

OCTOBER 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, OCTOBER 17 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



We have had a little taste of Fall early this year. I also heard we could have a wet October. So, don't put that fungicide away just yet.

If it's Fall, it's time to think about EALOC's November auction. Your board has put together a plan to have orchids from quite a number of local growers and from as far away as Hawaii.

We will also have plants from local societies, such, as the Palm, Flowering Tree, Fern, Tropical Plant, Bromeliad Societies, as well as donations from our own members.

Pick up flyers at the October meeting and tell your friends and family. There will be something for everyone.



Your President, Danny

CLUB DUES RENEWAL



Don't miss the holiday party and gift! Renewals are past due. Membership dues are \$15.00.

AUCTION



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, as well as 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.

HOLIDAY PARTY



Our Holiday Party will be on December 13, at Zoo Miami. Since it's a busy time for all, your board has decided to change how we do the party. The club will continue to provide the appetizers, entrees, desserts and drinks.

However, this year, even the side dishes will be provided. Both members and guests will pay just \$10.00 per person. RSVP's and payments must be made before December 1. There will be no payment at the door and no refunds will be given on or after December 1.

There will be a sign up sheet at the October meeting. You can pay at this time, as well. So, mark your calendars and remember to bring your appetites.



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, Romania, Luxembourg, Philippines, Finland, Hong Kong, United Kingdom and now Curaçao!!! Since its initial online appearance, the current total is 399 visits from 570 users.

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



No new members were reported. Bring a friend and, perhaps, you'll be bringing a new member.

CLUB SHIRTS



Diane has two XL purple EALOC shirts for sale. You may buy them at the next club meeting.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	web 1	тни 2	3	4
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

✓ EALOC CALENDAR

October 10-11	Ft. Pierce Orchid Society
	Show
Octoter 15	Columbus Day
October 17-19	East Everglades Orchid
	Society Show (R.F.
	Orchids)
October 25-26	SW Florida Yard and
	Garden Show (Naples)
October 31	Halloween
November 1-2	Mt. Dora Garden Show
November 7-9	Fairchild Ramble
November 21	EALOC Auction
December 6-7	. Orchid Festival in Ft.
	Lauderdale

✓ PALM HAMMOCKS CALENDAR

October 13	"Don's Vegetable
	Gardening in South
	Florida"
October 18	"Orchids – Garden
	Jewels for the
	Landscape"
October 25	"October Flower and
	Plant Fest"

ZOO NEWS



The donated plants from Pine Ridge Orchids are settling into our greenhouse quite well. The next challenge will be getting them into the trees that we have already picked out. We need help getting them into their new homes.

RAFFLE PLANTS



The October raffle plants will be provided by the club. Come for the fun of winning 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.

OCTOBER SPEAKER



This month our presenter will be Guillermo Salazar. He will talk about "Orchids of El Salvador". Month by month, speakers bring new things to learn. Come and learn with us.

OCTOBER FOOD



Say "Boo" to Dean and Suellen Powell for providing the spooky goodies. Thank you for your annual eerie treat without tricks.

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 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.

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER





The September monthly meeting speaker was Brian Monk. He spoke about "Brazilian Miltonias: Some Like It Hot". Much was learned and enjoyed by all!!!

AUGUST REVIEW

SHARING AND LEARNING



Leomesezia [Lsz.] (syn. Howeara or Hwra.) Lava Burst Jorge Li



Bratonia [Brat.] (syn. Miltassia or Mtssa.) Aztec "Nalo"

Maria Febres-Cordero



Brassavola [B.] nodosa "Quest" Maria Febres-Cordero



Cyc. Cooperi "Svoiii" FCC x Cyc. Cooperi "Green" HCC David Foster



Oncidesa [Oncsa.] (syn. Oncidium or Onc.) Mayfair David Foster





Rrm. Spunky x Rrm. Mystique "Strawberry Daquiri" Lou Silva



Bc Hippodamia x C. Aclandiae Lou Silva



Lost Tag
"Too Bad For Me"
Barbara and Danny Lutz



Vandachostylis [Van.] (syn. Fuchsara or Fcr.) Crownfox David Foster



Laelia [L.] rosea (syn. Schomburgkia rosea) Jorge Li



C. Maxima x BC. Makai David Foster



Laeliocattleya [Lc.] Angel Heart
"Hihimanu"
(Lc. Puppy Love x C. Penny Kuroda)
Danny and Barbara Lutz



Tomaii x toii Very Rare Species Dean Powell

*** RAFFLE/AUCTION OFFERINGS**













*** MEMBERS IN ACTION**











WEBSITE CONTRIBUTIONS



Input from everyone is greatly needed. A website 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 $E_A_L_O_C@yahoo.com$.

GO???



Wait!!! How did that get in the newsletter? Oh, well, "Go Canes!!!" Guess who wore this button to the last club meeting.