



**FEBRUARY 2016**

# ***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*



**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

♥ 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**



I hope everyone is doing well during our rainy season. There is a report that our dry season is likely to start March 5<sup>th</sup> all the way through March 12<sup>th</sup>. At least, OFE is selling a lot of fungicide.

We are expecting another cold spell down into the 40's in early February. So, don't get caught by not covering those sensitive plants. See you February 19<sup>th</sup>.



Your president,  
Danny

## JANUARY SPEAKER REVIEW



The January speaker was Ron Midgett of New Earth Orchids, located in Santa Fe, New Mexico. He was kind enough to step in at the last minute when the scheduled speaker from New York was snowed in by the Northeastern blizzard.

His topic was “Beyond Sc Beaufort”. He artfully described the origin of Sc Beaufort and its importance throughout the past two and one-half decades. We want to thank him for his willingness to present on such short notice.



## FEBRUARY PRESENTER



This month's speaker will be Tom Kuligowski. He will present, “What's Light Got To Do With It?” Be sure to attend!!! Come and learn!!! Your orchids will thank you for your efforts to increase your knowledge and skills.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?



February 12-14.....Greater Orlando Orchid Society Show

February 19..... EALOC Meeting



March 4-5.....Englewood Orchid Society Show (Orlando)

March 4-5.....37<sup>th</sup> Annual Orchid Show (Martin County)

March 11-13.....Fairchild International Orchid Show

March 18..... EALOC Meeting



March 27-28.....Naples Botanical Gardens

April 15.....EALOC Meeting



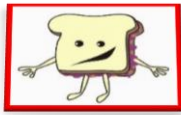
## ZOO NEWS



We tried to get out to put up orchids twice in January. One time it rained and another time it was too cold. We are going to try again in February.

Last Thursday, February 4, Danny went to the Zoo with Barbara and Libby. Danny put up quite a number of those blooming phals by the Sun Bear and Barbara and Libby worked on cleaning the greenhouse. They also had to move a number of the greenhouse plants because there was one particular section with a lot of cold damage. We're trying to minimize further damage during the cold spell.

## FEBRUARY FOOD



This month the food will be forthcoming from Rene and Lou Silva, and Jorge Li and Chris Rawls. As always, we thank them and appreciate their time and donation.

## JANUARY FOOD



Food providers are so very much appreciated! Their contributions are one of the key factors to making meetings enjoyable. Please thank Pat Roman and Renny Ramirez for this past month's catering. They have done a stupendous job this year as food chairpersons.

## 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, China, the Netherlands and South Africa!!!



Statistics:      5,230 sessions  
                         6,546 page views  
                         4,655 users

## NEW MEMBERS



No new members were reported for this month. The best club promoters are the club members.

## CLUB BY-LAWS



EALOC members ratified the bylaws. These bylaws can be viewed and downloaded on the EALOC website at any time.

## 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.

## EALOC FACEBOOK PAGE



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.

## UPDATED 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.

The directory was recently updated to reflect the newest membership information. Members may check and 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.

## JANUARY MEETING REVIEW

### ★ Plants, Plants, Plants



RLC Digbyana Purpurata  
Diane Dickhut



Bulbophyllum Grandiflorum  
Diane Dickhut



Mem. Columbia Crew x John Naugle  
Barbara Lutz



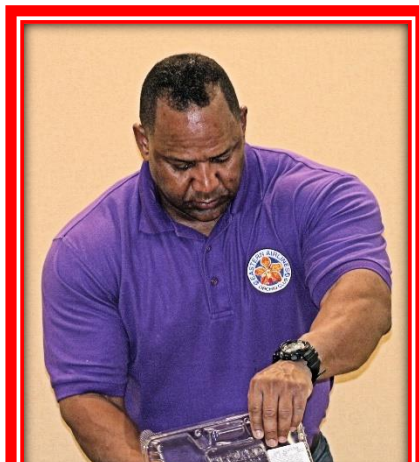
“Orphan From The Zoo”  
Barbara Lutz

### ★ Members at Play

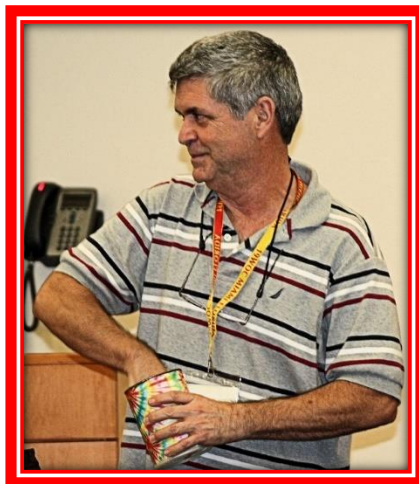
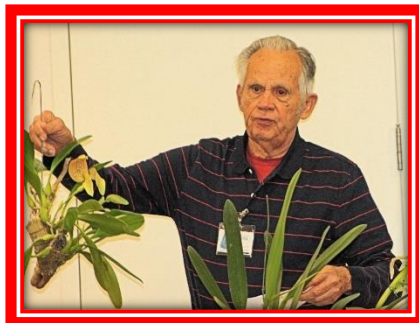








## ★ Members at Work



# ★ Raffle

