



NOVEMBER 2023

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



MONTHLY MEETING

NOVEMBER 17, 2023

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



By the end of the month, hurricane season will end. So far, this hurricane season has been good for us. Let's hope it finishes the way it began!

Holidays are approaching, too!!! With that said, our holiday party is just around the corner. It will be a catered affair with our very own private chef serving. Members will receive a free orchid

plant. Afterward, everyone will have free access to the magnificent Zoo Lights.

For the past spring orchid festival, Carmen Segrera won the volunteer raffle. Jorge Li recently won the raffle for the Rare Plant and Orchid Show!!! **DOUBLE WOW!!!**



Your president,
Chris

FUTURE EVENTS



November 10,.....Veterans Day

November 17.....TBA 


November 23,.....Thanksgiving Day


December 9.....Holiday Party 


December 18-26.....Hanukkah

December 25,.....Christmas Day

December 31.....New Year's Eve

January 19.....Monthly Meeting 

February 16.....Monthly Meeting 

March 15.....Monthly Meeting 

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS



A huge THANK YOU goes to the following club members who volunteered for the Rare Plant and Orchid Show. These members earned \$460 for the club.

Chris Rawls
Ron Rosenthal (scanner)
Carmen Segrera (scanner)
Jorge Li
Betty Alexander
Ofelia Sorzano

All club members are extraordinary, and these individuals demonstrate that fact.

ELECTIONS SLATE



Following is the board members' slate of nominations:

President - Chris Rawls
Vice President - Ralph Hernandez
Treasurer - Chris Bernt
Special Events - Betty Alexander
Members-at-Large - Dean and Suellen Powell, Diane Dickhut, Lou and Rene Silva, Nora Robbins, Yania Martinez and Jorge Li

Below are non-elective board committee chairpersons:

Communications - Chris Rawls
Refreshments - Lou and Rene Silva
Membership - Diane Dickhut
Raffle - Suellen Powell
Silent Auction - Ralph Hernandez
Sunshine - Diane Dickhut
Zoo Project - Betty Alexander
Kampong Project - Yania Martinez
Show and Tell - David Foster
AOS Representative - Alexis Dominguez

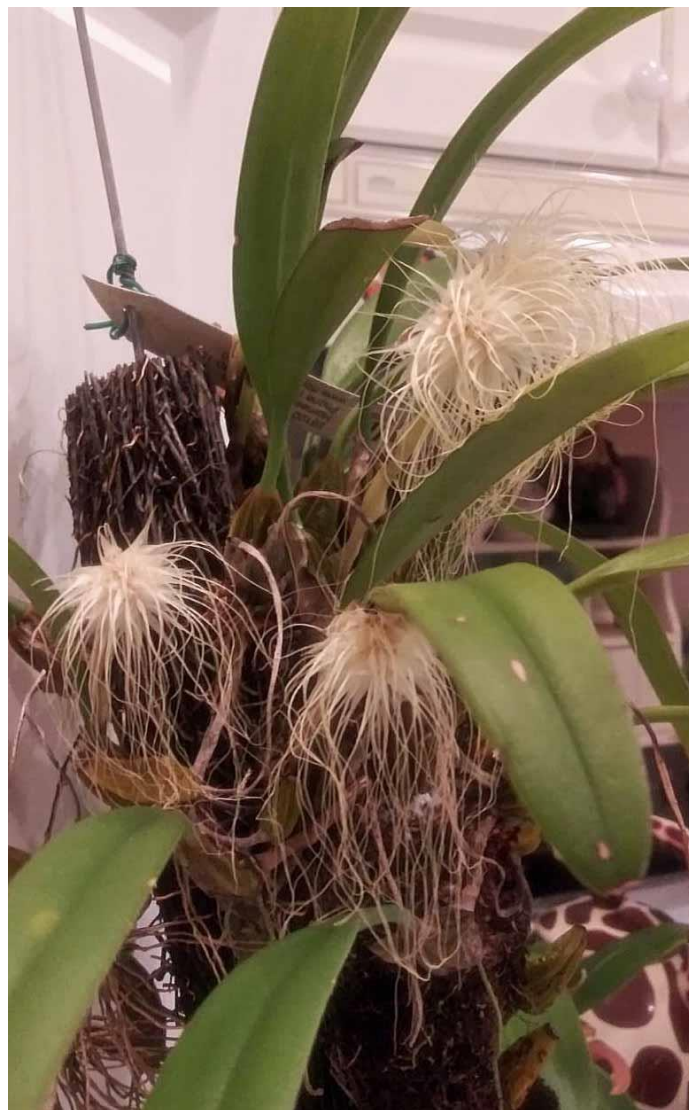
Note: Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor at the January elections meeting. When nominating, the person being nominated must give prior approval.

