



AUGUST 2013

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

**NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY, AUGUST 16
7:30 PM**

Temporary Meeting Venue
The Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith
10901 SW 28 Street
Miami, Florida

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I hope you and your plants have survived the heat, humidity and rain we've experienced lately! Every time I water or fertilize, it rains! I can't seem to get on a schedule!

The new board will be meeting soon to discuss plans for the upcoming year. If you have any suggestions for activities or speakers, please contact Ralph Hernandez or any board member. The annual auction in November is our only fundraiser for the year. When you are repotting, please think of donating a plant to our auction. The club relies on the proceeds from the auction to provide for our speakers, plant tables, field trips, picnics and holiday party. We will also be planning the holiday party.

Your President,
Diane



NEW MEMBERS



Welcome to the six new members!!! Please welcome them and let them know how much we appreciate and need them.

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Yes, they all took home plants from the raffle table!



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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.



SUNSHINE

No one has been reported as being ill or infirmed. If you know of someone, please contact Diane Dickhut so that a card can be sent from EALOC. 305-385-4007.

MONTHLY PROGRAM



The presenter for the August meeting will be Mirta Russis Heineman. She will be talking about "A Peek into the World of Epidendrums".

FOOD PROVIDERS



The goodies for the month's meeting will be provided through the generosity of Renny Ramirez, Pat Roman, Chris Bernt and Diane Dickhut. Thank you for caring and sharing!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS



➤ EALOC CALENDAR

August 16.....EALOC Monthly Meeting
August 30.....St. Flacre Day – Patron
Saint of Gardeners
September 2.....Labor Day
September 20.....EALOC Monthly Meeting
October 18.....EALOC Monthly Meeting
November 15.....EALOC Annual Auction

➤ PALM HAMMOCKS LECTURES AND EVENTS

August 10.....The Relaxing Hobby of
Terrarium and Miniature Plants
August 17.....Easy Garden Tips Now
to Brighten the Holidays
August 24.....Easy Care Pond
Maintenance
August 31.....The Joy of Butterfly
Gardens

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



All memberships expired June 2013! Please see Barbara, our membership chairperson, at the meeting to renew. Dues are still only \$12.00 per person. Check or cash only, please. Correct change is appreciated.

RAFFLE TABLE

The raffle table will be sponsored by EALOC. OMG!!! Who do I see to buy tickets?



ZOO NEWS



The Zoo has some interesting things in flower, a great Why Not across from the orangutans and some groups of Nodosa out in Asia that are very nice.

We had a very good outing on July 27th. It was unusual because it was an all EALOC members outing. We had two projects going on at once with orchids going up in the trees and the plumbers working on irrigation for those plants. Those workers putting up plants, did a great job getting them up. Three heaping flats of plants are up into their new homes.

The plumbers are another story. Well, I'll let others tell that story.

We have a lot more plants to go up! We will try to do it again in August!!!

EALOC AUCTION

As summer is at its high point, don't forget our only EALOC fundraiser – our November Auction! As you re-pot and re-basket, save those kiekies and cuttings. They will make great auction plants. Take pictures of the flowers and show them with the plant at the auction. They always bring more if there's a picture of the flower.

Danny and Barbara said they plan to break up that big Schomburgkia alba that they brought in for Show and Tell last month. If the tag's not in the middle of that big ball, David Foster can tell you the history of the plant. A portion will be donated back to EALOC.

EALOC FACEBOOK PAGE



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

JULY RIBBON WINNERS



David Foster
Judge Extraordinaire



Bill Harward
Anna-Larati Soekardi
P. Golden Peoker x DTPS



Diane Dickhut
LC Carmela





David Foster
B. Cordata (species)



David Foster
Enc. Orchid Jungle



Diane Dickhut
Grammatophyllum
Var – Citron



Jorge Li
L. Tenebrosa x Digbiana



Shomb Alba/Yellow
Name Long Gone
David Foster



JULY PRESENTER



Larry Cox
"Lycastes"

Gene Stevens
Not Judged, But Enjoyed



Example of Lycaste

David Foster
Not Judged, But Enjoyed



Gene Stevens
Not Judged, But Enjoyed