



JANUARY 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*



JANUARY 18, 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,  
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



Each year passes quicker than the last. Unbelievable! It's 2019!!! Happy New Year and I hope it will be the best year ever for all.

The club has so much to look forward to, including upcoming orchid shows, field trip, as well as our picnic. It will be a good year for the club.

Please remember that we will be sponsoring our first FIU scholarship award. More information will be forthcoming. We will have a donation jar at all meetings in order to fund the scholarship program beyond the first year.

The board members are working hard to continuously improve. In an effort to progress, please express opinions and offer new ideas.



Your president,  
Chris

## UPCOMING EVENTS



January 11-13.....Tamiami Orchid Show  
(Miami-Dade Fairgrounds)

January 18.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

January 25-27....Orchid Jubilee (Ft.  
Lauderdale War Memorial)

February 15.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

March 15.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

April TBA.....EALOC Field Trip 

April 20-21.....Orchid and Bromeliad Show  
(Flamingo Gardens)

May 11.....EALOC Picnic 

May 12.....Mother's Day

May 17-19.....Redland International  
Orchid Show

## JANUARY FOOD



Please be sure to thank those who were so generous by providing food for the auction. A huge thank you goes to Nora Robbins and Arlene Randall for being so generous by providing food and their time to make the meeting a success.

## PARTY APPRECIATION



Important!!! For those of you who did not attend the party, the January meeting is the last time you will be able to get your "holiday" plant. Equally Important!!! Everyone seemed to have

a good time at this year's holiday party. The room was almost overflowing. There was plenty of food, drink and good friends. The table centerpieces were lovely. Thanks go to all who participated.

Appreciation goes to Suellen Powell for making the turkeys and bringing the sodas, Chris Rawls for purchasing and transporting the poinsettias, David Foster for providing a delivery spot, unpacking and transporting the orchid gifts, Ralph for helping to transport plants and Renny and Pat for picking up the side dishes from the caterer.

Also, thank you's go to Dean, Suellen, Diane, Chris Bernt and Danny for helping to set up. Many thanks go to all those who helped pack up, clean up and restack tables and chairs at the end of the party. You all are the greatest.

## CLUB DIRECTORY UPDATE



The club online directory was updated. Please go online to check your contact information, especially if you have any recent changes. If you have any changes throughout the year, please give that information to Chris Rawls in person or via e-mail. It's important to keep up-to-date information.

## JANUARY SPEAKER



This month we are elated to have Craig Morell, Kampong Director back again!!! His topic will be of interest to every orchid enthusiast. He will talk about "'Rejuvenating Your Orchids after Near-Death".

No matter the skill level of a grower, all of us have lost or nearly lost plants due to a range of factors. Whether natural or manmade conditions caused the trouble, there are ways to rejuvenate your plants.

## NEW MEMBERSHIP



Whoopee!!! We have a new member. Please be sure to introduce yourself and welcome Mildred Cintron. Her contact information can be found in the online member directory. It's always great to see new members!!!

## ZOO NEWS



Look what's blooming at the zoo! This is one of those that when you go around a corner and look up, you'll say "Oh, WOW!" This plant is on a tree that has peeling bark and no extra water. There are other orchids blooming, as well. The update on the greenhouse timer is that due to vacations and illness, the electric for the timer has not yet been installed.

## FIU SCHOLARSHIP



The club is providing a scholarship to one FIU student who is majoring in any field of plant science. The scholarship will be for \$1,000. FIU will design and manage the scholarship program. If you could be a donor, please let us know. Starting immediately, gratefully, we are accepting donations! A donations jar will be available at every club meeting.

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

## KAMPONG CREWS



The "Fairchild" and "Sweeney" crews proudly represent the club by providing a superb community service by volunteering at the Kampong. They are shining examples of what every club member represents.

You are encouraged to talk to Gloria Golightly, Alexis Dominguez and his wife, Danny and Barbara Lutz, as well as Yania Martinez about their experiences at the Kampong. Please thank them for being a part of such a worthy cause.

## FIU ONLINE DONATIONS



Donations for the annual FIU Plant Science Scholarship Fund can now be paid online. This is such a worthy cause.

Please encourage friends, families and acquaintances to check out the website. Your assistance in letting others know about making donations. You are our main source for soliciting donations.

PayPal and major credit cards are accepted!!!

## HOLIDAY PARTY REVIEW



### ➤ Club Members and Guests











➤ **Floral Arrangements**



➤ Member Plant Gifts