MEMBER PLANTS

*****Photos Shared by Club Members*****



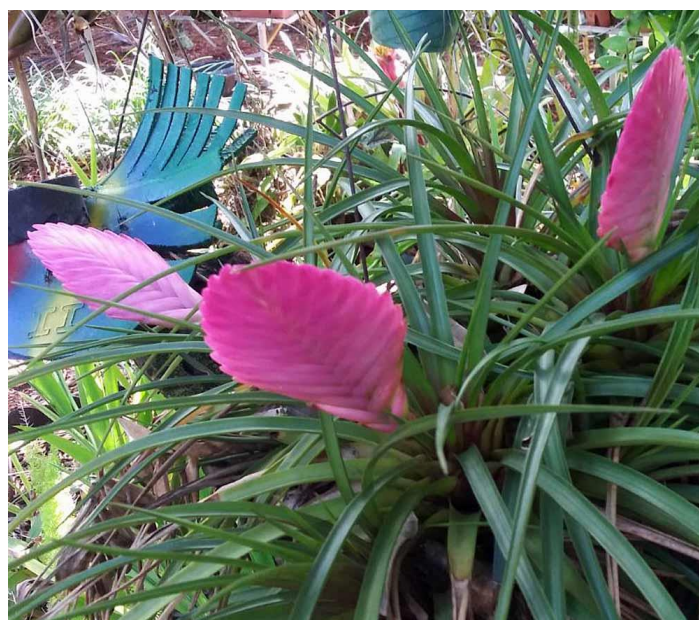
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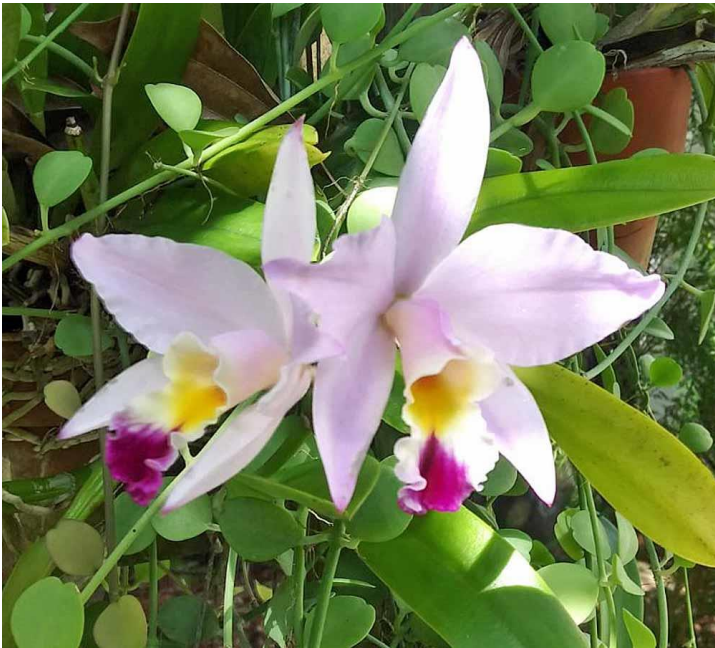
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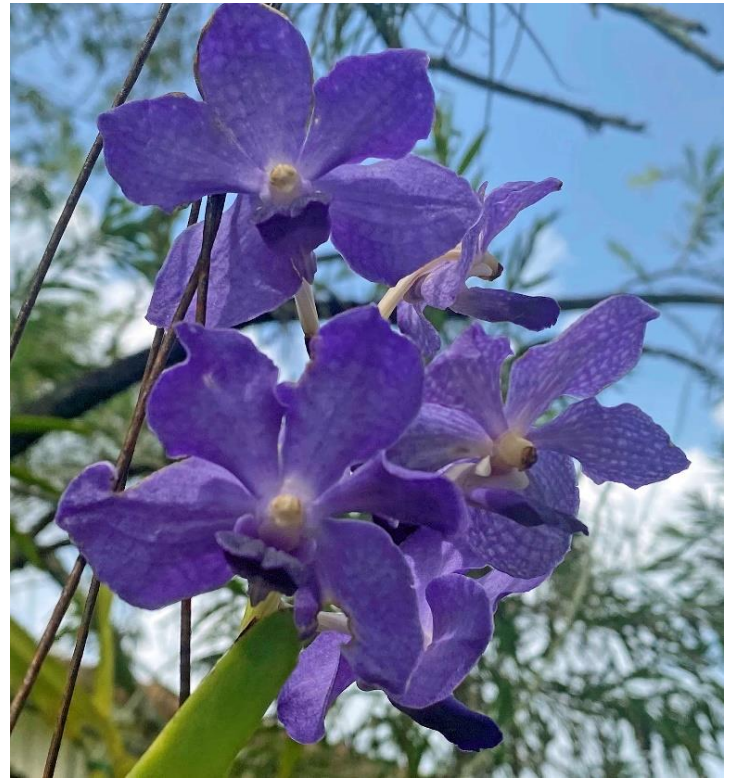
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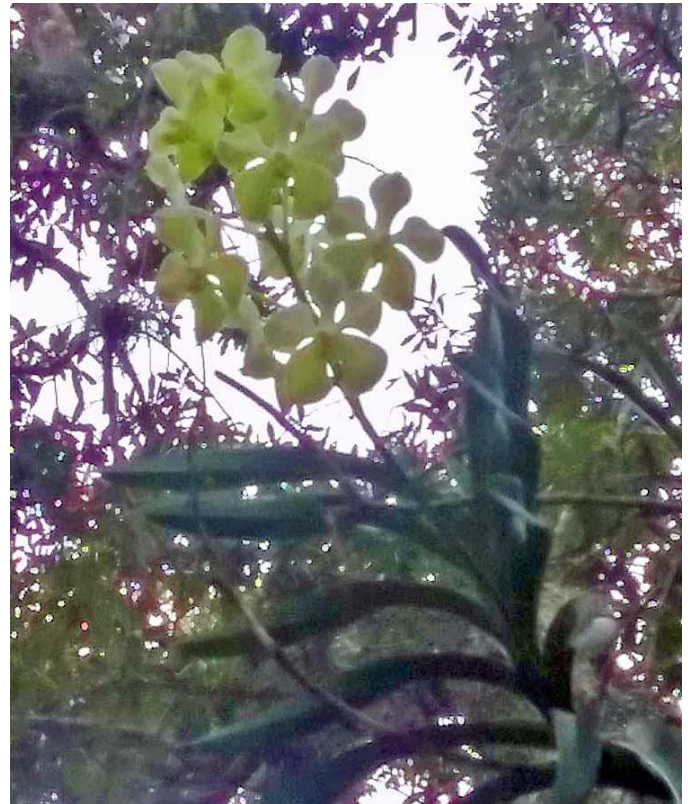
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Don't Delay, Pay Today!!!



