



NOVEMBER 2015

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



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
7:00 PM (AUCTION)

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



Are you ready? We are! Our auction committee has organized what we expect to be another great event. We will have a fantastic variety of orchids – many in bud and flower – for your enjoyment or as gifts as we get into the holiday season.

For collectors, we will have some unusual species and, of course, orchid related items. We also will have plants from our friends, including the Bromeliad Society, Palm Society and Begonia Society. Their members are always generous to us. Bring a neighbor and a friend. We always have something for everyone.

Your president,
Danny



NOVEMBER AUCTION



Our auction starts early at 7:00 p.m., Friday, November 20. It is our only fund raiser of the year. Please let everyone know and bring friends and family. We will have something for everyone and lots of great gift ideas for the coming holidays. If you would like to donate something to be auctioned, just bring it with you. Remember, CASH or CHECK only!

We hope to be able to add credit cards next year, but this year we just didn't have the expertise. Do you have that know-how? If so, that would be a great help to us for next year.

HOLIDAY PARTY



Our holiday party will be on December 5, at Zoo Miami. The zoo gates will open at 6:00 pm and close at 6:30 pm. No one can be admitted after 6:30 pm as security is the only one that has the key to the main gate. As in previous years, we will enter through the Zoo Miami Foundation parking lot walk-in pedestrian gate. A cart will be available for those who have difficulty walking.

We must all leave as a group. So, the more help we have cleaning up, the faster we can leave.

Since it's a busy time for all, your board members decided to continue to have the party catered. The club will continue to provide the appetizers, entrees, desserts and drinks.

Additionally, once again, the side dishes will be provided by the club. Both members and guests will pay just \$10.00 per person. RSVP's and payments must be made by November 15. There will be no payment at the door and no refunds will be given on or after November 15.

You can mail a check made out to EALOC and send it to Barbara Lutz, 1042 Catalonia Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33134. So, mark your calendars and remember to bring your appetites.

Don't forget the Centerpiece "Competition". The centerpiece must be made from live orchid plants/flowers and have a holiday theme. Prizes will be awarded. So, put on your thinking caps and get those creative juices flowing.

CENTERPIECE CONTEST

Every year we have a centerpiece contest. Since no one needs to cook anything, we're hoping that more of you will join in. 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.
- ✳ Prizes will be given.

PARKING PAYMENT



Until further notice, please remember to park in the "Pay for Parking" spaces. The machine to pay for parking is located on the first floor of the southeast corner of the parking garage.

The cost is \$3.00 for three hours. If you wish to be reimbursed, please give the receipt to Chris Bernt, treasurer. She will be happy to give you a reimbursement.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



November 13-16....Fall Garden Festival and
Ramble (Fairchild)

November 20.....EALOC Annual Auction 

November 21-22...Edison Ford Estates Garden
Show (Ft. Meyers)

December 5.....EALOC Holiday Party 
(Zoo Miami)

December 5-6.....Bonnet House Garden Show
(Ft. Lauderdale)

January 22-24.....Ft. Lauderdale Orchid
Society Show

January 30-31.....Tamiami International
Orchid Show

February 12-14.....Greater Orlando Orchid
Society Show

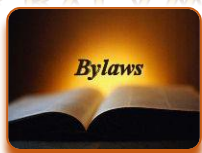
March 4-5.....Englewood Orchid Society
Show (Orlando)

March 4-5.....37th Annual Orchid Show
(Martin County)

March 11-13.....Fairchild International
Orchid Show

March 27-28.....Naples Botanical Gardens

CLUB BYLAWS



EALOC members ratified the bylaws. These bylaws can be viewed and downloaded on the EALOC website at any time.

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, Curaçao, Kenya, Malta, Greece, Georgia, Albania, Russia, Ecuador, Australia, Israel, Poland, Belgium, Malaysia, Iraq, Czech Republic, Qatar, South Korea, India, China, the Netherlands and South Africa!!!

NEW MEMBERS



No new volunteers were reported for this month. The best club promoter are the club members. Bring someone with you to the next meeting.

ZOO NEWS



Our fertilizer project has been rained out more in September than all the other past months combined. However, the orchids love all this rain. We still have a lot of orchids in the greenhouse to put up in the Zoo. So, we will keep trying.

SUNSHINE



No reports have been received for ill or infirmed individuals. If you know of someone who is ill, please call Diane Dickhut at 305-385-4007 and she will send a card from the club.



EALOC FACEBOOK PAGE



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

Now, Internet users can connect to the Facebook page from the new EALOC website!!! This gives the club greater opportunities to share, as well as gain additional prospective club members.

UPDATED DIRECTORY



In lieu of printing the book, members may access the most current directory online and can print a personal copy. This page is password protected for EALOC members only. For the password, please contact Chris Rawls.

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.

Those persons not having access to the website, may request a printed copy. Please send that request to Chris Rawls via postal mail, telephone or in person.



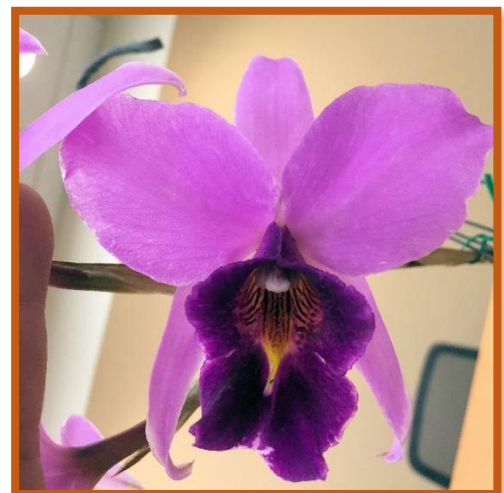
OCTOBER SPEAKER



This past month’s speaker was Carlos and Carmen Segrera who presented, “Jamaica Orchid Show”. We thank them for sharing their knowledge and experiences. That’s what EALOC is all about!!!

OCTOBER REVIEW

♦ PLANTS, PLANTS, PLANTS



Laelia Aneeps
“Las Brisas” “Ultimo”
Ralph Hernandez

MEMBERS AT PLAY



❖ RAFFLE PLANTS



❖ MEMBERS AT WORK



❖ SILENT AUCTION PLANTS



Orchid Auction

*This Orchid Auction
is sponsored by the...*



NOVEMBER 20, 2014

**7:00 pm
at the**

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

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

Or

Check,

Please.

