

Englewood Area Orchid Society

April, 2015 Newsletter



Meetings at Christ Lutheran Church, 701 N. Indiana Ave, Englewood, on the 2nd Mon. of each month.

Also online at eaos.org

From the President's Desk



It was a really BIG SHOW!

Our 2015 Show and Sale was a rounding success thanks to our village of volunteers that was headed by Carol Nissen and Corey Plasek. Carol and Corey, you did a wonderful job and I do know that it was a lot of work. To all of our volunteers, I cannot thank you all enough either. We worked very well together and the end result was wonderful. The chairmen of the committees put together teams that worked very hard on the show. Ken, you and your team presented a beautiful display and you can be very proud of it. Mary and Jo Ann and their committee provided us with wonderful, delicious food all three days, so we were never wanting. Jana & Wayne gave us great support where ever they were needed and I understand they rearranged the trailer and did an excellent job. Rose, thank you for being there each day to take care of all the monies and keep them organized so that we have a complete record of revenue and expenses. It will help us next year in planning the show. Neal and Eunice kept the raffle table going for the two days and we did very well on the raffle. We took in \$654. I think that is wonderful. Jerry did an outstanding job in putting together our powerpoint presentation to showcase our sponsors during the show. Many sponsors looked at the poster listing the sponsors and then the stage to see their logo displayed to show that they supported our show. Ted, thank you for arranging the AOS judges for the show. All the clerks really enjoyed working with them and all went smoothly.

I couldn't mention all the names of the people that helped, but know that we really appreciated your hard work. We even had help from our sister society, VAOS, and I thank them for their support and help.

Our vendors were happy and said they'd be back next year, which is great.

As far as the March meeting goes, I am sorry our speaker, Joe Hayden, wasn't able to speak at our meeting, but we'll have him another time. He always has a great program, so that is something to look forward to.

Next month we will have Jim Thompson as our speaker and I know he will have a fun and enlightening program. You won't want to miss it.

*Mary Anne DiGrazia,
EAOS President*



EAOS display at the Englewood show won 3rd place award.

Time for 2015 membership

If you have not paid your 2015 dues, it is not too late. Please mail your check for \$15 to:

EAOS, P O Box 257, Englewood, FL.34295-0257

Include with your check, the name or names on your membership, your address, phone number and email address, so that we'll have it for the directory. Your dues help to pay for our meeting place, our speakers and other expenses that the club has. Thanks for taking the time to send your check today.

EAOS display takes 3rd

The EAOS display at our show won the yellow ribbon. Members entered 77 orchids and won 44 ribbons. Orchids in our display won a number of trophies including Best Cymbidium and Best Cypripedium. The Larry Evans Trophy awarded to the best orchid in the EAOS display went to Carol Nissen.

The display team included Elaine Woodward, Barbara Reitz and Ken Woodward.

Sixteen members entered orchids in the display or on the individual plant table. Many of the plants on the individual table were awarded ribbons including 3 blue ribbons.

An award for best orchid art also went to Mary Anne DiGrazia.

March Minutes

A meeting of the Englewood Area Orchid Society was held on March 9, 2015 at the Christ Lutheran Church. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Mary Anne DiGrazia.

We welcomed 8 new members and 2 guests.

Our annual dues of \$15.00 for a single or a household is now due.

Carol Nissen and Corey Plasek were thanked for co-chairing our successful show. Ken Woodward and Barbara Reitz were thanked for the beautiful display. There were 77 orchids from 15 members.

There were 45 ribbons and 5 awards.

Ken Woodward – Best Vandaceous Alliance, Sybil Levien – Most Outstanding Cymbidium, Michelle Glembocki – Most Outstanding Cypripedium Alliance, Carol Nissen – Larry Evans Memorial Award and Corey Plasek – Most Outstanding Oncidium Alliance.

All the Societies had so many orchids that four tables were needed to accommodate the orchids for individual judging.

Ken Woodward informed us that the Judges will now judge an orchid that has no name.

Corey Plasek wanted to thank everyone that made our show a success.

Many members worked all three days: Mary Commer – Kitchen, Mary Anne DiGrazia – Clerks and support, Jo Ann and Al Royal – Kitchen, set-up, take down, Neal and Eunice Schattauer – Raffle, Elaine Squires –

Treasurer, Jerry Manegold – Power Point Presentation, breakfast casseroles, odd jobs.

Special thanks to Ken Woodward for orchid registration.

Mary Commer ran the kitchen well with good food and plenty of it.

Ann Sibille would like everyone to check for books that have not been returned to our club's library.

