



MARCH 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, MARCH 21
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 was very pleased with the number of plants that were brought in by club members for "Show and Tell" last month. There was a wide variety of types of orchids and such beautiful representations of each kind.

I personally had never even seen some of these orchids, except in a magazine. It was a real treat for our club members! The premise of our club is fellowship, education and

sharing. I think the floral display and discussions of each plant certainly fulfilled our goals!

Thanks goes to the members who brought I the results of their efforts! Keep up the good work! I hope this encourages others to bring in plants, even if you think they aren't up to par.

See you at the meeting!!!



Your President,
Diane

CLUB DUES INCREASE

Member
Dues
Payment

It was decided at our recent Board meeting that, starting in June, our membership fees will be \$15.00. As you know, the cost of the monthly raffle table has risen significantly. Many members have commented that our raffle tables can't be beat. Ralph Hernandez does a wonderful job of acquiring the plants for the table. We want to uphold our standards, thus, there is a small increase.

SHARE AND LEARN



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.

Plants are presented in a "show and tell" format. There are discussions for the purpose of sharing and learning.

THIS PAST MEETING, MANY PLANTS WERE BROUGHT TO BE SHARED!!! SO, KEEP BRINGING YOUR BABIES!!!



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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 illness or infirmity was reported this month. If you know of someone having a problem, please let us know. You may call Diane Dickhut at 305-385-4007.

FOOD PROVIDERS



A special "thank you" goes to the following individuals for generously providing food for this month's meeting:



- Elizabeth and Ozzie Halphen
- Lorraine Lee

UPCOMING EVENTS



✓ EALOC CALENDAR

March 14-15.....Metro Miami Flower Show at U. M.
March 17.....St. Patrick's Day
March 20.....Spring Begins
March 22.....Spring Flower Fest at Palm Hammock
May 10.....EALOC Picnic at Matheson Hammock Park
May 16-18.....Redland Orchid Festival

✓ PALM HAMMOCK CALENDAR

March 15....."Flowering Plants for the Pond"
March 22....."How to Create a Continuous Flower Show for Your Yard, Patio, or Balcony"
March 29....."Flowering Plants to Attract Butterflies, Birds and Tranquility"

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

welcome

Please welcome our newest member. We are grateful that she is a part of us now.

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Homestead, FL 33032
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loraplee@yahoo.com

Please make the following directory corrections:



Whimsy Orchids, Inc.
18755 SW 248 Street

Dean & Suellen Powell
305-255-0449

Joan Gerber
8645 SW 48 Street

If there are any other corrections, please notify Barbara Lutz or Chris Rawls.

MONTHLY PRESENTER



Catherine Mannion will be our presenter.
Her topic will be:

“South Florida Orchid Insect Pests”

JUNE ELECTIONS



The EALOC board members elections for the upcoming fiscal year are scheduled for the June club meeting. If you are interested in sharing your time and treasure, we welcome new ideas and energy. Please let us know. You may tell any board member or call Diane Dickhut at 305-385-4007.

MARCH RAFFLE



The plants for the raffle will be sponsored by EALOC. OMG!!! Are there advanced ticket sales?

ZOO NEWS



On Saturday March 15, the plan is to have all of our “A” team out working near the new amphitheater. Our spotters have found three gorgeous oak trees with ground irrigation nearby. So, we will have teams of three or four working on each of the trees and two crews running orchid irrigation up the trees. We’ll have a full report at our next meeting.

EALOC FACEBOOK PAGE



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

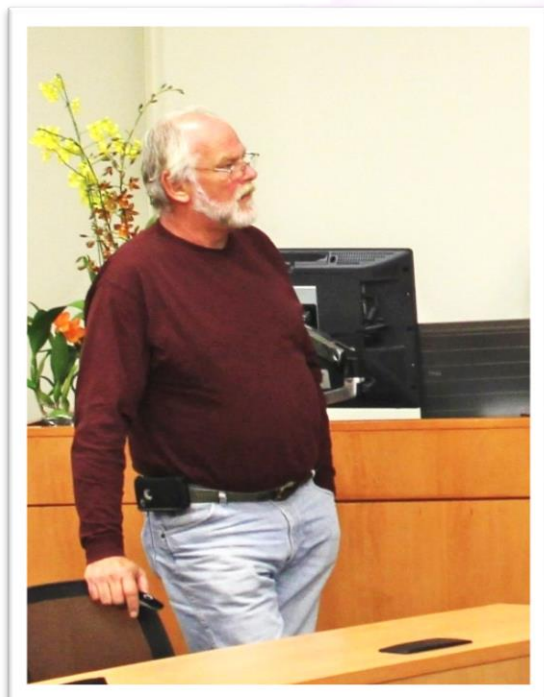
Do a search for “Eastern Airlines Orchid Club” and visit it often. You can learn and share without leaving home!!!

