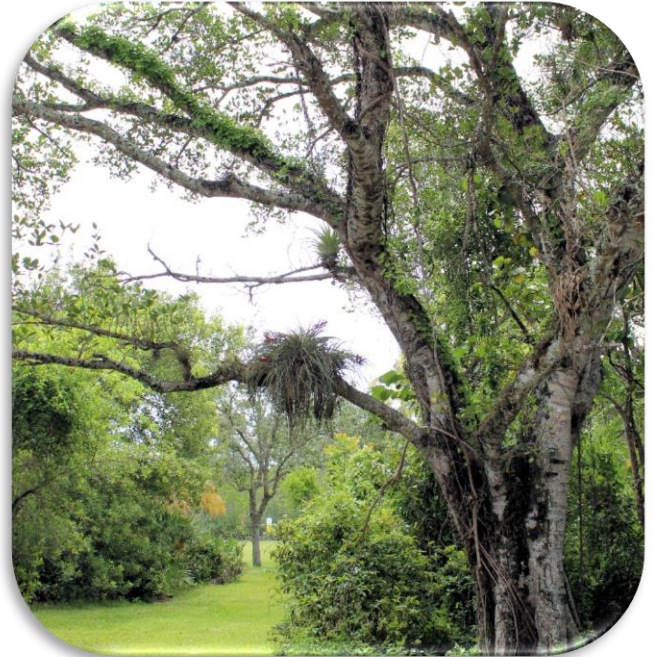
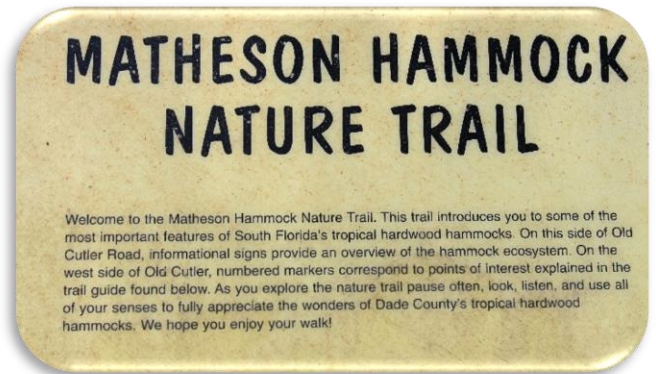
Mr. John Budree was our April meeting presenter. It was worth attending due to his informative presentation on “Cattleyas”.

## PICNIC REVIEW

**IT WAS FUN!** It seems this was the best picnic ever! This year had a record attendance. Everyone had a great time.

Thanks goes to Beatriz and Carmen for making all those calls. It was a tremendous help. Thanks goes to Beatriz for the wonderful array of desserts, to Nora for the great selection of beverages, and to Grill Masters, Suellen, Dean, and sous chef, Danny, for cooking up all those burgers and hot dogs. They were fantastic.

Ralph did a spectacular job with our Bingo plants. There were so many unusual and beautiful plants. He had a special surprises for the ladies which were miniature phalaenopses for Mother’s Day. Thanks Ralph, you did the best ever!



Initially...A Blank Canvas





**Waiting for the Paintbrush**



**The Image Emerges**



**The First Stroke of the Brush**



**The Artistry Continues**



**OMG!!! No Words Needed!!!**





**Appreciating the Portrait**



**Can't Get Better Than This**



**Leave Some for the Rest!**



**So Little Time and So Much to Eat**



**Make Mine Rare**







**Another Real Bingo Prize**



**One More Number and It's Mine!**



**Wow!!!**



**More Prizes Await**

