



December-2025

## 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*



### HOLIDAY PARTY

December 13

6:00 – 9:00 pm

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I look forward to seeing most of you at our Holiday Party on December 13, at Zoo Miami. Entrance to the venue will be between 6 pm and 6:30 pm with dinner being served at 7 pm. We are located in the Florida Room.

To everyone who is unable to attend the party, I wish you a happy holiday season and a healthy New Year!

Elections will be held at the January monthly meeting with the following officers' proposed slate:

President-Diane Dickhut  
Vice President- Ralph Hernandez  
Treasurer- Nuria Cid

See below for the full slate of officers and board members.

Ciao,  
Diane

## FUTURE EVENTS



- December 13.....Holiday Party 
- December 25.....Christmas Day
- December 31.....New Year's Eve
- January 1.....New Year's Day
- January 16.....Monthly Meeting 
- January 16 – 18 .....Tamiami Orchid Festival
- January 18.....Martin Luther King Day
- February 14.....Valentine's Day
- February 15.....Presidents' Day
- February 20.....Monthly Meeting 
- March 20.....Monthly Meeting 
- April 2.....Good Friday
- April 9.....Easter
- April 17.....Monthly Meeting 
- May 1 – 3.....Rare Plant/Orchid Festival
- May 15.....Monthly Meeting 
- May 31.....Memorial Day
- June 19.....Monthly Meeting 
- July 4.....,,Independence Day
- July 17.....Monthly Meeting 

## BOARD ELECTIONS



**Board members' election will occur at the January monthly meeting. Following is the board members' slate of nominations:**

**President – Diane Dickhut**  
**Vice President - Ralph Hernandez**  
**Treasurer – Nuria Cid**  
**Special Events - Betty Alexander**  
**Members-at-Large - Dean and Suellen Powell, Lou and Rene Silva, Nora Robbins, Chris Rawls, Jorge Li, and Chris Bernt**

**Below are non-elective board committee chairpersons:**

**Communications - Chris Rawls**  
**Refreshments - Lou and Rene Silva**  
**Membership – Jeri Payne**  
**Raffle - Suellen Powell**  
**Silent Auction - Ralph Hernandez**  
**Sunshine - Diane Dickhut**  
**Zoo Project - Betty Alexander**  
**Show and Tell - David Foster**  
**AOS Representative - Alexis Dominguez**

**Note: Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor. When nominating, the person being nominated must have given prior approval.**

## EALOC YEARLY DUES



### Yearly Club Dues 2026 Now Payable

**\$25.00 Per Member**

### TWO WAYS TO PAY

1. In-Person - January Club Meeting

2. Mail check to:

**Nuria Cid**  
130 SW 53 Court  
Miami, FL 33134



The Holiday party is scheduled for December 13, at Zoo Miami in the Florida Room (same location as always). Zoo Lights will be on and we can get in for free! If you have attended three meetings this year, you will receive a plant!

Dinner will be catered Below is the event's schedule.

