



JULY 2018

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



JULY 20, 2018
MONTHLY MEETING
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,
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



It's hard to believe that a new club fiscal year is here. A new beginning brings expectations of an even better year than before.

**We have a unique club and special members.
Anyone who would like to be a part of our**

progress is more than welcome!!! Please consider taking a more active role. We need you!!!

It's hoped you had the best July 4th holiday ever!!!



**Your president,
Chris**

UPCOMING EVENTS



July 20.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

August 17.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

September 3.....Labor Day

September 21.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

October 19.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

November 16.....EALOC Orchid Auction 

December 8.....EALOC Holiday Party 

JULY SPEAKER



The July speaker will be Melida Demorizi. Her topic will be “Growing Vandas in Florida”. She will talk about tips, myths and tricks.

Melida has been a vanda hobbyist for over 35 years. She has presented at Fairchild Orchid Show and Coral Gables Orchid Society. She is currently working at R.F. Orchids.



ELECTIONS RESULTS



Congratulations go to the newly elected EALOC board members. Following are the newly elected 2018-19 board members:

President.....Chris Rawls

Past President.....Danny Lutz

Co-Vice Presidents.....Jorge Li

Lou Silva

Treasurer.....Chris Bernt

Events Chair.....Barbara Lutz

Members-at-Large.....Diane Dickhut,

Dean Powell

Suellen Powell

PAY CLUB DUES ONLINE



IT'S SO EASY!!!

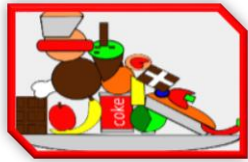
Now you can pay online at the club's website, using PayPal, debit or credit card. Go to “Member Renewal” and e-mail the completed renewal form. Then, remit payment. If using another credit or debit card, follow directions at the bottom of page.

ANNUAL CLUB DUES



It's time to renew your membership. Annual dues are \$15.00 per person. If not paying online, you may pay at the meeting by cash or check only. Correct change is always appreciated. See Barbara at the meeting or mail her a check, made out to Eastern Airlines Orchid Club, to 1042 Catalonia Ave. Coral Gables, FL. 33134.

FOOD PROVIDERS



We're looking forward to dining with Rene and Lou Silva, as well as Chris Rawls and Jorge Li. Thanks go to all four members. We so appreciate them and everyone who goes out of their way to make meetings more enjoyable and memorable.

NEW MEMBERSHIP



No new members were reported this month. Please keep inviting friends and relatives. Club members are the best form of recruitment.

CONNECT TO PROTECT



Fairchild's "Connect to Protect Network" enlists Miami residents to plant native plants in order to connect the few remaining isolated fragments of pine rockland—a globally, critically imperiled plant community.

Joining "Connect to Protect" is free and easy! You only are required to be located in Miami-Dade County, have an e-mail address, and can maintain pine rockland plants on your property for at least two years. If you would like to join the network, but do not own property, you are welcome to join as an e-mail-only member. To join, simply send an e-mail to ConnectToProtect@fairchildgarden.org, and provide your name, address, and telephone number.

Here's the good part!!! New members have the opportunity to receive a free "pine rockland starter kit," of 5 plants grown by native plant experts in Fairchild's nursery.

For more information, please go to the website listed above.

KAMPONG ORCHID CREWS



The club would like to reach out to the community as we do for Zoo Miami. We are looking for club members who could assist the Kampong, Dr. David Fairchild's historic home/botanic garden, with their orchids.

It will not be as involved as the Zoo Crew, regarding both time and work. Basically, the garden is looking to increase the number of mounted plants. Also, there would be some maintenance of those orchids.

If we could organize two or three groups of two, we could alternate times, making it even less time and work. Schedules can be flexible. The garden will provide all necessary supplies. The crew would only have to show up and help.

As an incentive, this would also allow crew members access to this "Hidden Treasure". This garden is truly a very special place.

If you are interested or need further information, contact Chris Rawls via e-mail. Hopefully, you can represent EALOC and be a positive force to the community.

Pay Dues

FIU SCHOLARSHIP



The board members have approved to sponsor a scholarship to one FIU student who is majoring in any field of horticulture. The scholarship will be for \$1,000 dollars.

At this time, it will be a one-time award, but the board members hope to be able to continue to sponsor this worthy, community initiative. In order to make it an annual event, it will be necessary to find sources of funding.

This project possibly could be funded through donations and/or partial use of our annual plant auction or income from the Redland Orchid Show volunteer appreciation payment. If every member generously donated \$15 to \$20 each year, that would assure our being able to continue with the scholarship awards.

Please let us know your thoughts. Also, if you could be a donor, please let us know. At a later date, a separate e-mail will be sent to everyone, seeking donations.

REDLAND ORCHID FESTIVAL

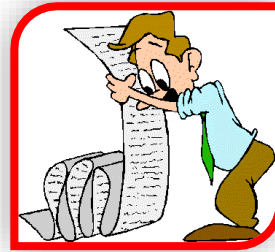


Seven EALOC members volunteered for the annual Redland Orchid Festival. For their contributions, the festival sent a check in appreciation in the amount of \$660. Thanks go to the following club members:

Diane Dickhut
Barbara Lutz
Arlene Randall
Carmen Segrera

Danny Lutz
Suellen Powell
Nora Robbins

UPDATED DIRECTORY



The directory was 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 ealoclub@gmail.com and updates will be entered.

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, Sweden, New Zealand, Bangladesh, Mauritius, Mozambique, Slovenia, Cambodia, Saudi Arabia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Barbados, Egypt, Guernsey, Belize, Uruguay, Nigeria, Brunei and the Dominican Republic, Lebanon, the Ivory Coast, Jordan, Latvia and Zambia.

JUNE MEETING REVIEW

➤ Members at Play



➤ **Share and Learn**



Bulbophyllum [Bulb.] Bicolor
Jorge Li



Rhynchorides [Rhrds.] Bangkok Sunset
x Ascocenda [Ascda.] Wilas
Jorge Li



It's Sweltering...Take Care!!!



Encyclia [E.] Cindy
Diane Dickhut



Brassocattleya [Bc.] Nanipuakea dogashima
Rene and Lou Silva



Dendrobium [Den.] Tiny Twister
Jorge Li



Dendrobium [Den.] moachatatum
Diane Dickhut



Encyclia [E.] Not Identified
David Foster



Brassolaeliocattleya [Blc.] Lime Cooler
"Krull Smith"
Lou and Rene Silva

➤ **Meet and Eat**

