

Englewood Area Orchid Society August 2005

From the President's Chair

A very special **THANK YOU** to **Becky and Clarence O'Diam** for all the many hours they have put in, helping to make our society run smoothly. We are very sorry to see them go and they will surely be missed.



July Meeting Minutes

7/11/2005

The meeting was called to order by President Anna Sibille.

The Treasurer's and Secretary's reports were accepted as written in the newsletter.

Mike Mc Laughlin of Selby Gardens, sent us a letter asking if we had a member who was interested in being the collections grower at the Gardens. Details of the position will be in the next newsletter.

Anna has 4 copies of the Carter and Holmes sale catalog. If you would like to

Treasurer's Report

As of 07/07/05

Checking Acct

06/08	\$2,336.09
1 Deposits	241.00
6 Checks	<u>1,454.17</u>
07/07 Balance	\$ 1,122.92

Savings Acct

03/31/05 Balance	\$3,001.81
Interest	<u>2.07</u>
Balance 6/30	\$3,003.88

CD's

03/10/05 Balance	\$1,052.63
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Pam Bombardieri
EAOS Treasurer

borrow one, call Anna.

Pam Bombardieri announced that there will be a White Elephant table at the plant sale.

If you have an item that you would like to donate to the club for the sale, please bring it to the next meeting.

Mary Lou Evans, chairman of the upcoming orchid Show on March 17th and 18th announced that we need Someone for the Welcoming Committee. Becky and JR O'Diam , who manned the Welcome table at the last show have left the area. Mary Lou is hoping that all others who volunteered last year will do so again. Of course, we can always use more people, so if you 're interested, contact Mary Lou.

Pam has volunteered to be our social chairman for the meetings. We will have coffee, cookies, and softdrinks. If you would like to do so, please feel free to bring more cookies.

Our speaker was Jeff Heigle of Orchids Etc.

Respectfully submitted,
MargoAxelson
RecordingSecretary

Brassia maculata

Brassia maculata is a robust species from Jamaica, Cuba, Honduras and Guatemala. The 5 to 8 inch flowers, which are borne .on un-branched inflorescence, are richly fragrant and can often stay open up to six weeks. Cultivate the plants in dappled light or semi-shade. Easy to grow and flower, Brassia maculata will do quite well in baskets or pots, mounted on cork, wood or tree fern. In other words, whatever method of culture you prefer will work for this brassia. Use a well drained medium, if you water frequently. Do so when the plant is growing and reduce watering while dormant (not so easy when growing if mixed collection, for it means finding a place for the plant apart from those you might water more often).



Brassia maculata

Provide constant air circulation and warm temperatures with days up to the 90's and nights not below 60 F.
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