



NOVEMBER 2013

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



NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:30 PM

**Florida International University, South Campus
Wertheim Conservatory, Next to the Greenhouse
SW 8 Street, turn south on 109 Avenue, first parking garage on right, building 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 time has arrived for our annual auction on November 15 at 7 P.M.! As you know, this is our only means of paying for our educational programs, raffle tables, picnic, zoo project and holiday party. Your board members have been working for two months to secure plants from as far away as Hawaii. We expect to have a large number of special plants and orchid related items for purchase.

Since Thanksgiving is around the corner, blooming plants will be a perfect gift. Plants with spikes will be ready for the December holidays!

We have confirmed donations from Amazonia, Carib Plants, OFE, Palm Hammocks, R.F. Orchids, Quest Orchids, and Whimsy Orchids. So, circle the date and bring family, friends and any interested parties for an evening of fun, food and spirited bidding! We have 65 seats, so let's try to fill them!

Arrive early in order to see the plant selection! We hope to start **PROMPTLY** at 7:00 pm! We will have door prizes and refreshments. Come out and support **YOUR** club! We accept cash and checks only.

See you at the auction!

Your President,

Diane



SHARE AND LEARN



We highly encourage everyone to start bringing their plants. Every plant is worthy! There are no mistakes in nature and it is hoped that you will bring in your treasured specimens so that all can appreciate them, as well as enhance everyone's knowledge.

On a trial basis, plants will not be awarded ribbons. Instead, the plants will be presented in a "show and tell" format. Thereby, there will be discussions for the purpose of sharing and learning.

BRING YOUR CHERISHED PLANTS TO SHARE!!!

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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.



SUNSHINE

No one has been reported as being ill or infirmed. If you know of someone, please contact Diane Dickhut so that a card can be sent from EALOC. 305-385-4007.



FOOD PROVIDERS



A special "thank you" goes to the following members what will provide the goodies for the November auction:

Carmen and Carlos Segura
Bob and Audrey Hartwell
Kathy Hagenbrok
Eleanor San Filippo



UPCOMING EVENTS



➤ EALOC CALENDAR

November 11.....Veterans' Day
November 15.....EALOC Annual Auction
November 28.....Thanksgiving Day
December 14.....EALOC Holiday Party
January 17-19.....Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Show
May 10.....EALOC Picnic at Matheson Hammock Park
May 16-18.....Redland Orchid Festival

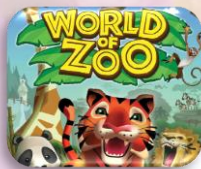
➤ PALM HAMMOCKS LECTURES AND EVENTS

November 16.....40th Anniversary
Celebration
November 23....."Orchids in the
Landscape"
November 29.....Green Friday – Spend
\$50 and get a \$10 Gift
Certificate

OCTOBER RAFFLE



"Did I win again? Five times?" OMG!!!



ZOO NEWS

The Zoo has some nice things in flower as they do almost every day. Work has not yet begun at the main entrance, but we have our plants and watering systems removed. We were not able to get into the Zoo this month, but we still hope to get a group in before our auction.

EALOC AUCTION



This is just a note about the items that are in or have been promised. There will be a nice section of vanilla orchids which are strong growers, a packet of bare root orchids that are three to four per packet. These are "No Name's" that will allow those who have small collections to get more plants and grow them up, as well as, those of you who want to add plants to your landscape at a low cost.

Yes, the Palm Society has promised us an "Old Man" palm, with at least the start of a beard, and a coconut starter palm. The Bromeliad and Begonia Societies are on board to help out, too. We try to have something for everyone across the price range. So, grab a friend or neighbor and come on out for a fun evening.

HOLIDAY PARTY NEWS



It's party time! Don't forget our holiday party on December 14 at Zoo Miami. If you haven't signed up, see Barbara at the auction or give her a call at 305-448-8057. All members are asked to bring a side dish to serve 12. Guests are \$5.00 per person. All details will be in next month's newsletter.

The CLUB provides the appetizers, entrees, desserts and drinks. You must RSVP. Please remember that it is a locked facility, allowing limited entry and exit.



EALOC FACEBOOK PAGE



Through the Facebook page, we attracted a prospective member. The power of the Internet should help us to grow and learn.

Do a search for "Eastern Airlines Orchid Club" and visit it often. You can learn and share without leaving home!!!

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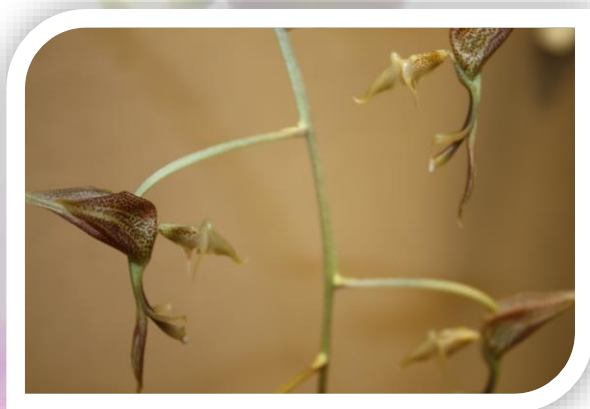
David Foster Shares His Expertise



**Renny Ramirez
V. Virginia Vercillio "Delight"**



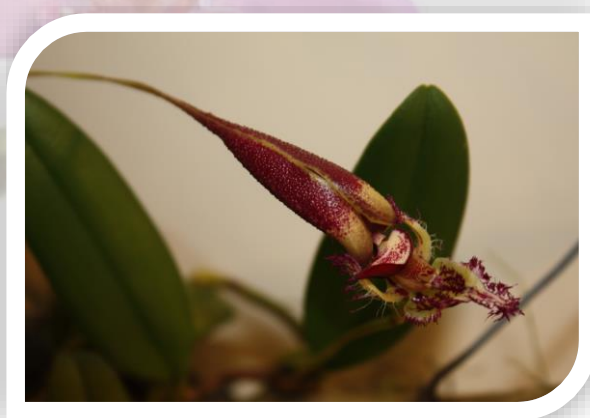
**David Foster
Gga. Quinquenervis**



**Barbara and Danny Lutz
Ascd. Crownfox Golden Dawn**



**Diane Dickhut
Bulb. Fascinator**



Jorge Li
V. Sansai Blue



OCTOBER MEETING



David Foster
Ep. Magnoliae "Greenfly"



Guillermo Salazar
Presented...
"Growing Miniatures"

MEETING REFLECTIONS



AUCTION FLYER

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PASS IT ON!!!



Orchid Auction

*This Orchid Auction
is sponsored by the...*



NOVEMBER 15, 2013
at the

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

Door Prizes will be drawn every hour from 7 p.m. 'til 10 p.m.
(Must be present to win.) **FREE REFRESHMENTS**

*You will find excellent bargains on orchid plants, many
in bloom, some bare root, most are potted. Plenty of
species. Most of our selections come from professional,
commercial growers in Florida,
Hawaii, throughout the
United States and
South America*