On Saturday May 6th Venice will be renting a bus for the Redlands Orchid sale at the Fruit and Spice Park in Redlands.

Please email Mary Anne DiGrazia at tommaryanne@centurylink.net if you are interested in the culture class at the Blue Pagoda at 5:15 p.m. the night of our meeting.

Joe Hayden was to be our speaker for the evening but was unable to make it.

8:00 p.m. – Plant table – The owners of the orchids talked about their own orchid.

8:15 p.m. – Raffle

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Nissen, Recording Secretary

New Members

Hello to all of our new members:

Sally Bonnell
Joe and Lorraine Downs
Mary Ann Rijkska
Mary Ann and Donald Heathcote
Beth Sedacca
Richard and Mary Amos
Lorraine Marallo
Walter Roberts
Nicole Moore
Linda Malec
Ken and Carol Vickery
Fred and Cyndi Carley
Wayne & Wendy Keeth
Grace & Ray Trp



Individual plant table at the Englewood show was packed with flowers and ribbons as well.

Show Sponsors

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These were the sponsors of our show. Patronize them and thank them for their support.

Library Books.

Don't forget to take advantage of our great library full of educational material and books. Anna will be glad to check them out for you and then you return them the next month. We seem to have a few books missing from the library. Please check your book cases to see if there might be an EAOS book there that forgot to come home. No fines...just a thank you for returning them so that someone else can enjoy them. Thanks.



Redlands trip scheduled

Mark May 16, 2015 down on your calendar. If you have never been to Redlands, now is the time to think about it. If you have, you know how great it is, and will want to go again. VAOS is hiring a 49 seat bus, so if you are interested in going, please contact Sharon at social@vaos.org. After you have given your reservation to Sharon, payments can be sent to Mary Amos, 413 East Lake Dr, Sarasota, Fl. 34232. Cost is \$35 pp. That includes admission to the festival and a discount coupon. There will be pick-ups at Sarasota, Venice Community Center, and Punta Gorda. Don't miss out on this great trip. More info at

EAOS Treasurer's Report

<i>Starting Balance</i>	-----	\$6074.29
<i>Expenses</i>	-----	2274.34
<i>Deposits</i>	-----	7244.28
<i>Mar. 19 Balance</i>	-----	\$11024.23

Elaine Squires, Treasurer

March Plant Table

1st – Stan. jenischiana x Crths. mastersiana - Ken Woodward

2nd – Lochartia micrantha – Barb Reitz

3rd – Clowesetum Black Jade ‘Green Back’ – Mary Anne DiGrazia

Best Species and Members choice -Dendrochilum uncatum – Jan Plummer



Clo. Black Jade won 3rd place for Mary Anne Digrazia.



Ken Woodward's Stan. jenischiana x Crths. mastersiana was the 1st place winner.



Barbara Reitz displays the Lhta. micrantha that won second place.



Best species and Members' Choice went to Jan Plummer for her Ddc. uncatum.

2014 EAOS Officers:

President:	Mary Anne DiGrazia
Vice President:	Edna McClenney-Willis
Treasurer:	Elaine Squires
Corresponding Secretary:	Jo Ann Royal
Recording Secretary:	Carol Nissen
Newsletter & Webmaster:	Ken Woodward
Membership:	Corey Plasek
Historian:	Mary Anne DiGrazia
Librarian:	Anna Sibille
Contact us at:	orchids@eaos.org

CULTURE CLASS

Monday, Apr. 13

at BLUE PAGODA ORCHIDS

895 South Indiana Avenue

with MICKEY CARNELL,
Owner of Blue Pagoda Orchids

5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in orchid growing is welcome.

There is plenty of parking behind Blue Pagoda.



A sampling of pictures from this year's show. See the EAOS website for more.

Jacksonville Orchid Society Show

Jacksonville Orchid Society's annual show and sale is on March 28-29, 2015. This year's theme is "A Symphony of Orchids". The show will be held at the Garden Club of Jacksonville, 1005 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville. Admission and parking are free. Hours are 10:00 am – 5:00 pm daily. There will be 10 vendors presenting and selling orchids. Neighboring orchid societies and some of our own members will also present amateur displays to showcase their personal orchid achievements. Re-potting services as well as Hicks Orchid supply will be available.



Important votes in April

April marks the election of your officers for the next year. Also the membership will consider a revised set of bylaws for EAOS. These are important items and we hope for a large turnout to determine the future course of our organization. If you have not received an email with the revised bylaws, [click on this link](#) to see the bylaws and the proposed changes.