



DECEMBER 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



AFTER HOLIDAY PARTY JANUARY 20, 2024

6:30 – 9:00 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



Whoo-hoo!!! Hurricane season came and went without one close call. That was an epic season.

Unfortunately, the party was postponed due to a zoo scheduling error. I hope everyone understands and will be able to attend the January 20th party. We'll celebrate the club and its wonderful members.

Anyone who previously didn't plan to attend, may join for this new date. Please see the information about the party at the end of this newsletter. The refund deadline is January 10th.

Also, there will not be a January monthly meeting.



Your president,
Chris

FUTURE EVENTS


**Coming
Soon**

December 18-26.....Hanukkah

December 25,.....Christmas Day

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

January 20.....After Holiday Party 

February 16.....Monthly Meeting 

March 15.....Monthly Meeting 

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 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

Show and Tell - David Foster

AOS Representative - Alexis Dominguez

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

SHARE AND LEARN PLANTS



Bulbophyllum Emly Siegerist
Bulb. Elizabeth x Bulb. lasiochillum
Jorge Li



Ionopsis [Inps.] utricularioides
Ralph Hernandez



Brassocattleya [Bc.] Green Bird
David Foster

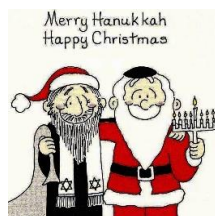


Epidendrum [Epi.] porpax
David Foster



Miltassia [Mtssa.] Royal Robe
“Jeanne Pick”
David Foster

MEETING REVIEW



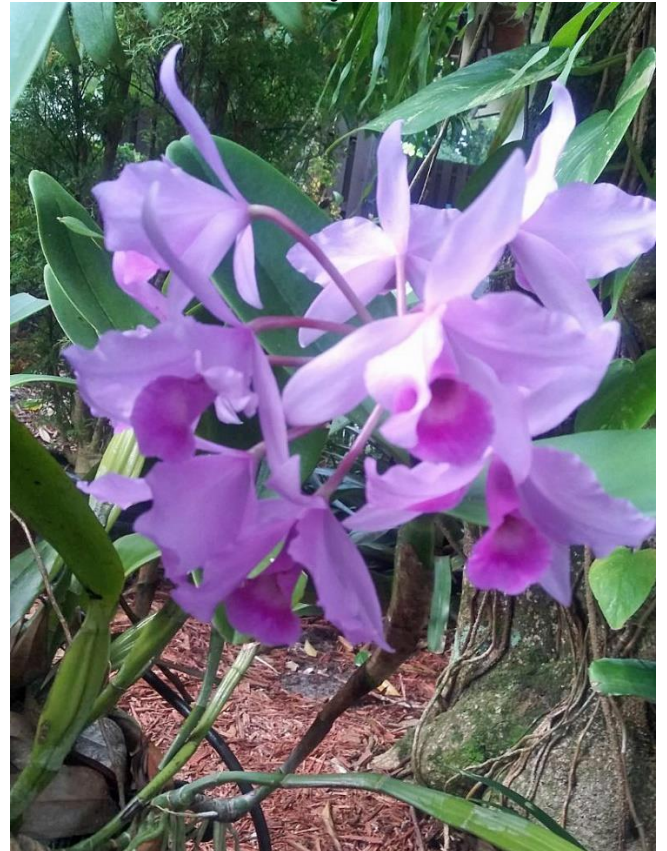
*Happy
New Year*





MEMBER PLANTS

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



Diane Dickhut



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EALOC “AFTER” HOLIDAY PARTY



The club “after” holiday party is happening!!!

**Saturday
January 20, 2023
6:30 – 9:30 PM
Zoo Miami
Florida Room
Cost: \$25.00 Per Person
(Invited Guests – Same Cost)**

BUFFET

Served by Private Chef!!!

FREE ORCHID PLANT

For “Attending” Club Members

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

DEADLINE TO PAY

January 10

***Note: Mailed-In Checks Deadline, January 10
No Payments Accepted at Event**

THREE WAYS TO PAY

- 1. Mail check to Chris Bernt
14805 SW 87 Terrace
Miami, FL 33193**
- 2. Zelle online bank deposit to Truist Bank account:
C. Christopher Rawls
305-281-8833**

*****Note: Anyone who is unable to attend and has paid for the event, can request a refund. No refunds will be considered after January 10.**