ANNUAL PICNIC



EALOC annual picnic will be held at Matheson Hammock Park on Old Cutler Road on May 10. So, plan on signing up and bringing your favorite picnic side dish. More details will follow next month.

FEBRUARY PRESENTER



Mr. Tom Kuligowski gave an outstanding presentation on "What's Light Got To Do With It?"

FEBRUARY SHARING



C. Walkeriana
Jim and Melana Davison



C. Walkeriana
Var. Semi-Alba
Jim and Melana Davison



C. Lueddemaniana
Jim and Melana Davison



"Rue Williams"
Tessie Gonzalez



Rhy. Gigantea Alba
Suellen Powell



Lyc. Mem. Olga Anton
"Jim and Melana"
Lyc. Chita Sunset x Lyc. Macrophylla
Jim and Melana Davison



Blc. Luz
Lpna. Kingdom
Var. Alba
V. Ctna. Quest
Jim and Melana Davison



Coelogyne Viscosa
Jorge Li



Phal. Taida Snow
"Wilson"
Jorge Li



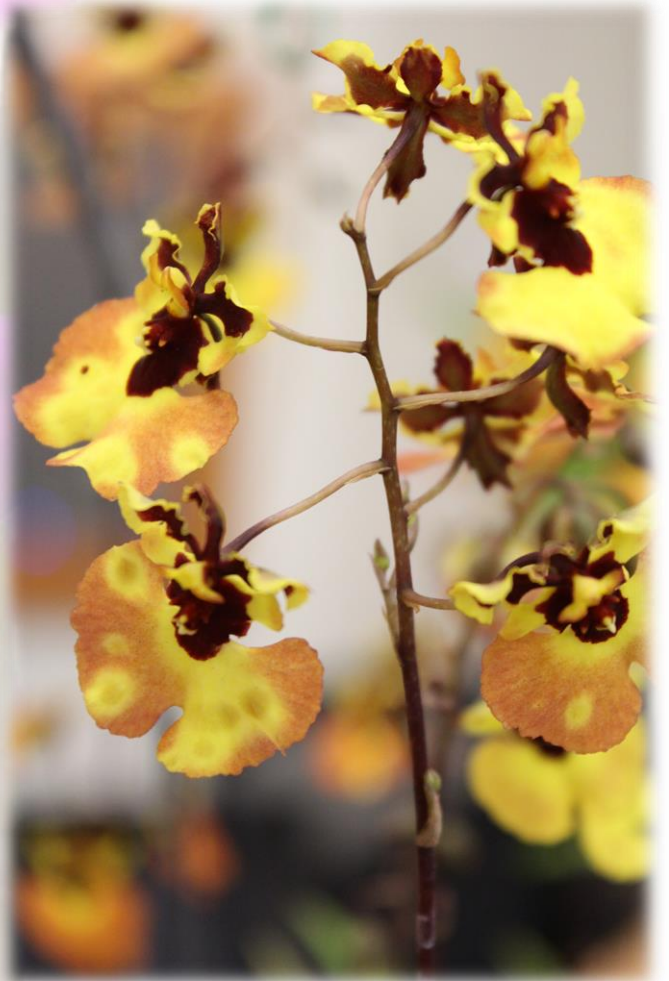
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Jorge Li



Cischweinfia parva
Lorraine Lee

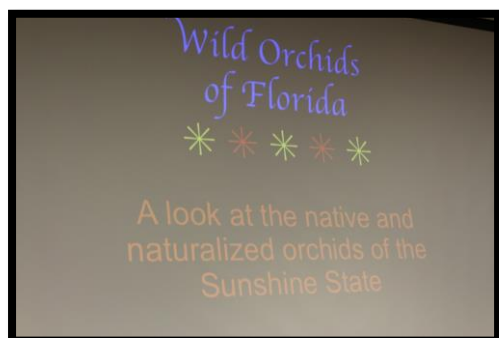


Masdevallia tonduzii
Jorge Li



Rdc. Radiant Charm
x Rdc. Spotted Moon
Lou and Rene Silva

MONTHLY PRESENTER



Mr. Roger Hammer
"Orchids in Florida"



FEBRUARY MEMORIES



