



**DECEMBER 2016**

# ***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*



**DECEMBER 3  
HOLIDAY PARTY**

**6:00 PM**

**(No Monthly Meeting)**

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,  
the building across the 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 are approaching the end of the year and our holiday party is right around the corner. Zoo Miami is hosting our party at the new entrance in the new Florida Room. Thank you Zoo Miami!

Those who have responded are in for a treat. Entrance is restricted. So, be there between 6:00 and 6:30 pm. There is limited access! Hors d'oeuvres will be served 6:00 to 6:30 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm. There is a centerpiece contest. So, bring an arrangement with live orchids in a holiday theme.

Happy Holidays!!!

Danny

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?



December 3.....EALOC Holiday Party



January 13-15...Tamiami International Orchid Festival

January 20-22...Galaxy of Orchids (Ft. Lauderdale War Memorial Auditorium)

March 10-12.....Fairchild International Orchid Show

## ANNUAL AUCTION



Thank you to all that came out to the auction. We had a lot of great plants! Final results are not in at this writing, but they will be announced at the party. Early results look good.

## HOLIDAY PARTY



### Directions:

When you turn into the zoo entrance, drive up the long palm-lined driveway until it ends. Then, turn LEFT and follow road to parking lot. Park as close as you can get. The Florida room is just to the left of the ticket booths. If you get lost, call Barbara's cell phone at 786-412-1034.

Every year we have a centerpiece contest. Since no one needs to cook anything, we're hoping that more of you will join in. The rules are simple. Centerpieces (flower arrangements) are to have a holiday theme.

- ❖ The flowers must be real (no silk flowers).
- ❖ They can be made of plants or cut flowers.
- ❖ They will be placed on the tables for display.
- ❖ Prizes will be given.

## WEBSITE



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, Curacao, Kenya, Malta, Greece, Georgia, Albania, Russia, Ecuador, Australia, Israel, Poland, Belgium, Malaysia, Iraq, Czech Republic, Qatar, South Korea, India, China, the Netherlands, South Africa, Taiwan, Mexico, Cyprus, Morocco, Thailand, Estonia, Austria, Norway, Vietnam, Hungary, Guatemala and now, Sweden, New Zealand, Bangladesh, Mauritius, Mozambique, Slovenia and now, Cambodia and Saudi Arabia!!!

## UPDATED DIRECTORY



The directory was recently updated to reflect the newest membership information. Members may check and 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](mailto:E_A_L_O_C@yahoo.com) and updates will be entered.

## AUCTION REVIEW

### ➤ Members Bidding







# ➤ Members at Work





➤ Auction Offerings







*Happy  
Holidays*

**holiday  
fun**