Jorge Li



Diane Dickhut (Zoo)



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SADLY 97% OF FACEBOOKERS WON'T REPOST THIS, BUT...



7 DIFFERENT SPECIES OF BEES WERE PUT ON THE ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST. IF THE BEES DISAPPEAR, STRAWBERRIES, AVOCADOS, COFFEE ALL DISAPPEARS. THIS IS YOUR PROBLEM AND THIS IS YOUR WAKE UP CALL.

EALOC HOLIDAY PARTY



The club's holiday party is happening!!!

**Saturday
December 9, 2023
6:30 – 9:00 PM**

**Zoo Miami
Florida Room
Cost: \$25.00 Per Person
(Invited Guests – Same Cost)**

BUFFET

Served by Private Chef!!!

BONUS

Free Admission to Zoo Lights, After Party!!!

FREE ORCHID PLANT

For “Attending” Club Members

***Note: Club Members Not Attending – Ineligible for Free Orchid Plant**

DEADLINE TO PAY

November 17

***Note: Mailed-In Checks Deadline, November 17
No Payments Accepted at Event**

THREE WAYS TO PAY

- 1. During November 17th club meeting**
- 2. Mail check to Chris Bernt
14805 SW 87 Terrace
Miami, FL 33193**
- 3. Zelle online bank deposit to Truist Bank account:
C. Christopher Rawls
305-281-8833
ccrawls@bellsouth.net**