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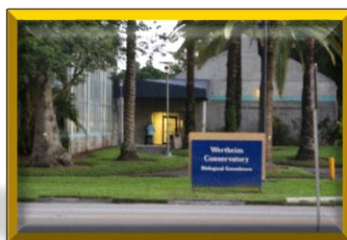
NEWSLETTER

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



APRIL 21
MONTHLY MEETING
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,
the building across the street directly south of parking garage

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy Spring! We have had a taste of summer which has made us appreciate these last few days of spring temperatures.

We have many of our members who are busy getting ready for the Redland International Orchid Festival. So, keep May 19-21 open. It's the last of the season's orchid shows/festivals.

See you all April 21st.



Your president,
Danny

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



April 15-16.....Flamingo Gardens Orchid/
Bromeliad Show

April 21.....EALOC Meeting 

May 13.....EALOC Picnic 

May 19-21.....Redland International
Orchid Festival

June 16.....EALOC Meeting 

July 21.....EALOC Meeting 

August 18.....EALOC Meeting 

➤ MARCH SPEAKER



Our February speaker was Jorge J. Zaldivar who presented, "Discovering Botanist Alex D. Hawkes from Coconut Grove, FL: His World Travels and Recipes". We thank him for his time and sharing of knowledge. His research was obviously extensive and vast.

APRIL SPEAKER



Our April speaker will be Jim Roberts. He will present, "A Few Encyclias to Enjoy", which is a good introduction to species easily grown in Florida, including a few of their hybrids. He currently owns three greenhouses, encompassing 10,000 square feet of growing space. He strives to grow and sell the best quality orchid plants for all, and wants to build a lasting reputation in the industry as one of the very best.

To date, he has registered about 60 hybrids with the Royal Horticultural Society in London, and has received over 40 AOS awards on his exhibited plants. He participates in over 20 AOS shows each year in Florida alone, participates in a farmer's market each Wednesday, and gives about 10-15 lectures each year as well.

ANNUAL PICNIC



Our picnic this year will be on May 13 at Matheson Hammock Park, starting at 11 a.m. The club will provide the burgers, hotdogs, chips, desserts and drinks. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish. **NO chips please!**

There will be a signup sheet at this month's meeting. If you don't sign up at the meeting, contact Barbara Lutz at 305-448-8057 or 786-412-1034 and leave a message. Guests and non-members are \$5.00 per person.

ZOO NEWS



We had a great zoo outing April 1st. We hosted 10 members of the Orchid Society of Coral

Gables as they got into what it takes to put orchids into Zoo Miami. Thank you to our members who helped get them started.

Coral Gables will be taking over the Amazon and Beyond area and COS will be working in the new exhibit, "The Florida Everglades".

Barbara has been making contact with Carl Lewis, the director of the "Million Orchid Project" with the goal of raising seedlings to go into the Florida Everglades exhibit. She has finally been able to get Carol Kruse and Carl Lewis to contact each other to get things moving forward.

We have a lot to do!

UPDATED DIRECTORY



The directory was recently updated to reflect the newest membership information. Members may check and update their contact information at any time by sending the corrections to the webmaster. Just e-mail corrections to E_A_L_O_C@yahoo.com and updates will be entered.

WEBSITE



The website continues to be visited by many countries, including United States, Brazil, Italy, Chile, Colombia, Spain, Argentina, Germany, Peru, Portugal, Japan, Morocco, Indonesia, Finland, Canada, Romania, Luxembourg, Philippines, Finland, Hong Kong, United Kingdom, Curacao, Kenya, Malta, Greece, Georgia, Albania, Russia, Ecuador, Australia, Israel, Poland, Belgium, Malaysia, Iraq, Czech Republic, Qatar, South Korea, India, China, the Netherlands, South Africa, Taiwan, Mexico, Cyprus, Morocco, Thailand, Estonia, Austria, Norway, Vietnam, Hungary, Guatemala and

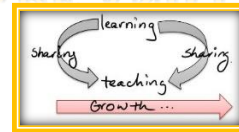
now, Sweden, New Zealand, Bangladesh, Mauritius, Mozambique, Slovenia, Cambodia, Saudi Arabia, Myanmar and Sri Lanka. The list continues with Barbados and Egypt!!! **Another country just in...Guernsey!!! Has anyone ever heard of it?**

➤ FOOD PROVIDERS



The April meeting will have food provided by George and Silvia Sixto, and Bertha Velita. We are always so appreciative of members like them.

