



SEPTEMBER 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*



**MEETING, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19  
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,  
building across 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



It also means we are at the peak of "The Season" and we always want to have an idea of what we need to do in that event.

I have finished my repotting and have saved back some cuttings for our only fund raiser of the year in November, just one week before Thanksgiving and the party season of the year.



Well, Labor Day has passed, which is really the opening gun for the race to the new year, 2015.

Your President,  
Danny

## CLUB DUES RENEWAL



Don't miss the holiday party and gift! Renewals must be paid by the September meeting to receive your holiday plant gift. Membership dues are \$15.00.

## AUCTION



Yes, it's closer than you think. Your board members got together on September 4, to complete the planning for the auction, scheduled for November 21. We will have a plan and timetable so that everything will be ready.

All is being done to make sure we offer a wide selection of plants for our hobby collectors, especially for those whose plant numbers are in the hundreds and for those who are just breaking double digits.

We will have plants in bud and full flower for Thanksgiving and the early holiday parties. So, **SAVE THE DATE.**

## SHARE AND LEARN



The last few monthly meetings have been very successful with members bringing in plants to share. Judging is no longer an issue and, hopefully, others will understand that their plants are worthy for "show and tell". Everyone learns something new!

So, please feel comfortable about bringing your floral children to meetings. We look forward to seeing and learning at the September meeting.

## HOLIDAY PARTY



**SAVE THE DATE** for Saturday, December 13, 2014. Our party will be at Zoo Miami. They have graciously donated their education classrooms for the EALOC party from 6:30 to 10 pm. Full details will be in the October newsletter and you will be able to sign up then. Stay tuned.

## WEBSITE UPDATE



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 and Romania!!! A current total is 449 visits from 321 users.

**NEW PAGES!!!** Keep checking the website for new pages and continuous updates. The website is a "work in progress". Two new pages were recently added, "Follow-Up Survey Request" and "Interesting Orchid Websites".

## 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.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS



**Hooray!!!** We have another great member to join us. We are so delighted to welcome her.

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Homestead FL 33030  
305-984-1824  
[sig555@yahoo.com](mailto:sig555@yahoo.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### ✓ EALOC CALENDAR

September 11.....Patriot Day  
 September 19-21.....International Aroid  
 Society Show and Sale  
 at Fairchild  
 September 19.....EALOC Monthly  
 Meeting  
 September 23..... First Day of Fall  
 October 3, 4, 5.....Miami International  
 Orchid Show - Bank  
 United Center,  
 University of Miami  
 December 6-7..... Orchid Festival in Ft.  
 Lauderdale

### ✓ PALM HAMMOCKS CALENDAR

September 13....."Begonias – Autumn  
 Leaves All Year Long"  
 September 20....."Orchid Basics –  
 Identification and Care"  
 September 27....."The Tropical Colors of  
 Autumn"

## ZOO NEWS



We have good news and bad news. First, the good news is that we have in our greenhouse at the Zoo between 2,500 and 2,700 new plants donated by Terry and Barbara of Pine Ridge Orchids in Homestead. The bad news is we have between 2,500 and 2,700 plants to put up into the trees at the Zoo. WE NEED MORE HELP!

Do you have a neighbor or a friend who would like to donate some of their help to the Zoo? Please give Danny their names and contact information or give them Danny's phone number, 305-448-8057.

We want to get out at least two times before the end of the first week of November. Yes, it will be cooler by then.

We did have a problem with these new plants because of the holes in our shade cloth on the roof. However, the Zoo got a top shade cloth as a temporary fix for us. Thank you!

## RAFFLE PLANTS



The September raffle plants will be provided by the club. Come for the bargains.

## 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.

## SEPTEMBER SPEAKER



This month our presenter will be Brian Monk. He will talk about "Brazilian Miltonias: Some Like It Hot!" Come see how orchids do it in South America.

## SEPTEMBER FOOD



This month's cuisine providers will be Claudia and Bertha Velita, as well as Beatrice Sosa. Thank you for helping to make the meeting successful!!!

