



SEPTEMBER 2019

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



SEPTEMBER 20, 2019
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
Park in "metered" spaces on north side, 1st floor
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Well, we dodged a big one, Dorian. Hopefully, it will be the only storm this year for everyone.

It's the best club in town!!! The only thing that the club needs is more members who are willing to help during meetings and events. Currently, a small core of people do the majority of the work. So, this is a friendly plea for others to become

more involved. More workers make the tasks quicker and easier. One way to assist is to stay a few minutes after meetings to help straighten the room. At the last meeting, there were only two members who were responsible.

Please think about helping. Everyone would be very appreciative of your efforts, especially, those core workers.



Your President,
Chris

UPCOMING EVENTS



September 20.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

September 21-22..Mounts Botanical Gardens
Orchid and Shade Plant Show
(West Palm Beach)

October 5-6....."Orchid Treasures" (S. Florida
Orchid Show at U of M)

October 17-20...Orchid Show and Sale
(RF Orchids – East Everglades
Orchid Society)

October 18..... EALOC Monthly Meeting 

October 26-27...Heritage Park Garden Show
(Ft. Lauderdale)

November 15.... EALOC Orchid Auction 

November 28.... Thanksgiving

December 14.....EALOC Holiday Party 

December 25.....Christmas Day

January 1.....New Year's Day

January 10-12....Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Show
(Broward County Convention
Center)

January 17-19....Tamiami International Show

March 13-15.....Fairchild Orchid Festival

April 11-12.....Flamingo Gardens Orchid
Show (Davie, FL)

May 15-17.....Redland International Show

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER



"Species---What Can They Teach Us?"

This month we are honored to have Judy Bailey as guest speaker. As a retired chemist, she has always been obsessed with plants. Judy served as a Master Gardener in Northeast Ohio for many years and grew orchids under lights in her unfinished basement.

Retiring to Delray Beach in 2006, she became a Florida Master Gardener and began to volunteer with the American Orchid Society. Currently she is an accredited judge with the West Palm Beach Judging Center of the American Orchid Society and an AOS Trustee.

FOOD ANGELS



This month, we are delighted to have Tessie Gonzalez and Betty Alexander provide the "goodies" for the meeting. They are two wonderful and generous individuals. Please thank them as you're indulging.

CLUB DUES



Dues come payable every June. It's now September and the last chance to renew memberships to be eligible to receive a free plant at the club's holiday party.

You may pay online. Otherwise, you may give Barbara Lutz a check or cash at the upcoming

monthly meeting. You can also mail a check to her, made out to Eastern Airlines Orchid Club to 1042 Catalonia Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33134.

ZOO NEWS



The Vandas continue to surprise us. They are blooming throughout the zoo. We have a Vanda that has never, ever bloomed in 19 years and it has a beautiful flower spike on it!!! Barbara will explain the secret at the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP



AMAZING! We had four new members at the August meeting. We are so thankful they joined us and we hardily welcome them. When you see them, please let them know how much we appreciate them. Their contact information can be found in the club website directory. The following are our newest members:

Dona DePriest
Sandy Rahman
Ron and Diane Rosenthal

KAMPONG KORNER



Yania Martinez, Alexis Dominguez, as well as Barbara and Danny Lutz were at the Kampong on September 7th to mount orchids and fertilize. It was a hot, cloudless morning, but they still had a good time. We are so proud of these club members who are representing EALOC, giving back to the community.

MEETING REVIEW



> Play and Learn



➤ Eat.



➤ **Share and Learn**



**Enc alatum x Enc phoenicia 'Choco Milk'
Lou and Rene Silva**



**Vanda Aurawan
(Vanda Eisensander x Vanda sanderiana)
x Vanda [V.] tessellata
Ralph Hernandez**



**These Hurricanes Welcome,
Not The Others!**



Myrmecocattleya Memoria Louise Fuchs
(*Myrmecophila tibicinis* x *Cattleya bicolor*)
David Foster



Laeliocattleya [Lc.] Maui Plum
(*Cattleya guttata* x
Cattleya Summerland Girl)
David Foster

➤ **PLANT RAFFLE**



Brassoepidendrum [Bepi.] Phoenix
(*Brassavola nodosa* x *Encyclia phoenicea*)
Jorge Li



➤ MORE PLANTS



Orchid Auction

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NOVEMBER 15, 2019
7:00 pm

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Door Prizes will be drawn every hour from 7 p.m. 'til 10 p.m.
(Must be present to win.) **FREE REFRESHMENTS**

You will find excellent bargains on orchid plants, many in bloom, some bare root, most are potted. Plenty of species. Most of our selections come from professional, commercial growers in Florida, Hawaii, throughout the United States and South America.

Payment:

Cash,
Check,
Credit Card