➤ SHARE AND LEARN



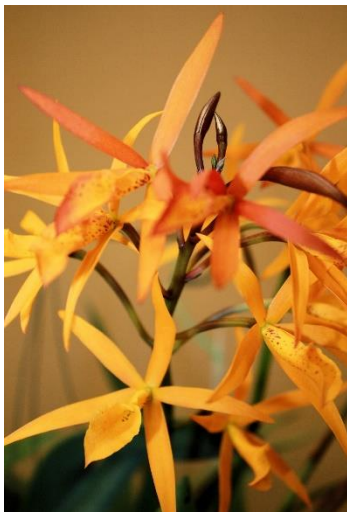
Yamadaara [Yam.] Redland Sunset
Jorge Li



Cattleya [C.] guatemalensis
Lou and Rene Silva



Cattleytonia [Ctna.] Why Not
Renny Ramirez



**Brassolaeliocattleya [Blc.] Lemon Yellow
“Carib”
Lou and Rene Silva**



**Cattleya Lueddemanniana
Semi-Alba
Andres Bosmenier**



**Brassolaeliocattleya [Blc.]
Memoria Grant Eichler
“Lennette”
David Foster**



**Sophrocattleya [Sc.] Royal Beau
“Hihimanu”
David Foster**



**Phalaenopsis [Phal.] Sogo Gotris
Andres Bosmenier**



**Brassolaeliocattleya [Blc.] Burdekin Wonder
“Kake Land”
David Foster**



**Phalaenopsis [Phal.] City Girl “Madonna”
x Phalaenopsis [Phal.] Krull’s Butterfly “#5”
Ralph Hernandez**



**Phalaenopsis [Phal.] Schilleriana
“Riverbend’s Plum Jam” x seif
Ralph Hernandez**

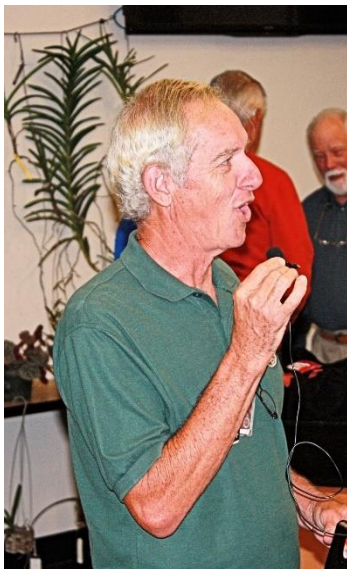
➤ Meeting Review

Members At Play





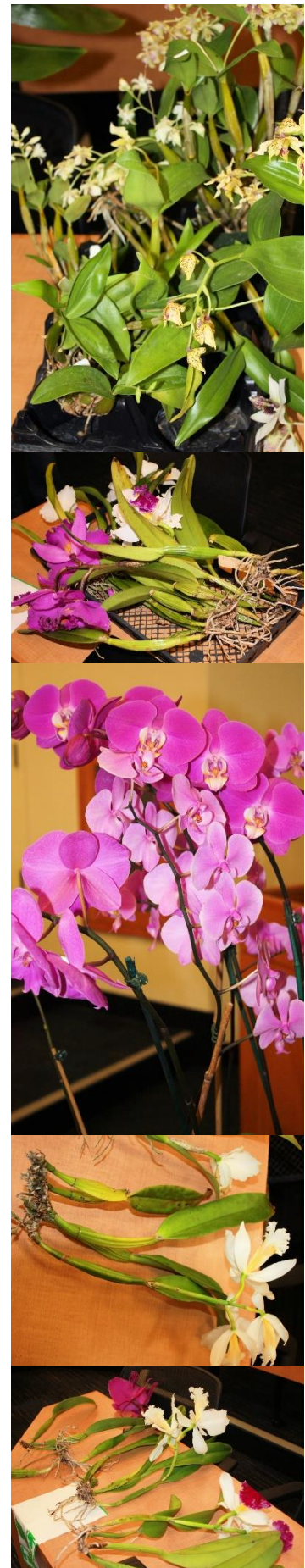
➤ Members At Work



➤ Raffle and Silent Auction



➤ Plants



➤ Food

