



DECEMBER 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



**HOLIDAY PARTY: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
6:30 PM**

**Zoo Miami
12400 SW 152 Street
Miami, FL 33177**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



You did it! By supporting your club, this year's auction was the most successful to date! After expenses, we netted \$2200.00! That is amazing!

The Board wishes to thank the local vendors who gave so generously to the club. Those vendors include: Amazonia, who even brought the plants to the classroom, Carib

Plants, Quest Orchids, RF Orchids, Whimsy Orchids, Palm Hammocks Orchid Estates and OFE Orchid Supply. The Fern Society, Begonia Society, Palm Society, Carmela Orchids and club members all combined to add variety to our offerings.

We also had hard working Board and committee members who got plants donated, received and unpacked, transported and picked up. Auctioneers and bookkeepers and those who brought and co-ordinated refreshments, were valued contributors. As you see, it takes the entire club to make a success of our yearly fundraiser!

THANK YOU EVERYONE!

See you at the Holiday Party!

Diane 

HOLIDAY PARTY NEWS



The Holiday Party is set for:

Saturday

December 14, 2013

Zoo Miami

12400 SW 152 Street, Miami, FL 33177

We always have a large selection of good food and a chance to renew friendships. Members will have a nice array of plants from which to select their holiday orchid gift, compliments of EALOC.

Centerpiece "Contest"

Members are encouraged to bring in orchid centerpieces to decorate the tables and for judging. These should consist of fresh cut orchid flowers or plants in a holiday theme.

Driving Directions

When you come down the entrance road to the dead end, turn right and then immediately turn left, going to the front of the west parking lot. Continue to the chain link fence near the first building you see. The pedestrian gate is located to the right of the handicapped parking spaces.

Chris Rawls will be there from 6:30 pm until 7:00 pm to direct you. If all of us happen to be delayed getting into the park due to Zoo patrons who haven't left the park yet, we will make adjustments. However, don't count on it! Don't be late! There will be a golf cart available for those who really need a ride. We will all be leaving together because the security guard must unlock the main entrance gate to let us out.

Please be reminded that:

- ❖ **THIS IS A LOCKED FACILITY!!!**
- ❖ **WE ARE ABLE TO ENTER BETWEEN 6:30 AND 7:00 PM.**
- ❖ **NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO ENTER AFTER 7:00 PM AND EVERYONE MUST LEAVE AT THE SAME TIME. (Approximately 9:30 to 10:00 pm)**

Festivities and appetizers will begin at 6:30 pm. We plan to sit down to eat at 7:00 pm. The club will provide the appetizers, turkey, ham, beverages, and deserts. Members are asked to bring a covered side dish (with serving utensil) to serve 10-12 people. Don't forget the serving utensils as there are none available there for us to use.

Family and friends are welcome at \$5.00 each. Please pay Chris Bernt for your guest. If you have not signed up or been contacted by December 7, please call Barbara Lutz at 305-448-8057 to confirm your dish and number attending. RSVP's are required! Seating is limited to 55.

Don't forget your name badge. You'll need your number to receive your holiday plant.

Set up and clean up "Elves" are needed. So, please call Barbara to volunteer.

Other Driving Directions

Take the Florida Turnpike (821) South to the Homestead Extension. Take the Homestead Extension to Exit #16. Exit the Turnpike ramp to your right. You are close to the Zoo. Make a right off the exit onto 117 Avenue and then make another right at 152 Street. You will then be going west on SW 152 Street (Coral Reef Drive). Move to the left lane and enter the Zoo at SW 124 Avenue to your left.

or

Take U.S. 1 South (South Dixie Highway) to SW 152 Street (Coral Reef Drive). Make a right on SW 152 Street (Coral Reef Drive). Move to the left lane and enter the Zoo at SW 124 Avenue to your left. If lost, Barb's cell number is 786-412-1034.

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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.



NEW MEMBERS

WOW!!! Please welcome four new members!!! We're so happy to have them join our ranks.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



> EALOC CALENDAR

December 14.....EALOC Holiday Party
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

December 21.....Mrs. Santa Claus Visits



ZOO NEWS

We had a small group out in November and were able to get a number of small repairs done that required a taller ladder. We also found two great locations with easy access to water. Barbara will work on getting permission to work in those areas.



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.



EALOC FACEBOOK PAGE



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



AUCTION REFLECTIONS

A Small Sample of the Array of Raffle Plants



Was that \$25 for #40 or \$40 for #25?



To Bid or Not to Bid? That is the Question.



“Quality” Was the Word of the Night.



Did You Just Outbid Me?



Going Once, Twice, Sold!!!



