



OCTOBER 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, OCTOBER 18
7:30 PM**

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



I was pleased that our September meeting had such a large turnout! I know I was delighted to be back "home" at F.I.U.! Everyone I spoke to seemed very happy with the renovated classroom, especially the individual comfy chairs! It was good to see some old friends who we haven't seen in awhile!

In looking at my plants, I seem to have a few that I can divide and donate to the Auction on November 15. I hope we have a lot of plants

donated by members. Don't forget the plant name tags and pictures, if possible.

This is our yearly fundraiser. So, let's make it a good one! Invite your friends and family. We have plenty of seating available now with 65 chairs. So, let's try to fill them! I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting at F.I.U.!

Your President,
Diane





JUDGING POLICY

As part of the EALOC's mission statement, we seek "to share both the knowledge and techniques or culture and the mystery and beauty of the plants and flowers." Judging is one technique to strive to educate.

The board members recently recognized that some club members may be hesitating to share due to feeling that their plants do not meet the standards for judging. With this in mind, a change in policy has been enacted.

Starting in October, on a trial basis, plants will not be awarded ribbons. Instead, the plants will be presented in a "show and tell" format. Thereby, there will be discussions for the purpose of sharing and learning.

Thus, we highly encourage everyone to start bringing their plants. Every plant is worthy! There are no mistakes in nature and it is hoped that you will bring in your treasured specimens so that all can appreciate them, as well as enhance everyone's knowledge.



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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 October meeting will be Guillermo Salazar who will talk about miniatures.



FOOD PROVIDERS

Dean and Suellen Powell will host their annual October-themed goodies. Thank you for sharing.



UPCOMING EVENTS



➤ EALOC CALENDAR

- October 11-13.....South Florida Orchid Society Show at U of M
- October 14.....Columbus Day
- October 16.....Bosses' Day
- October 18.....EALOC Monthly Meeting
- October 25-27.....East Everglades Orchid Society at R. F. Orchids
- October 31.....Halloween
- November 15.....EALOC Annual Auction
- January 17-19.....Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Show
- May 10.....EALOC Picnic at Matheson Hammock Park
- May 16-18.....Redland Orchid Festival

➤ **PALM HAMMOCKS LECTURES AND EVENTS**

- October 12.....Enjoying Container Vegetable Gardening
- October 19.....Plant Fest and Lecture at 11:00 am on “Tricks to Growing Fabulous Plants”
- October 26.....Adding Garden Color for the Holidays
- October 31.....Tricks for Growing Fabulous Plants

RAFFLE TABLE

The September raffle table was amazing. Don't miss the October's raffle!!!



“Pick any ticket as long as it's mine!!!”

EALOC FACEBOOK PAGE



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



SEPTEMBER RIBBON



WINNERS



Judges David Foster and Jorge Li
“Red or Blue?”

And the winners are:



Jorge Li
Blc. Hausermann's Holiday “Christmas”



**Diane Dickhut
Neofinetia Falcata**



**Lourdes Silva
Procatavola Walnut Valley Lime Stars
Cattleychea Lime Sherbet x Brassavola Little
Stars**



**Diane Dickhut
Bulb. Paluense x Bulb. Echinolabium**



**Jim and Melania Davison
C. Amphion
C. S. J. Bracey x C. Tenebrosa**



**Jim and Melania Davison
C. Dormaniana
Species**



**Adair Reeve
Vanda Faye Bennette**



Jim and Melania Davison
Ctt. Jean Wilson



50th ANNIVERSARY AND HOME AGAIN

SEPTEMBER PRESENTER



Carlos Cahiz
OFE Supplies
Presented

“Orchid Supplies for Growing and
Maintaining your Collection”



Orchid Auction

*This Orchid Auction
is sponsored by the...*



NOVEMBER 15, 2013
at the

*Florida International University, South Campus
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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*

