



NOVEMBER 2012

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 or culture and the mystery and beauty of the plants and flowers.

Visitors Always Welcome

NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2012
AUCTION !!!

Florida International University, South Campus
Wertheim Conservatory, Next to the Greenhouse
Tamiami Trail, (S.W. 8th Street) and S.W. 112th Avenue

(All Meetings are held on the third Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Our Eastern Airlines Orchid Club is holding its only fundraising auction of the year on Friday, November 16, 2012. The auction will be held at 7:00 P.M. at the church of The Abrahamic Faith at 10901 SW 28 Street. This will be a good time to purchase those flowering plants for Thanksgiving gifts or early Holiday presents. The auction committee has been working hard to provide a nice selection of orchids and other plants. We will have plants in bloom, bare root plants and those in spike.

Bring family, friends and anyone you know who is interested in plants for an evening of fun and spirited bidding. Refreshments will be available throughout the evening, and door prizes will be awarded.

Don't forget the auction starts at 7:00 P.M. which is earlier than our usual meeting time! Cash or personal checks will be accepted. Arrive early to see the selection!

We appreciate any donations of plants or orchid related items from members! Zoo passes will be available. A zoo cart tour for five people, valued at \$200.00, will also be available for bidding.

Don't forget to bring friends and family members for a fun evening! Support your club!

See you at the auction!

Your President,

Diane





UPCOMING EVENTS



AUCTION - NOVEMBER 16

Local vendors DONATING to our only fundraiser include:

**Amazonia
Carib
OFE**

**Palm Hammocks Nursery
Quest Orchids
RF Orchids**

We are also expecting donations from other organizations such as the Flowering Tree Society, the fern, begonia and bromeliad societies. The Palm Society will also be donating, and we hope to have an Old Man Palm available for purchase.

Note: Attached are two copies of the flyer (black/white and color) that advertise the auction. Please make copies, pass them out to friends and family and post them in different venues, including work places.



SUNSHINE

Just recently Mirta Heineman took a tumble and broke her shoulder. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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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.



➤ EALOC CALENDAR

November 16.....EALOC Raffle

December 15.....EALOC Holiday Party

➤ PALM HAMMOCKS EVENTS

November 3.....A Garden Holiday - New Vendors - Food - Live Music - Handcrafts – Vegetables & Herbs

November 10.....Caribbean Basin African Violet and Gesneriad Society Fun Show from 11 to 2 at Palm Hammock – African Violets and related plants for sale from the club.

November 17.....Autumn Gift Arrangements - For that perfect centerpiece or a hostess gift. Come see our selection.

November 24.....Santa Saturday - For each \$50.00 you spend receive a gift certificate for \$10.00 good through December 24. Cannot be used with gift card.

Every Thursday - 10 am - Garden Tour of What is New and Flowering

Wacky Wednesdays - 15% off plant purchases only, excluding discount card, orchids, specimen plants and hard goods

➤ SPECIAL EVENTS

November 4 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 9 – 11 - Ramble at Fairchild

November 11 - Veterans Day

November 21 - Closed at Noon

EALOC FACEBOOK PAGE

November 22 - Happy Thanksgiving - Closed

RIBBON WINNERS



Blue Ribbons

Maria Cerna – Bnfd. Gilded Tower
“Mystic Maze”

Maria Cerna – Bc. Punakaea

Danny and Barbara Lutz – Bc. Maikai

Danny and Barbara Lutz – Cat. Queen
Dowry

Diane Dickhut – Laelia Anceps

A new Facebook page has been created for the purpose of sharing common interests of orchids. Feel free to peruse this page and your input is wanted and appreciated. Share your thoughts and knowledge for the benefit of everyone. Here’s a way to socialize and get closer to each one another.

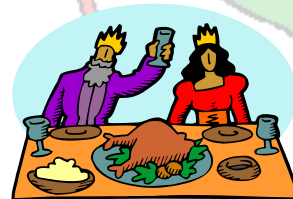
If you have ideas for improving the page, please contact Chris Rawls. This is a work in progress and your input will help to continuously refine and enhance this communication initiative.

Do a search for “Eastern Airlines Orchid Club” and visit it often.

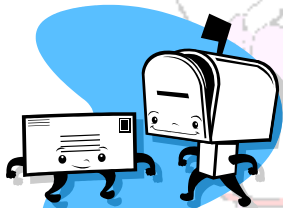
Red Ribbons

Danny and Barbara Lutz – Pot. Hawaiian
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REFRESHMENTS



MEMBERSHIP



There is a change of address for:

Irene and Teddy Bliss
1715 West 80 Street
Hialeah, FL 33014

Phone number is the same. Please update your directory.

Appreciation is extended to B.B. Tallman, Eleanor Sanfilippo and Sharon Pross for catering the upcoming auction. They will be making the event a more enjoyable happening.

HOLIDAY PARTY



Don’t forget our holiday party on December 15 at Zoo Miami. If you haven’t signed up, see, Barbara at the auction or give her a call at 305-448-8057. All members are asked to bring a side dish. All details will be in next month’s newsletter.

Please remember that it is a locked facility and no one will be admitted after 6:30 pm.