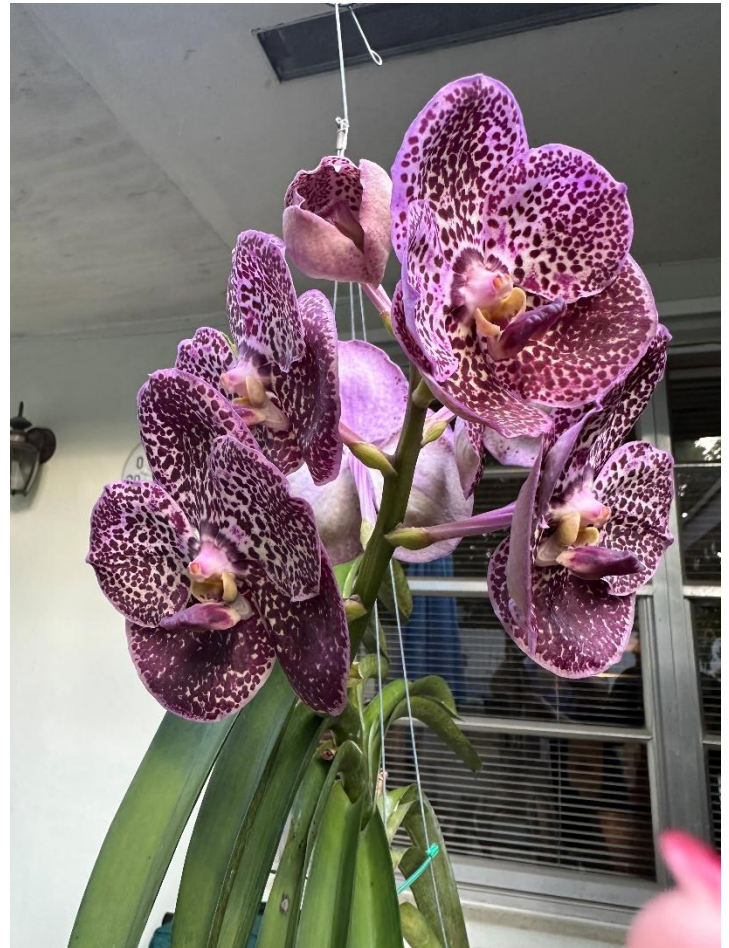
6:00 – 6:30 pm – Entrance to Florida Room

6:00 – 7:00 pm – Social Hour with Hors d'oeuvres  
and Drinks

7:00 – 8:00 pm – Dinner and Dessert

8:00 – 9:00 pm – Plant Give-Away and Cleanup

## MEMBER PLANTS



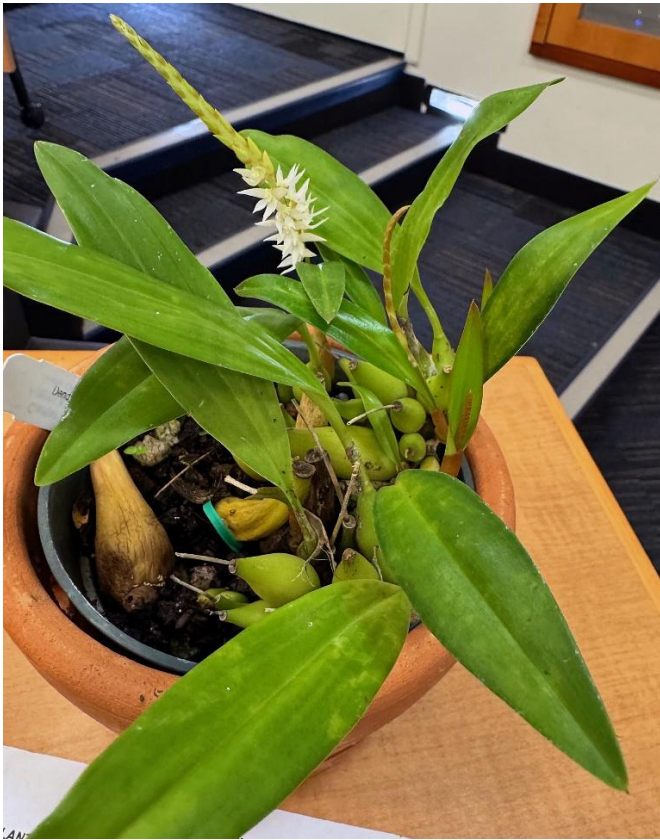
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## SHARE AND LEARN PLANTS



**Dendrochilum glumaceum**  
**Nuria Cid and Alexis Dominguez**



**Cattleya White Reception**  
**Ralph Hernandez**

## ZOO ORCHIDS



**Pelatantheria insectifera**  
**Alexis Domínguez and Nuria Cid**





# MEETING REVIEW













