



NOVEMBER 2019

# 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*



## NOVEMBER 15, 2019 ANNUAL ORCHID AUCTION

7:00 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, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Meter machine located next to elevators  
Go to back of greenhouse across the street, south of parking garage.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We are still waiting for cooler weather.  
Hopefully, it won't be too far away!

Even though it doesn't feel like Fall, on November 15, we will have our biggest fund raiser, the Annual Orchid Auction. Please tell everyone within earshot about this event and encourage them to attend.

There are other items for auction, as well, including Zoo Miami passes, a cart tour and a membership. A Kampong personal guided tour will also be available.

Food and raffle prizes will add to the fun. So, be sure not to miss this event.



Your President,  
Chris

## UPCOMING EVENTS



November 15.... EALOC Orchid Auction 

November 28.... Thanksgiving

December 14.....EALOC Holiday Party 

December 25.....Christmas Day

January 1.....New Year's Day

January 10-12....Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Show  
(Broward County Convention Center)

January 17-19....Tamiami International Show

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

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

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

## ZOO NEWS



All the plants and trees in the zoo have really appreciated the late rains that we have had. Everything is very lush and green. The Vandas and the Nodosas are the ones that are putting on the shows. We're now waiting for the temperatures to subside a bit.

Of the native ground orchids that we installed a couple of months ago, about half are doing really well and the other half are doing so-so, but that's to be expected. Since they are bulbs, hopefully they will do better with the spring rains.

## AUCTION



Tell everyone you know about our auction on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 7:00 pm. This is the club's major fundraiser. See flyer below.

## HOLIDAY PARTY



It's hard to believe that the holidays are just around the corner. The zoo has graciously offered the Florida Room to us again this year, free of charge. Our party will be on December 14 (second Saturday) starting at 6:00 pm. There will be a sign-up sheet at the club auction this month.

Payment continues to be \$10.00 per person and must be paid by November 30, 2019. Please see Barbara Lutz at the auction to sign up and pay.

Don't forget that this is a locked facility and the gate will be closed at 6:30 pm. There will be no admittance after 6:30 pm.

After entering the zoo, go to the east parking lot, walk past the ticket window toward the Flamingoes. The entrance to the room is just left of the Flamingoes.

Every year we have a centerpiece contest. Since no one needs to cook, we're hoping that more of you will join in the contest. Prizes will be given. The rules are simple:

- Centerpieces are to have a holiday theme.
- The flowers must be real (no silk flowers).
- They can be made of plants or cut flowers.
- They will be placed on the tables for display.

# MEETING REVIEW



➤ **Share and Learn**



**Encyclia [E.] tampensis x Encyclia [E.] plicata**  
Lou and Rene Silva



**Rhyncholaeliocattleya [Rlc.]**  
(syn. **Brassocattleya** or **Bc.**) **Cordelia**  
Jorge Li



**Brassocattleya [Bc.] Jairak Kiku**  
Lou and Rene Silva



**Dendrobium [Den.] Hawaii Spectacular**  
Diane Dickhut





**Beallara [Blra.] Martitch  
"Howard's Dream"  
Betty Alexander**



**Dendrobium [Den.] Burana Horn  
Ralph Hernandez**



**Epicattleya [Epc.] Lime Sherbet x  
Brassovola [B.] Little Stars  
Yania Martinez**



**Not Identified  
Ralph Hernandez**

➤ **Eat and Eat**





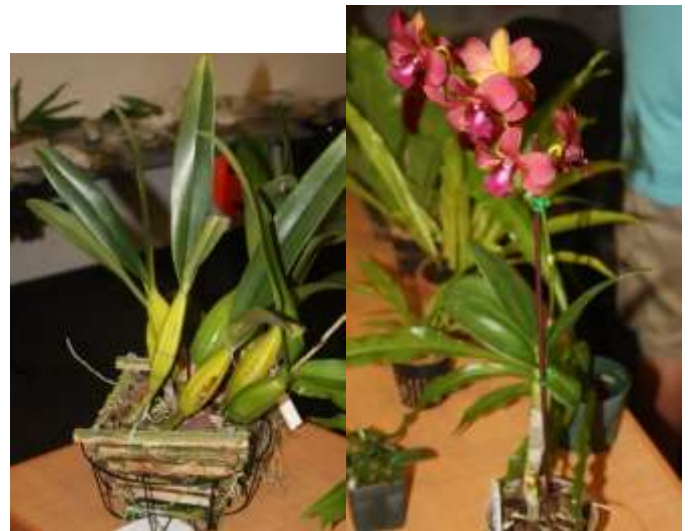




## ➤ PLANT RAFFLE



## ➤ SALE PLANTS



# Orchid Auction

Orchid Auction Sponsored by the...



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**Door Prizes** will be drawn every hour from 7 p.m. 'til 10 p.m.  
(Must be present to win.) **FREE REFRESHMENTS**

*You will find excellent bargains on orchid plants, many in bloom, some bare root, most are potted. Plenty of species. Most of our selections come from professional, commercial growers in Florida, Hawaii, throughout the United States and South America.*

Payment:

Cash,  
Check,  
Credit Card

