

JULY 2015



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





Florida International University, South Campus Room WC 130, Next to the Wertheim Conservatory (greenhouse) SW8 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



As we approach mid-July, we are half way through our summer. Some will say the rough half is yet to come, but we will ask those who have not yet completed their re-potting, what they think at the August meeting. All past board members were reelected. Only one new Member-At-Large, Carlos Ochoa, will be a part of the board.

I want to thank last year's officers for their services, as well as all the committee chairs that keep our organization running. Thank You All!!

It is important to recognize those who helped out every month as chairpersons, including, Nora Robbins for refreshments. By the way, Nora Robbins is handing over the reins to Pat Roman this year. Others include Barbara Lutz for membership and special events, Suellen Powell and Chris Bernt for Raffle; Renny Ramirez for Silent Auction; Diane Dickhut for Sunshine; David Foster and Jorge Li for Show and Tell; Jorge Li and Chris Rawls for Photography; and Danny Lutz for Zoo Project.

Thank you all for your past help and continuing support.



Your president, Danny



Until further notice, please remember to park in the "Pay for Parking" spaces. The machine to pay for parking is located on the first floor of the southeast corner of the parking garage.



EALOC members earned a total of \$660.00 by volunteering for the Redland Orchid Festival. Participants were Danny Lutz, Barbara Lutz, Diane Dickhut, Nora Robbins, Pam Warner, Carmen Segrera and John Johnston. We thank them for supporting both the festival and the club!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



(Fairchild) July 17EALOC Meeting August 21EALOC Meeting
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September 18EALOC Meeting 🕮
September 19-20International Aroid Society
Show and Sale (Fairchild)

October 16.....EALOC Meeting November 13-16...Fall Garden Festival and Ramble (Fairchild) November 20....EALOC Meeting December 5.....EALOC Holiday Party (Zoo Miami)

ELECTION RESULTS



The following EALOC Board Members have been elected for the 2015-16 year! Congratulations!!!

President – Danny Lutz Vice-President – Ralph Hernandez Secretary/Communications – Chris Rawls Treasurer – Chris Bernt Member-At-Large – Jorge Li Member-At-Large – Dean Powell Member-At-Large – Beatriz Sosa Member-At-Large – Carlos Ochoa

CLUB BYLAWS



At the June general meeting, the EALOC member ratified the bylaws. These bylaws can be viewed on the EALOC website at any time.



This month the food providers will be Ana Zulon and Alex Garcia. Those who participate receive the club's highest accolades!!! Thanks for sharing!





The July raffle table will be sponsored by the club. Buy tickets and win, win, win!!!

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, Curaçao, Kenya, Malta, Greece, Georgia, Albania, Russia, Ecuador, Australia, Israel, Poland, Belgium, Malaysia, Iraq, Czech Republic, Qatar, South Korea, India and China. The latest country is the Netherlands!!!





There were no new members this month. Remember, that the club members are the best source for bringing in new members. Invite someone to the next meeting.



We still have lots of Phals to put up along with watering systems. Anyone who would like to join in, please contact Danny Lutz at 305-448-8057. You do not need to have experience to help out. We are still hoping to get permission to put in groups of terete or pencil orchids. We have some nice groups of orchids that have been donated.

CLUB DUES



Guess what? If you look at your membership card, you'll see that your membership is renewed in June. Dues are \$15 per person. Please see Barbara to renew your membership (cash or check only). Correct change is appreciated. You can also mail a check, made out to "Eastern Airlines Orchid Club" and send to Barbara Lutz at 1042 Catalonia Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33134.

SUNSHINE



No reports have been received for ill or infirmed individuals. If you know of someone who is ill, please call Diane Dickhut at 305-385-4007 and she will send a card from the club.





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

Now, Internet users can connect to the Facebook page from the new EALOC website!!! This gives the club greater opportunities to share, as well as gain additional prospective club members.

ONLINE DIRECTORY



In lieu of printing the book, members may access the most current directory online and can print a personal copy. This page is password protected for EALOC members only. For the password, please contact Chris Rawls.

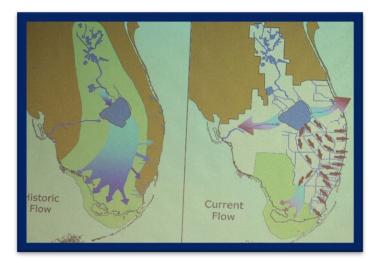
Additionally, members may update their contact information at any time by sending the corrections to the webmaster. Just e-mail corrections to E_A_L_O_C@yahoo.com and updates will be entered.

Those persons not having access to the website, may request a printed copy. Please send that request to Chris Rawls via postal mail, telephone or in person.

JUNE SPEAKER



Ranger Yvette Cano, Everglades National Park, gave a superb talk, including orchids found in the Everglades! She was extremely knowledgeable and enthusiastic. Yvette merged the Everglades conservation message with interesting information regarding the Everglades orchids. This was a once in a lifetime creative presentation.







The information regarding the July presenter will sent out soon.

JUNE MEETING REVIEW * PLANTS, PLANTS, PLANTS





Encyclia [E.] tampensis (syn. Epidendrum tampense) Lou and Rene Silva



Encyclia [E.] (syn. Epidendrum or Epi.) "Cindy" (E. tampensis x alata) Diane Dickhut



Enc. alatum x Enc. cordigirum "Paradise" Lou and Rene Silva



Neofinetia Falcata "Kinkabuto" Vandae Silvia Sixto



Encyclia cochleata x sib Jorge Li



Den. Hibiki Den. bracteoseum x Den. laevifolium "Pink Elephants" Jorge Li



Rhyncholaeliocattleya [Rlc.] (syn. Brassolaeliocattleya or Blc.) Waianae Leopard "Ching Hua" Rene and Lou Silva



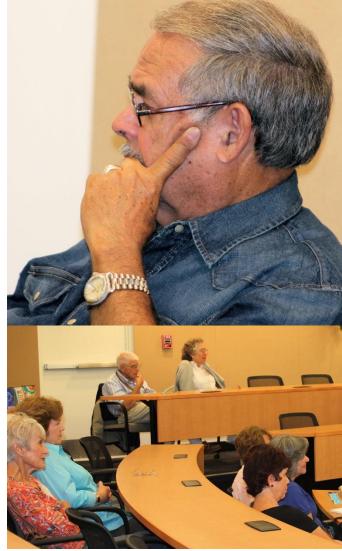
Vanda [V.] (syn. Aeridofinetia or Aerf.) Hiroshima Choice (v. falcata x v. flabellata) Jorge Li



Brassocattleya [Bc.] (syn. Potinara or Pot.) Hoku Gem "Freckles" Jorge Li





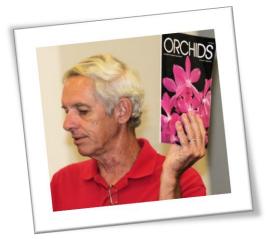






MEMBERS AT WORK







🛠 RAFFLE PLANTS

















