



Englewood Area Orchid Society

Newsletter

August, 2007



from the President's Desk

EAOS, if you missed our last meeting, well you missed a good one. We had over 40 plants on the raffle table. The EAOS Board would like to thank the Herb Smith family for their generous donation of Herb's plants.

We are in Orchid Show Mode Big Time. We still need committee heads for the following committees, SET UP, BREAKDOWN, BANNERS AND SIGN PLACEMENT.

Thank you to those who have already agreed to head the other committees. Sign up sheets will be available at every meeting from now until show time for every committee. Each month, I will highlight one committee. This month is the Clerking Committee chaired by John Masters. Since this will be an AOS show, we need folks to follow the different judges around and help them do what they do. This is a very important job. John has extensive experience doing that job for the Venice Orchid Society show. He will be a huge asset for us in that role. John mentioned at our meeting that it is a great way to learn about orchids and which ones are extra special. You do pick up tips from the judges. Judging clerks will need to be at the Sports Complex on Friday March 21, 2008 at 8 AM. That job should last until Showtime at 10 AM. Give or take 15 min. And the best part is that you can then help out at the admissions area.

We will be charging a \$2 entry fee for non EAOS members.

Minutes

The July meeting of the EAOS was held July 9, 2007.

President Pam Bombardieri called the meeting to order and welcomed guests. Our 2008 show was discussed:

- Show theme is "Orchids in the Land- scape"
- It will be an AOS show
- It will be held the Friday and Saturday before Easter
- Committee sign up sheets will be available at every meeting until the show

Pam announced that our raffle plants were donated by the family of Herb Smith.

The Plant Sale will be the first Saturday in November, from 9am until approximately

1 :30pm at Christ Lutheran Church in Englewood.

The Christmas Dinner Meeting was discussed: Would we prefer to go to LaStanza Restaurant as we did last year, or somewhere else? Motion by Roger Perrault, seconded by MaryLou Evans to return to LaStanza Restaurant, on the 1st Monday in December. Motion carried.

John Masters reported that we had a very good turnout for a July meeting and encouraged everyone member to bring a guest to the August meeting, when our speaker will be from Quest Orchids in Miami. He reminded us that greater attendance would help attract better or more diverse speakers. Kathy Smith, daughter of Herb Smith, was introduced.

MaryAnn DiGrazia is looking for some 3" and 4" posts.

John Masters introduced our speaker: Ed Bugbee of Featherstone Orchids in Dunnellon Mr. Bugbee spoke on fertilizer.

Mickey Carnell and Ed Bugbee commented on the plant table. Awards were:

1st place & Members' Choice - Evelyn Kivlen

2ndplace - Bill & Betsy Scevola

3rdPlace - John Masters

Best Species - Roy Klinger

Speakers Choice - John Masters

Raffle prizes were drawn. The meeting ended.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda Strum

Treasurers Report

June 2007

Checking Account 5/29/07 Balance Deposits Checks

5/29/07 Balance

1,754.08 223.98 (418.97) 1,559.09

Savings Account Balance 6/21/07

3,149.81

Total Cash

4,708.90

The Size Small Tee shirts have arrived. You can purchase them at the next meeting.



Be sure to attend this month's meeting and bring a friend. The greater attendance we have, the easier it is to get good speaker to come from longer distances

This Month's meeting -

August 13, 2007

Christ Lutheran Church -

7 PM

Speaker: Quest Orchids,

Miami, FL