## ONLINE DIRECTORY

The EALOC board members voted to stop the bi-annual printing of the membership directory. In lieu of printing the book, members may now access the most current directory online and can print a personal copy.

Additionally, members may update their contact information at any time by sending the corrections to the webmaster. Just e-mail corrections to Chris Rawls at E\_A\_L\_O\_C@yahoo.com and he will enter the updated information.

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.

## AUGUST SPEAKER



The August monthly meeting speaker was Jill Godfrey. She spoke about "Thin-Leaved Orchids for South Florida (Calanthes, Sobralias and Stanhopeas)". It was both enjoy and informative.

## AUGUST REVIEW

### ❖ SHARING AND LEARNING



Not Identified  
Renny Ramirez

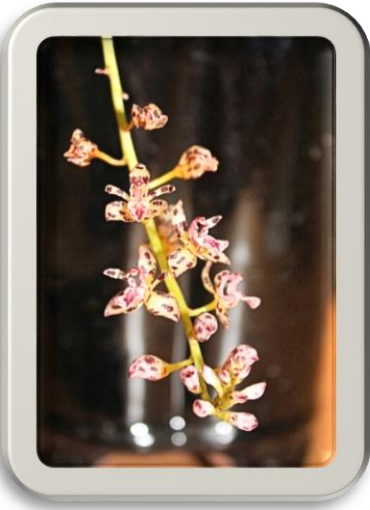


Phalaenopsis [Phal.] (syn. Doritaenopsis or Dtps.) Chia-Shing Focus  
Person Not Identified



Cattleya [C.] forbesii  
Lou and Rene Silva





**Thecostele alata**  
**(Cymbidieae)**  
**Jorge Li**



**Dendrobium [Den.] cumulatum**  
**Rene and Lou Silva**



**Dendrobium [Den.] oligophyllum**  
**Jorge Li**



**Dendrochilum [Ddc.] magnum**  
**Diane Dickhut**



**Encyclia [E.] fucata (syn. Epidendrum fucatum)**  
**(Cuban Species)**  
**Jorge Li**



**Bulbophyllum [Bulb.] odoratissimum (Species)**  
**Person Not Identified**



**Cattasetum [Ctsm.] Olga**  
**Lorraine Lee**



**Cattleya Not Identified**  
**Person Not Identified**



❖ **RAFFLE/AUCTION OFFERINGS**

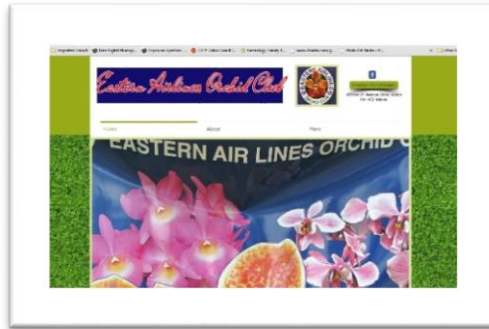




❖ MEMBERS IN ACTION



# EALOC WEBSITE UPDATE



**One of the initiatives is to create a blog. However, in order to do so, input from everyone is greatly needed. A blog doesn't work if people don't take an active role by participating. Club members and non-members are encouraged to contribute orchid related content. Examples of content could be, but not limited to the following:**

- ✓ **Information articles**
- ✓ **Tricks and Secrets to Cultivating**
- ✓ **Specific individual inquiries of persons seeking orchid growing solutions**
- ✓ **Editorials, opinions**
- ✓ **Any type of useful information**
- ✓ **Workshop and meeting information**

**Please send articles, information, etc. to the webmaster and it will be a part of the entries for the blog. Please send your written donations to [E\\_A\\_L\\_O\\_C@yahoo.com](mailto:E_A_L_O_C@yahoo.com)**

## **Note:**

- ❖ **Use Search Engine: "Eastern Airlines Orchid Club"**  
**or**
- ❖ **Type Address Line: "[www.ealoclub.com](http://www.ealoclub.com)" (fastest access)**