



JANUARY 2020

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



JANUARY 17, 2020 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
Park in "metered" spaces on north side, 1st floor
Meter machine located next to elevators
Go to back of greenhouse across the street, south of parking garage.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Why do the years pass by faster and faster? No matter the answer, it's hoped that this new year will be the best year ever for all!!!

This year will be the best for the club, starting with our January speaker, Daryl Venables.

Please thank Jorge Li for the stupendous job as program chair, bringing quality speakers like Daryl.

We will have information about our annual field trip at a later date when the board meets. Of course, we look forward to our picnic in May.

Have a healthy, happy new year!!!

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Your President,
Chris

UPCOMING EVENTS



January 10-12....Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Show
(Broward County Convention Center)

January 17.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

January 17-19....Tamiami International Show

February 21.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

March 13-15.....Fairchild Orchid Festival

March 20.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

April 11-12.....Flamingo Gardens Orchid Show (Davie, FL)

May 2.....EALOC Picnic 

May 15-17.....Redland International Show

JANUARY SPEAKER



Daryl Venables's passion for orchids began at the age of seven when his parents took him to his first orchid show. They joined the orchid society that day.

At the age of 18, his hobby turned into a business in South Africa. Leaving South Africa at the age of 19 to go to the United States was extremely difficult for Daryl. After the move, space

limitations forced him to specialize only in Tolumnias. Leaving the insurance industry, he founded “Tezula Plants”. Check out his website at <https://tezulaplants.com/>.

Daryl will share his knowledge of growing Tolumnias. Also, he is providing the raffle table plants.

PARTY REVIEW



Everyone seemed to have a good time at this year's Holiday Party. There was plenty of food, drink and good friends. The table centerpieces were lovely. Thanks to all who participated.

Barbara would like to thank all those who helped with our Holiday Party. Thanks go to Suellen Powell for bringing the sodas and ice and for coming super early to help set up. Thanks also goes to Bob and Terri Moore for helping to transport all the boxes and bags of supplies needed to set up and to Terri for making the black beans, rice and plantains. We appreciate David Foster for providing a delivery spot for our holiday plants and transporting them to the party, as well as to the January club meeting. Additionally, thank you Renny and Pat for picking up the side dishes from the caterer. Thanks are earned for Lou Silva baking the yummy ham.

Thank you Dean, Suellen, Chris Bernt and Danny for helping to set up. Many thanks to all those who helped pack up, clean and restack tables and chairs at the end of the party. You all are the greatest.

IMPORTANT...

For those of you who did not attend the party, the January meeting is the last time you will be able to get your “holiday” plant.

FOOD CREW



This month we are fortunate to have two generous, caring individuals who will be providing this month's meeting food. Please be sure to thank both Arlene Randall and Nora Robbins for their contributions that help to make this club great.

NEW CLUB PHOTOGRAPER



OMG!!! We are so fortunate to have a new club photographer. Ron Rosenthal has volunteered to take the pictures at meetings and special events. Now, that is a an example of an ideal member. On his own, he offered to take that job. So, please thank him when he says, "Smile".

PARTY PHOTO REVIEW



➤ Revelers



Bring on
the
NEW YEAR!

➤ **After Party**



➤ **Centerpieces**

