



# JANUARY 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 or culture and the mystery and beauty of the plants and flowers.

*Visitors Always Welcome*

**NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY,  
JANUARY 18 AT 7:30 PM**

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

(All Meetings are held on the third Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted)

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I hope you and your family had a wonderful holiday season. I wish for everyone to have a healthy and happy New Year!

Our holiday party was a success. We had a wide variety of foods to enjoy. I think that this year, there was more conversation and fellowship than in previous years. Many people told me it was the best party we've had in a long time! The centerpieces showed a great deal of originality and brightened the tables. I do admire those who can do arrangements! Thanks for sharing your creative talents!

The holiday plants were beautiful and everyone seemed pleased. REMEMBER, THE JANUARY MEETING IS THE LAST TIME YOU MAY PICK UP YOUR

**HOLIDAY PLANT IF YOU MISSED THE PARTY! Don't forget your name badge.**

This month's meeting will be at the church again located at The Church of the Abrahamic Faith at 10901 SW 28 Street. Barbara Lutz will have her cell phone on if you get lost. Her number is 786-412-1034. We will be checking in with FIU to see the status of our "old home". So stay tuned! We hope to have some news by the meeting day.

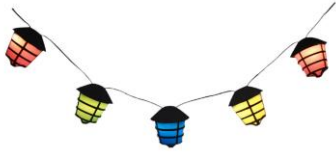
We will be ordering club shirts at this meeting. They are only \$15.00 and come in a variety of colors. I hope to have sample sizes available at the meeting.

See you the meeting!

Your President,  
Diane



## HOLIDAY PARTY WRAPUP



A FUN TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!!! The food was scrumptious and everyone outdid themselves on the side dishes. Barbara had a spectacular table of hors D'oeuvres. This year we also had wine with our hors D'oeuvres. Chris Rawls and Jorge Li donated a turkey and Barbara roasted it to perfection. After all that food, there was a nice variety of desserts for everyone. Then, everyone enjoyed socializing after the meal.

There were only three participants in the centerpiece contest. Each received a poinsettia plant for "winning in their division". Each arrangement was very unique and beautiful, not your run-of-the-mill FTD arrangement!

There was a very nice selection of plants to choose from the plants that had been furnished by Carmela Orchids. Many were in flower and spike.

MANY THANKS!!! We would like to thank Barbara Lutz for getting together all table "supplies", as well as, for all of the buying and assembling of the hors D'oeuvres, entrees, desserts and drinks. We'd like to thank Barbara for being our Special Events Chair and party planner.

We had two connecting rooms this year. So, thank you Diane and Nora for going to the Zoo in the morning to set up the tables and chairs. We also appreciate all those who came early to help set up the rooms, as well as, help to transport food. These club members include Terry and Bob Moore, Diane Dickhut, Chris Bernt, and Ralph Hernandez. Special thanks also go to Dean and Suellen Powell, and, of course, Danny Lutz. We hope we didn't leave anyone out.

Thank you, Chris Rawls, for manning the gate and Chris Bernt for driving the cart to help those who had difficulty walking. Since we all had to leave together this year, we are thankful to all of you who helped clean up and pack up to go home. Your help was so very much appreciated.

Our zoo location was great! THANK YOU ZOO MIAMI and Tedor Whitman, Director of Education. It is hoped that everyone enjoyed the dinosaur bones and eating with the tortoises, hippos and a variety of predators. I know the kids did.



## REFRESHMENTS

Those who are providing the goodies this month are Carmen and Carlos Segrera, Maria Cerna, Haydee Navas, Diana Gonzalez, and Mirta Heineman. Thank you so much for your time and effort to make the meeting an enjoyable event.



## 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.

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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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### ➤ EALOC CALENDAR

January 18.....EALOC Meeting  
January 21.....MLK Jr. Day  
January 26.....Tamiami International  
Orchid Show at “The Fair” grounds  
February 23.....Begonia Festival

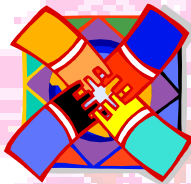
### ➤ PALM HAMMOCKS EVENTS

January 12 .....”How to Add a Splash of  
Flowering Color to you Pond”  
January 19.....”A Flower Garden for  
Shady Locations”  
January 26..... “Tropical Winter Flowerland”  
Tour at 10:00 am

Every Thursday – 10:00 am - Garden Tour of  
What is New and Flowering

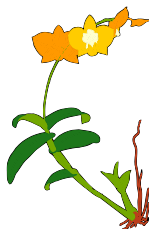
Winter Wednesday Event - 15% off plant  
purchases only, excluding discount card,  
orchids, specimen plants and hard goods

## MEMBERSHIP



There were no new members this month. You  
are the key factor for recruiting. Ask  
someone today to attend the next club  
meeting.

## RAFFLE



The raffle table plants will be provided by  
Carmela orchids. Be ready to buy those  
tickets!!!

## EALOC FACEBOOK PAGE



A new Facebook page has been created for  
the purpose of sharing common interests of  
orchids. Feel free to peruse this page and  
your input is wanted and appreciated. Share  
your thoughts and knowledge for the benefit  
of everyone. Here’s a way to socialize and get  
closer to each one another.

If you have ideas for improving the page,  
please contact Chris Rawls. This is a work in  
progress and your input will help to  
continuously refine and enhance this  
communication initiative.

Do a search for “Eastern Airlines Orchid  
Club” and visit it often.



## PROGRAM

The program this month is given by Linda  
Curle. Her topic will be “Travel Log: Orchid  
Trekking through Northern Thailand”.  
Don’t miss out on this interesting one!!!

## PARTY MONTAGE





