



JANUARY 2014

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



NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY, JANUARY 17
7:30 PM

Florida International University, South Campus
Wertheim Conservatory, Next to the Greenhouse
SW 8 Street, turn south on 109 Avenue, first parking garage on right, building 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



I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. We are looking forward to some special educational programs this year. Our annual picnic is scheduled for May.

Our holiday party was a lot of fun. The food was great and several members brought in gorgeous centerpieces, which were enjoyed by all. I think we had 42 in attendance.

Several people said this was one of the best parties we've had. I think that the long tables allow for more conversation, as opposed to the large round tables. The holiday plant table was especially nice with a large variety which provided something for everyone.

The January meeting is the last meeting for picking up your holiday plant in person and wearing your name badge.

Your President,



Diane

SHARE AND LEARN



We highly encourage everyone to start bringing their plants. Every plant is worthy! There are no mistakes in nature and it is hoped that you will bring in your treasured specimens so that all can appreciate them, as well as enhance everyone's knowledge.

On a trial basis, plants will not be awarded ribbons. Instead, the plants will be presented in a "show and tell" format. Thereby, there will be discussions for the purpose of sharing and learning.

BRING YOUR CHERISHED PLANTS TO SHARE!!!



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



SUNSHINE

No one has been reported as being ill or infirmed. If you know of someone, please contact Diane Dickhut so that a card can be sent from EALOC. 305-385-4007.



FOOD PROVIDERS

A special "thank you" goes to the following individuals:

- Maria Cordero
- Adela Figuerda

They will providing the food for this month's meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

> EALOC CALENDAR

January 17-19.....Ft. Lauderdale Orchid
January 25-26.....Tamiami International
Orchid Show
January 31.....Chinese New Year
February 21.....EALOC Club Meeting
Feb. 28-Mar. 1.....Flowering Begonia
Festival
May 10.....EALOC Picnic at
Matheson Hammock
Park
May 16-18.....Redland Orchid Festival

> PALM HAMMOCKS LECTURES AND EVENTS

January 11.....Waterlies – Adding
Fragrance and Flower
Color to your
Patio, Walkways, and
Pond
January 18.....Begonias – For
Growing Indoors and
Outdoors
January 25.....Designing a Garden
Makeover



ZOO NEWS

The Vandas are in bloom and spike. This one is a fantastically deep purple. It is near the dromedary camel. There is no work outings planned at present. If you want to be placed on the contact list to be called when one is scheduled, please call Danny Lutz at 305-448-8057.

MONTHLY PRESENTER



Mr. Tom Kuligowki will be our presenter. His topic will be about light and orchids

"What's Light Got To Do With It?"

JANUARY RAFFLE



The plants for the raffle will be sponsored by EALOC. Don't miss this one!!!



EALOC FACEBOOK PAGE



Through the Facebook page, we attracted a prospective member. The power of the Internet should help us to grow and learn.

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

MEMBER INFORMATION



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There was a very nice selection of plants to choose from. The plants were purchased from Carmela Orchids and most were in flower or spike.

➤ MANY THANKS!!

We would like to thank our Special Events Chair and Party Planner, Barbara Lutz, for getting together all our party supplies, as well as buying and assembling all the hors d'oeuvres, entrees, desserts and beverages. We would also like to thank everyone who helped organize, set up the rooms, transport the food, unpack and transport our holiday plants, and clean up. Everyone's help was greatly appreciated. A special thank you goes to Chris Rawls for manning the gate and Chris Bernt for driving the cart. A big "Thank You" goes to Zoo Miami for providing our venue that was free of charge!

➤ DON'T FORGET

If you couldn't make it to the party, January's meeting is the last time to pick up your holiday plant. Also, your new name badge and the new club directory are available for pickup. Please remember that there is a limit of one directory per household. Don't forget to bring your old badge so you know your member number for the night. We need to keep a record, please.

PARTY MEMORIES











