



Englewood Area Orchid Society

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Newsletter

From the President's Desk



As I write this the other president is on television explaining why the people did not come to the orchid show last weekend in the numbers we hoped to see. Sad. The people that did come were treated to a first class show with fantastic displays and lots of plants to buy at very realistic prices. The hard work and planning that the membership put into this show was truly evident everywhere one looked. The room was beautiful and artistically arranged. I am hesitant to start thanking people because I do not want to omit any names and my memory would certainly fail me at the wrong time. Pam will be thanking everyone at the April meeting.

I really loved our display. I actually saw something new every time I looked at it and I looked at it a lot. It was really a job done very well. The second place ribbon is quite a feather considering the competition was very tough. Those other kids can grow some orchids.

The April meeting should be excellent. Joe Crook has lined up Bill Thoms as our speaker. He and his wife, Doris Dukes, are both AOS judges held in very high esteem in the orchid world. They are arguably the foremost bulbophyllum experts in the world and certainly the most awarded growers in this class. I have heard Bill talk before and I can tell you that it is entertaining and educational and if you don't like it I will buy you something nice. Bring some of your allowance because they will be selling some unique plants that you will not find at the corner orchid store.

What else? I did check area hospitals after our show and there were no more than

the usual number of food poisoning cases so they probably didn't get sick from our rare chicken and road kill hamburgers. I won't even talk about the hot dogs even though they were legally entitled to be called "meat."

On that note, I close this even though there must be important stuff to cover. One more thing: the raffle table was fun last month because Joe and Roy Klinger donated some really nice plants. Think about bringing a plant for the raffle table.

John Masters,
EAOS President

Minutes

March 9, 2009

7pm-meeting called to order by John Masters
Announcement was made that Pam's mother had passed away

The winners of the cover of the membership directory were announced. There are 3 winners and all are located in the new directory. They are Mary Anne DiGrazia, Birt and Ginger Locke, and Richard Mueller. Great job Michele!!!

New shirts for the EAOS were shown "Going Green With Color". They are dark green with yellow logo.

The EAOS show was discussed:

Set-up--Thurs.7:30-8:00 AM This is the set-up people to get area ready. Need help with large plants.

Menu-Hot Dogs and Hamburgers

Bring your food-need salads etc

Friday. menu--chicken-need side dishes

Sat. need food. cold cuts, bread, cheeses
leftovers

Friday & Sat. -- need help with raffle table and new membership table

Thurs.--clerks needed-see Mary Ann

Membership cards and new directories were announced and made available. Guests and new members were introduced and welcomed.

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Minutes (Cont'd)

The speaker for the evening was introduced: Bob Hague.

Topic: Growing Big Specimen Plants

Thanks Bob, a very interesting and informative talk

Members table was full of beautiful plants and each was shown and discussed.

Raffle Table had many beautiful plants and happy winners.

Recording Secretary--Edna McClenney-Willis

2009 EAOS Orchid Show

Most Outstanding Society Exhibit

1st Place	Venice
2nd Place	Englewood
3rd Place	Pt Charlotte

Outstanding Commercial Exhibit -- Orchids Etc

AOS Trophy Pt Charlotte

Best in Show Trophy Florida SunCoast Orchids

Best Specimen Species Trophy Unknown

Best Specimen Hybrid Trophy Venice-Ted Kellogg

Larry Evans Memorial Trophy

Englewood- Carol Nissen

Most Outstanding Cat under 5 " Venice- Ted Kellogg

Most Outstanding Cat over 5 " Sarasota

Most Outstanding Cypripedium Sarasota

Most Outstanding Vanda Sarasota

Most Outstanding Phal or Doritis

Florida SunCoast Orchids

Most Outstanding Oncidium Venice-Ted Kellogg

Most Outstanding Cymbidium Sarasota

Most Outstanding Dendrobium

Englewood- Birt and Ginger Locke

Most Outstanding Diversified

Exhibitor 54 individual table

Most Outstanding 1st Timer Venice- Ted Kellogg

Most Outstanding Miniature Venice- Ted Kellogg

Most Outstanding Art or Craft

Englewood- Bob Miller

EAOS Results

Michele Glembocki 1st Place - Phrag Bel Croute

3rd Place - Epi stamfordianum

Betsey and Bill Scevola 1st Place - Onc. Sphacelatum

Onc. Jiuhbao Gold

3rd Place - Col. Snow Ballet

C. Pilila Comacho

C. guatemalensis

Bob Miller

1st Place - Den. Red Lip

2nd Place - Ett. Hsinying Orange

Gur. Guatemalensis 'Annabelle'

Edna McClenney-Willis

3rd Place - Den. Salaya Candy

Carol Nissen

2nd Place - Epi. Ciliare

2nd Place - Grx. Renate 'S&W'

Anonymous

1st Place - Lc. Fire Dance

Blc. Ports of Paradise Fire Dancer 'Emerald Isles'

Mary Anne DiGrazia 2nd Place - Phaius Micro Burst

Den. Undulatum

Birt and Ginger Locke

1st Place - Den. Anosmum var superbum

3rd Place - Phaius Maculato- Grandifolius 'Goldie'

Ken Woodward

2nd Place - Den. Antennatum

3rd Place - Ascda. Yip Sum Wah

Rose Hutchinson

2nd Place - Onc. Macmex 'Woodland's Bounty'

John Masters

2nd Place - C. Hawaiian Wedding Song

3rd Place - Phal. Nobby's Amy

3rd Place - Gct. Gabby Quest

Best Dessert

Cream Puffs by Roger Perrault

Pam wishes to thank everyone who worked ever so hard to make the 2009 Orchid Show the Best ever. No one will argue that the Englewood United Methodist Church isn't a great move for us. The staff was wonderful and the facilities far superior to the Sports Complex.

