



January 2012

NEWSLETTER

Founded in 1963

Affiliated with the American Orchid Society

In 1963, the Eastern Airline 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 20th at 7:30 p.m.

Florida International University, South Campus
Wertheim Conservatory, Next to the Greenhouse
Tamiami Trail, (S.W. 8th Street) and S.W. 112th 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 everyone had a wonderful holiday season and I wish to extend to you and your loved ones a safe and healthy New Year, filled with a bounty of beautiful blooms.

We are looking forward to some special education programs this year and some surprises.

We had a great evening at our holiday party with some great food, laughing, and orchid surprises. FYI...Barbara's selection is just now in bud.

The January meeting is your last chance to pick up your gift plant you missed at the holiday party. You must pick it up in person, and, as always, remember to wear your membership badge. See you Friday, January 20th.

Your President,
Danny Lutz

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



There were no new members this month.

➤ New E-mail Address

Mirta Russis Heineman
mrussis@bellsouth.net

➤ Roster Updates

Barbara has published a roster supplement. If you were not at the party, please pick one up at the next meeting. It contains member contact information since the roster was printed.

MEETING SPEAKER



The speakers will be David Foster and Gene Stevens. They will present:

- Landscaping with Orchids
- Tips for Winter Weather

REFRESHMENTS



Appreciation is extended to Jorge Li and Chris Rawls who provided this month's food and drink. Thank you!!!

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If you have any additions, deletions or corrections, please email Chris Rawls at ccrawls@bellsouth.net or call him at 305-253-6715.

HOLIDAY PARTY THANKS

Thank you to all who brought in those wonderful tasty dishes that filled our table. We thank Barbara for all the prep work. She provided all the food and drinks that the club provided, made the phone calls, set up, and cleaned up.

We also say "thank you" to the setup and cleanup elves that showed up help. We gratefully acknowledge Diane Dickhut for our poinsettias, as well as, Dave and Gene for unwrapping, taking care of, and bringing in our gift plants. We offer thanks to Gene who is caring for the plants to be picked up at the meeting. More thanks go to Bob and Terry Moore who helped transport the many boxes of food, platters, paper goods and any other supplies needed for the party. Barbara has a couple of things left behind at the party, including a small woven basket and three small serving utensils, one of which she thinks was with one of the shrimp dishes.

UPCOMING EVENTS



➤ Calendar

- Jan 18SFOS Meeting
- Jan 20.....EALOC MEETING
- Jan 20-22.....FT. LAUDERDALE ORCHID SHOW
- February 3.....SOUTH DADE AMATEUR ORCHID CLUB AUCTION
- Feb 17.....EALOC Meeting (possible field trip)
- March 16.....EALOC Meeting
- April 21.....PICNIC (Matheson Hammock Park)

➤ Lectures at Palm Hammock Orchid Estate

- February 21.....Begonias - Easy to Grow Exotic Look
- February 28.....Ground Covers for All Growing Conditions

All lectures are at 10:00 a.m. unless so noted. Please call and register for classes. 305-274-9813

➤ Show and Tell

Show and Tell resumes this month. Show off your beautiful blooming plants in January!

➤ Silent Auction

The Silent Auction resumes at our January meeting. Bring in your plants you want to sell.



SUNSHINE

If you know of anyone under the weather, please call Diane Dickhut at 305-385-4007. She will send a card from the club members.

SOUTH FLORIDA ORCHID SOCIETY



**January 18, 2012
Fire Fighters' Memorial Building
8000 N.W. 21 St. Miami, FL 33122**

8:00 p.m.

**Speaker – Sheldon Takasaki
(Carmela Orchids)**

Mr Takasaki is always very generous to our EALOC during our auction and holiday season. This is a great chance to hear him speak and to thank him for his support.

SOUTH DADE AMATEUR ORCHID CLUB AUCTION



**Friday, February 3, 2012
Marjory Stoneman Douglas Elementary
School Cafeteria
11901 SW 2 Street, Miami FL. 33184**

Preview – 6:45 p.m.

Auction – 7:00 p.m.

Cash and Checks Accepted

**Information – Call Antonio Cotarelo at
305-279-1105 or
Melana Davison at
760 212-8919**

Directions: Drive west on SW 8 Street.
Turn right onto 122 Avenue.
Go north for ½ mile; turn right again onto SW 2 Street. The school is about two blocks on the north side.
Turn left before the school building into the driveway.
Proceed to the rear parking lot.

Everyone Welcome! Free Refreshments!