



JULY 2012

# NEWSLETTER

Founded in 1963

Affiliated with the American Orchid Society

In 1963, the Eastern Airline 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 or culture and the mystery and beauty of the plants and flowers.

*Visitors Always Welcome*

**NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY, JULY 20**

Florida International University, South Campus  
Wertheim Conservatory, Next to the Greenhouse  
Tamiami Trail, (S.W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street) and S.W. 112<sup>th</sup> Avenue

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy Summer! The days are long and hot and our orchids need extra water, fertilizer and a watchful eye for fungus.

The EALOC is beginning a new year and I would like to thank last year's Board:

Vice President - Ralph Hernandez  
Secretary - Chris Rawls  
Treasurer and Past President - Diane Dickhut  
Members - at- Large - Dean Powell and Diana Gonzalez.

A thank you also goes to committee members:

Barbara Lutz  
Suellen Powell  
Sharron Hollander  
Gene Stevens  
Diane Dickhut  
Ralph Hernandez  
Susana Ortiz  
Maria Cerner

Without these members, the EALOC wouldn't exist. Thanks, again to all of you!

Your President,  
Danny

## WELCOME 2012-13 EALOC BOARD



President...Diane Dickhut  
Vice President...Ralph Hernandez  
Secretary...Chris Rawls  
Treasurer Chris Bernt  
Members at Large...Dean Powell, Diana Gonzalez  
Past President...Danny Lutz

## SUNSHINE



If you know of anyone under the weather, please call Diane Dickhut at 305-385-4007. She will send a card from the club members.

# REDLAND ORCHID FESTIVAL



Each year, the festival asks for volunteers. In turn, the festival donates to the orchid society of each person's choice. The following people donated their time:

- Richard Guerra \$60
- Barbara and Danny Lutz \$300
- Diane Dickhut \$60
- Nora Robbins \$60
- Carmen Segrera \$60.

THANK YOU for your hard work and donation to the EALOC totaling \$540.00!



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If you have any additions, deletions or corrections, please e-mail Chris Rawls at [ccrawls@bellsouth.net](mailto:ccrawls@bellsouth.net) or call him at 305-253-6715.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### ➤ CALENDAR

August 17.....EALOC Meeting

### ➤ PALM HAMMOCKS CLUB MEETING

July 14.....Fragrant Plants In The Landscape

July 21.....Christmas in July

- ✓ Mrs. Santa Claus - 10:00 a.m.
- ✓ Miniature Garden Tour
- ✓ Cookies

July 28.....The Best Aquatic Plants for Your Pond or Water Feature

All lectures are at 10:00 a.m. unless so noted. Please call and register for classes at 305-274-9813

Tuesdays - Senior citizen 10% off on plant purchases

Wednesdays - Free croton (our choice) with purchase. One per customer.

Wednesdays of July 11, 18 and 25 – S'mores are served.

Thursdays – 10:00 to 11:00 pm - Garden tour of what's in bloom

### ➤ SOUTH FLORIDA ORCHID SOCIETY, INC.

## SPEAKERS' DAY

Sunday, October 7, 2012

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Bank United Center

University of Miami

1245 Dauer Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146

Tickets are \$45.00 and are available ONLY from the SFOS office. No tickets will be sold at the door. Price includes a continental breakfast, buffet lunch, admission to both the Speakers Day and the SFOS Orchid Show on Sunday, October 7, 2012.

Call 305-255-3656 for more information.

## MEMBERSHIP



If you have not renewed your membership, it's time to renew. Membership is still just \$12.

See Barbara at the meeting (cash or check) or mail your check to Barbara Lutz, 1042 Catalonia Ave, Coral Gables, FL 33134 (make check out to EALOC)

## MEETING PRESENTER



We are privileged to have Robert Fuchs from R. F. Orchids, Inc. as our presenter. The topic will be:

“2011 20<sup>th</sup> World Orchid Conference - Singapore”

## NEW MEMBERS



We had two new members sign up last month. We hope to see them at the next meeting so they can win their raffle plants!

Rene and Lou Silva  
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305-790-1280 (cell)  
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## PLANT RAFFLE



This month's plant raffle will be sponsored by Robert Fuchs of R. F. Orchids. Don't miss out on this one. Bring lots of cash.

## ZOO NEWS



We had a very productive Zoo outing on June 30. We had a total of seven persons come out. They worked very hard and really got a lot done from the main entrance to just past Dr. Wilde's World. Thank you one and all.

## SHOW AND TELL



Don't forget to bring in your beautiful blooming plants for Show and Tell.

Thank you, Bill Hayward, for bringing in your very unique blooming miniature orchid. It looked like he was wearing a pendant!

## REFRESHMENTS



Appreciation is extended to Alicia Leon and Bill Harward for providing the goodies for the upcoming meeting.

## MEMBER UPDATE



Lori Wigley and Mirta Heineman were seen out and about during the past month. They both looked great and were feeling well, which was good to see.