Our biggest problem continues to be our competition for the audience. There is so much going on in Englewood our weekend. Please plan on hearing more about the issue at the April meeting.

I need to delegate better. I am sorry that my personal issues in March didn't allow me to devote enough time to detail. We need to beef up our tear down. So next year we will ask someone to head a tear down committee that will arrange all the transportation required to cart back all the stuff we use at the show. The display committee's new task will include removal of display items used and transportation of the stuff. Of course this can be done in conjunction with the tear down committee. We had lots of stuff and no way to get it "home". My fault, I was the chair. I assumed too much.

So, I know the pitfalls now and we will fix them. Thanks For all the awesome food. Judges loved it. We got lots of kudos. We also need to work better with the Press. Be prepared to discuss.

Thanks Again.

PS. We got "get out of jail free cards" for the banners in Sarasota County. Story to follow at the meeting.

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Upcoming Events

- Mark Your Calendar -

April 13 - regular meeting
Speaker: Bill Thoms

April 18 - DiGrazia open house 9am - 1pm

May 11 - regular meeting

June 8 - annual culture swap - cost \$7.50

July 13 - hosting the Venice Orchid Society

August 5 - at Venice (first Wed.)

Nov 7 - Nov Plant Sale



EAOS display wins second place at the EAOS Orchid Show. See other pictures at eaos.org "Shows."

Orchid Open House and Garden Tour

at Mary Anne DiGrazia's
Saturday, April 18, 2009
Gulf Cove - from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
3058 Mauck Terrace
Pt. Charlotte, Fl.
941-697-9237

From Englewood:

776 turn left on either Sunnybrook or Oceanspray to Wilmington Blvd.
Wilmington Blvd turn left on Jennings. (go about 3 miles) The Myakka Forest will be on your left.
Turn right on Quinlan. At stop sign, which is Gillot, cross Gillot, go two blocks to Holcolm.
Turn left on Holcolm and go three blocks to Mauck.
Turn right. We are at the end of the block.

From Pt. Charlotte:

Cross the El Jobean bridge and turn right at the light at Gillot. Go 4 miles to Quinlan.
Turn right on Quinlan and go two blocks to Holcolm.
Turn left on Holcolm and go three blocks to Mauck.
Turn right. We are at the end of the block.



Upcoming Events

June 8th meeting is our annual culture swap. Meeting time the same but will have a cost of \$7.50. This will include a chicken dinner with beverage, soft drinks only . Plus a special raffle.

At the July 13th meeting we will host the Venice Orchid Society. At this special meeting, we will have refreshments. Think about what you'd like to bake: cakes, cookies, cupcakes welcome!!

Our Aug meeting will be a reciprocal meeting with Venice. We will be hosted by them on the first Wednesday of the month. This means that the August meeting will be WED, AUGUST 5th.

Plan Ahead, Our Nov Plant Sale will be Nov 7th. We need a Chair for it.

March Plant Table

First Place, Speaker's Choice, and Members' Choice –

Dendrobium Silver Bells - Ted and Marty Kellogg

Second Place --

Lc. Firedance 'Patricia' - Roy Klinger

Third Place --

Slc. Seagull's Apricot - Ted and Marty Kellogg

Best Species --

C. lueddemannia -Michele Glembocki

Ted Kellogg



Ted and Marty Kellogg also won the Third Place award with Slc. Seagull's Apricot.



Den Silver Bells impressed everyone, winning First Place, Speaker's Choice, and Members' Choice.



Lc. Firedance 'Patricia' took Second Place for Roy Klinger.



Michele Glembocki won Best Species with C. lueddemannia.



Bob Hague of Venice Orchids shows how to cross an orchid during the March meeting.

Treasurer's Report 15-March

<u>Checking Account</u>		
Balance 2/15/09	2,691.18	2691.18
Deposits		
Transfer from savings	-	
Membership Dues	115.00	
Raffle March	133.00	
<u>Englewood Orchid Show Income</u>	<u>1,615.00</u>	
Total Deposits	1,863.00	1863.00
Directory, Tee shirts, speaker fee, EAOS show		<u>-1087.79</u>
3/15/09 Balance		<u>3466.39</u>

Respectfully
submitted: Rosemary
Hutchinson
Treasurer

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Directions: From 1-75, exit 191 (River Rd.), 1/2 mile, then Right on to Venice Ave., 1/2 mile, then Right on Keystone Rd. We are second to last driveway on right.