



FEBRUARY 2020

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



FEBRUARY 21, 2020 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
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



February already??? At this rate, the new year will be just around the corner.

Please take time to pat yourselves on the back. Club members are fabulous and I'm so proud of every member. You are the best!!!

Please let others know what a great group this is. You are the key factor to bring new members.

The board is working hard for you. Expect great things in the future. After our next meeting, we'll let you know what the future brings.

Take care of yourselves and be happy!



Your President,
Chris

UPCOMING EVENTS



February 21.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

March 13-15.....Fairchild Orchid Festival

March 20.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

April 11-12.....Flamingo Gardens Orchid Show (Davie, FL)

May 2.....EALOC Picnic 

May 15-17.....Redland International Show

June 19.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

July 17.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

August 21.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

September 18EALOC Monthly Meeting 

October 16.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

November 20.....EALOC Annual Auction 

December TBA...EALOC Holiday Party 

JUNE ELECTIONS



Elections for the club's board members will be at the June monthly meeting. The club cannot run without active club members. Please consider being a part of the board. The more active members there are, the easier it is for everyone to enjoy the best of the best orchid groups!!!

FEBRUARY SPEAKER



Our speaker this month will be Omar Gonzalez. Omar is a chemist by trade and finds orchid growing a rewarding, enjoyable hobby.

After moving to Miami from Iowa in 2011, he discovered orchids when someone gave him gifts of Spathoglottis, Vanilla and Sobralia orchid plants. After going to Hawaii and visiting Akatsuka and Carmela Orchids, he was officially obsessed.

He now works with orchid seed culture, hybrids and cares for private/business collections. He will share his knowledge of "Lessons Learned from Growers and Orchid Growing". He will share his presentation that will give some practical orchid care guidance.

FEBRUARY FOOD CREW



This month we are fortunate to have four caring individuals who will be providing this month's meeting food. Please be sure to thank Rene and Lou Silva, Jorge Li and Chris Rawls for their contributions that help to make this club great.

MEETING REVIEW



➤ Fun Group





➤ Show and Learn Plants



➤ Raffle Table





➤ **Silent Auction**



> Let's Eat

