

# **DECEMBER 2014**

# 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 13 6:30 PM (NO MONTHLY MEETING)

Florida International University, South Campus
Room WC 130, Next to the Wertheim Conservatory (greenhouse)
SW8 Street, turn south on 109 Avenue, first parking garage (red) on right,
building across 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



Happy Holidays to All!

I want to wish everyone "Happy Holidays". We have just had our Thanksgiving holiday and I hope everyone was able to gather together with family and friends.

As we look forward to the newyear, I hope everyone will make time for the season and enjoy and reflect.

I hope to see you all at the EALOC party.



Your President, Danny

#### AUCTION



We will stay open for another year! Our auction was very successful and I don't know where to start to say "Thank You".

First, we are forever grateful to the friends of EALOC:

- Amazonia Orchids, Carib Orchids, OFE Supplies, Palm Hammock Orchid Estate, Quest Orchids, R.F. Orchids, and Whimsy Orchids for their generous donations of such nice plants.
- Zoo Miami for passes and a cart tour, along with Carmella Orchids for being so nice to us.

I want to say thank you to our Board and club members who worked so hard to help make our auction the success it was. We acknowledge those who solicited and picked up donations; those who supplied and set up our great food; those who showed up early to set up; those who stayed late to clean up; and, those who got boxes.

Thank you to our bookkeepers, auctioneers and runners, as well as our members who told friends and family and got such a nice turnout.

The EALOC had a successful auction because we have no weak links. All we can say is THANK YOU!

#### **HOLIDAY PARTY**



Our holiday party is set for Saturday, December 13, 2014, at THE CHURCH OF GOD OF THE ABRAHAMIC FAITH. This is where we met when FIU was under construction. The address

is 10901 SW 28 Street with the entrance on SW 109 Avenue. Barbara will have her cell phone on in case you get lost. Her number is 786-412-1034.

There will be hors d'oeuvres and wine from 6:30 pm until 7:00 pm. Dinner will immediately follow.

Due to our new format of having the party partially catered, sign up for the party ended December 1. We hope everyone has a great time.

#### CENTERPIECE CONTEST



Every year we have a centerpiece contest. Since no one needs to cook anything, we're hoping that more of you will join in. The rules are simple.

- ✓ Centerpieces are to have a holiday theme.
- ✓ The flowers must be real (no silk flowers, please.)
- ✓ They can be made of plants or cut flowers.
- ✓ They will be placed on the tables for display.
- ✓ Prizes will be given.

#### 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 and Kenya!!! Now, Malta, Greece and Georgia were added to the countries who visited the site. Brazil's visits are equal to the United States!

#### 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.

#### NEW MEMBER



The auction brought us a new member. She was enthusiastic and bought lots of plants. Please welcome Ana when you see her.

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



#### ✓ EALOC CALENDAR

December 6-7..... Orchid Festival in Ft.
Lauderdale
December 13.... EALOC Annual Holiday
Party

#### ✓ PALM HAMMOCKS CALENDAR

December 20....."Mrs. Santa Claus Visits"

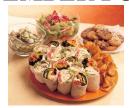
#### EALOC FACEBOOK PAGE



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.

#### NOVEMBER FOOD



Vicki Febres-Cordero, Maria Febres-Cordero, Adela Figuerola and Pam Warner are guilty of bringing an outstanding array of food. Through their generous contribution time and food, they added to the success of the auction. Thank you!!!

#### ONLINE DIRECTORY



The EALOC board members voted to stop the bi-annual printing of the membership directory. In lieu of printing the book, members may now access the most current directory online and can print a personal copy.

Additionally, members may 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.

## NOVEMBER REVIEW

#### **♦ AUCTION PLANTS**





























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**MEMBERS IN ACTION** 













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