



SEPTEMBER 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, SEPTEMBER 20
7:30 PM**

HOORAY!!!   **HOORAY!!!**

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



Guess what! **WE ARE RETURNING TO F.I.U.** for the September meeting! Yes, you heard right! After a year's absence, the W130 classroom has been renovated and we will be meeting there on September 20th.

I have been by there, and it really looks beautiful! In case you've forgotten how to get there, travel down SW 8th Street and turn at the light that is between the two parking garages. The street that goes between the two parking garages is 109 Avenue. We may park on the first floor of the garage on the right. The classroom is directly across from the garage, next to the Conservatory.

Our auction on November 15 is our only fundraiser, which supports our educational programs, raffle tables, field trips, picnic and holiday party. So, don't forget, when repotting, to set aside those cuttings, complete with name tags and pictures, if possible. We gladly accept and appreciate all donations that are plant related

In July, Danny and Barbara Lutz brought in a beautiful and unusual schomburgkia for judging. In August, Danny broke the plant into five pieces for the silent auction. It brought in \$97.00 which they donated to the club! That was such a generous thing to do! Thank you both!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting at F.I.U.!

Your President,
Diane



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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.

NEW MEMBERS



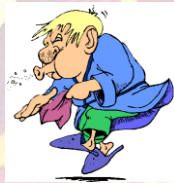
Please welcome a new volunteer. We are so happy to have her.

Arlene Randall
8760 SW 81 Street
Miami FL 33173
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Yes! She won a plant.

Please note the correction of Bob and Audrey's e-mail address:

Bob and Audrey Hartwell
applegg@bellsouth.net



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.

MONTHLY PROGRAM



The presenter for the September meeting will be Carlos Cahiz of OFE Orchid Supplies. He will talk about "Orchid Supplies for Growing and Maintaining Your Collection".

FOOD PROVIDERS



Our two chefs of choice will be Ralph Hernandez and Nora Robbins. Thank you for your efforts to make our night more enjoyable!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS



➤ EALOC CALENDAR

- September 2.....Labor Day
- September 20.....EALOC Monthly Meeting
- September 21-22....Arnold Show and Sale at Fairchild Gardens
- Oct 11-13.....South Florida Orchid Society Show at U of M
- October 18.....EALOC Monthly Meeting
- October 22.....Autumnal Equinox
- November 15.....EALOC Annual Auction
- 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

- September 14.....Creating a Colorful Garden All Year Long
- September 21.....Orchid Flower Color for the Yard
- September 28.....Tropical Colors of Fall

RAFFLE TABLE

The raffle table will be sponsored by OFE and EALOC. OMG!!! Who do I see to buy tickets?



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



All memberships expired June 2013! Please see Barbara, our membership chairperson, at the meeting to renew. Dues are still only \$12.00 per person. Check or cash only, please. Correct change is appreciated.

ZOO NEWS



We have a lot of orchids to put up, but not a lot of time. We hope to get a larger group together in September. We have gotten permission to take other vehicles into the work area so we can get more people in.

We have also had slave labor come in to the greenhouse to weed and clean up. It's a thankless job, but we want to say "Thank You". Thank You, Danny!

EALOC AUCTION



PROMO...

Mark plants you want to donate for the auction. Plants always bring a better price in bloom or with a picture of it when it was in bloom.

Auction is the third Friday in November, a great time for Thanksgiving gifts and for those early holiday parties!

EALOC FACEBOOK PAGE

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

AUGUST RIBBON



WINNERS

David Foster
Le Sheila Lauterbach
Equilah



**Diane Dickhut
BRSDM Shooting Star
“Blackgold”**



AUGUST PRESENTER



**Mirta Russis Heineman
“A Peek into the World of Epidendrum”.**

**David Foster
Epl. Diffusom**



**Example of Epidendrum
“Epidendrum secundum”**