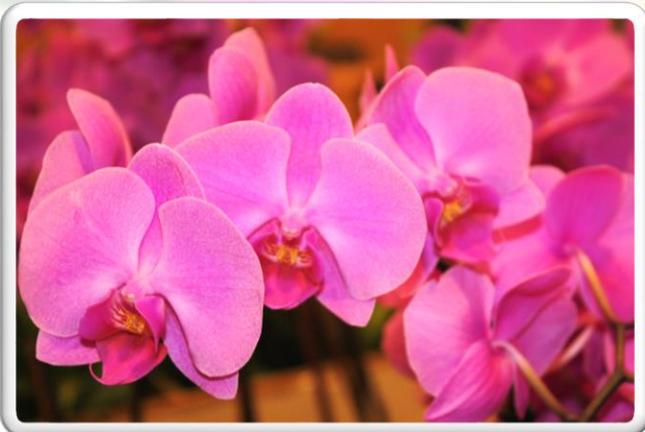
Relax! I Got this One!!!



Psst...Let's Do a "Bloc" Bid on this One!!!



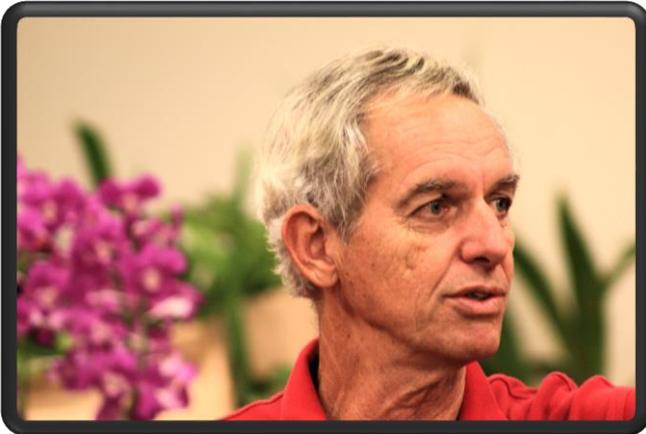
What Splendors There Were!



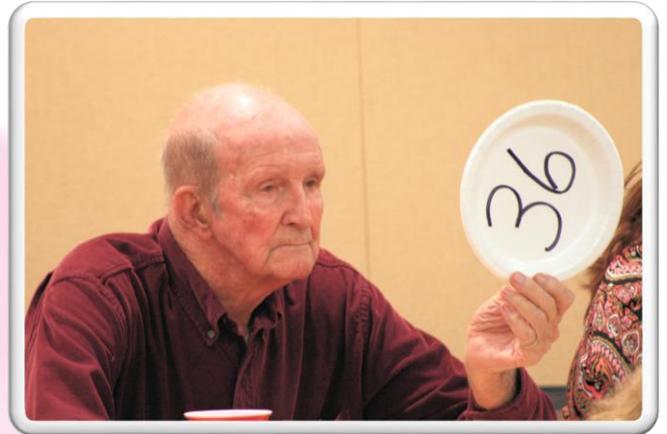
Bidding is so Nerve Wracking!!!



Do I Hear \$1,005 for this One?



Does Anyone See My Number?



Is Your Plate Up or Down?



Higher, Higher!!!



It Takes Four Hands to Handle a Whopper of a Plant!



Does "Wow" Describe this One?



This Plate Ain't Going Down.



No Words Are Needed.



One Beauty After Another!!!



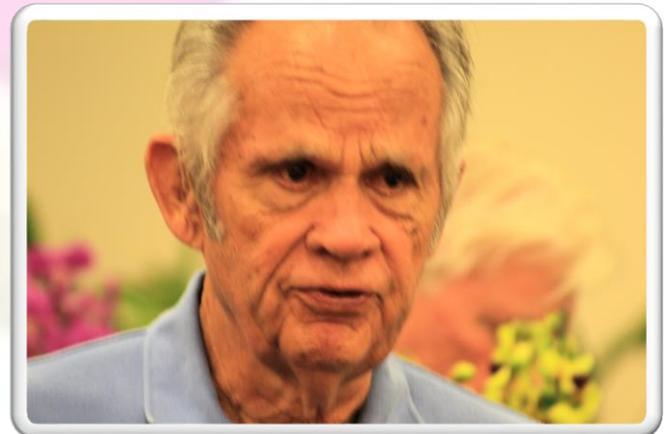
Another Breathtaker!!!



Oye!!! I'm Over Here!!!



I Can't Believe You Got It For That Price!!!





NO MATTER
WHAT HOLIDAY
YOU
CELEBRATE...

EALOC

HOPES

THAT

YOU

HAVE

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JOYFUL,

MEMORABLE

ONE!!!

