



JULY 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



JULY 19, 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



The second half of 2019 has begun. It's hoped you had a great 4th of July.

Please remember to renew your club membership. The deadline is September. If dues are paid after September, the member will

not be eligible to receive the holiday plant!

The newly elected board members would love to hear from you. Any suggestions would be very much appreciated. Additionally, any ideas for next year's field trip will be gratefully accepted.



Your president,
Chris

UPCOMING EVENTS



- July 19..... EALOC Monthly Meeting 
- August 16.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 
- September 16.... EALOC Monthly Meeting 
- October 18..... EALOC Monthly Meeting 
- November 15.... EALOC Orchid Auction 
- November 28.... Thanksgiving
- December 14.....EALOC Holiday Party 

JULY SPEAKER



This month's guest speaker will be Barbara McAdam of the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. "Our dry season lasts about seven months", said Barbara McAdam, program assistant with the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Program. "We can only put so many straws into the Biscayne aquifer before we start pulling up salinity."

Barbara's presentation will be about rain barrels and water conservation. She encourages everyone to conserve water and reduce pollution by installing a 55-gallon barrel, providing about 440 pounds of free, non-chlorinated, soft water to irrigate gardens. The rain barrel program is sponsored by the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department, Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Program, and the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

Club members can purchase a rain barrel which sells for \$40 which includes various fittings and a spigot. Please know that the buyer will need to pick up the barrel at the UFL Extension Center.

CLUB DUES



It's July, and if you haven't paid your membership dues, please know there's still time. Annual dues are \$15.00 per person.

You may pay online. Otherwise, you may give Barbara Lutz a check or case at our monthly meeting.

You can also mail a check to her, made out to Eastern Airlines Orchid Club to 1042 Catalonia Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33134.

It's important that the dues should be paid by September. If payment is after September, the member will not be eligible to receive a holiday plant and you definitely don't want that!

ZOO NEWS



There are orchids blooming everywhere. The Brassavola Nodosas, the Schomburkias, and, of course, Vandas are blooming all throughout the Zoo, adding color to the beautiful flowering trees. We had a very nice compliment from Ron Magill. He commented on all the blooming orchids and thanked us for our efforts.

I also have some exciting news regarding orchids at the Zoo. Stay tuned! Barb will make an announcement at the meeting.

FOOD ANGELS



This month, we will celebrate a "post" Fourth of July holiday with Diane Dickhut, Chris Bernt and Kathy Hagenbrok. They will be providing the "fireworks" (goodies). Thank you for caring and being so generous!!!

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. A donations jar is always available at every club meeting.

MEETING REVIEW



➤ **Play**



➤ **Eat**



➤ **Share and Learn**



**Laeliocattleya [Lc.] Christopher Hausermann x
Cattleya [C.] loddigesii
David Foster**



**Stellamizutaara [Stlma.] Florida Sunset
Broanthevola Florida Sunset (Brassavola Maria
del Carmen x Guaritonia Why Not)
Lou and Rene Silva**



**Dendrobium Gatton Sunray
(Dendrobium pulchellum x Dendrobium Illustre)
Diane Dickhut**



**Catasetum [Ctsm.] fimbriatum
Jorge Li**



**Encyclia [E.] tampensis
Diane Dickhut**



Vanda Denis
Ralph Hernandez

Brassocattleya Seagulls Surf
(Brassavola nodosa x Cattleya forbesii)
Lou and Rene Silva



Epicattleya [Epc.] El Hatillo
(Cattleya mossiae x Encyclia tampensis)
Carmen Segrera



Epidendrum [Epi.] thrixspermum trichoglottis
Diane Dickhut



Brassocattleya Keowee
(Cattleya Lorraine Shirai x Brassavola nodosa)
Lou and Rene Silva



CLUB DUES



Epidendrum [Epi.] tampense f. alba
“Why Fly”
David Foster

➤ **Raffle**



It's Really Brutal Out There !!!
**Take Care of Yourself **
And Your Orchids!!!



We Need And Want You !!!
Renew Your Club Dues Online
Or At This Month's Meeting !!!