

Englewood Area Orchid Society

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From the President's Desk



Welcome new members Lois Roller and Carlo Solando. Over 80 members and guests attended our joint July meeting with Venice Orchid Society.

Thanks to Michael Polen who was our guest speaker. His presentation was on repotting and mounting. Also thanks to Michael and Paula Polen who brought plants to sell from his business "Art Stone."

Palmer's Orchids provided orchids for the silent auction table. Plant names were Eplc. Volcano Trick 'Fireball', Myc. Memoria Louise Fuchs, Vanda Roberts Delight 'Tor Blue', Onc. Maui Gold 'Waldon', and Ctna. Why Not x Schom, thompsoniana. Thanks to Robert Palmer owner of Palmer Orchids and member Carol Nissen for driving to Bradenton and purchasing plants for the silent auction.

Next month our meeting will be with VAOS, August 1, at Venice Community Center. The speaker will be Louis Del Favero; topic: "growing species." He and his wife Bonnie have more than 13,000 sq. ft. of greenhouses open to the public, of which approximately 50% are warm tolerant species, and the rest are comprised of Encyclias, Dendrobiums, Oncidiums, and compact to large-flowered Cattleyas with an emphasis on fragrant orchids.

The EOAS bus trip to Fairchild garden is Thursday, December 6, 2012. A Deposit of \$10 is due at sign up. The cost for the trip is \$40 members and \$45 non-members. Transportation, tram tour and the admission cost of \$25 is included. An AOS judge is scheduled to speak.

EAOS August member tour will be Saturday 7/28 at 9am-12noon in Englewood Isles Community. A culture class for new members will start at 9:30 a.m. outside under a tent. Member Mickey Carnell from Blue Pagoda will be the instructor for orchid repotting. Then the class will move inside into the air conditioning for question and answer. Mickey will have orchids for sale. Also EAOS tee shirts will be for sale \$12 each, men's and women's. For more info call Ann Baldwin: 941-475-5097.

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Michael Polen demonstrates mounting orchids at the joint meeting with VAOS.

July Garden Tour

EAOS is ready for a second garden tour. Come and see the orchids and other plants in Carol Nissen's and Ann Baldwin's gardens.

WHAT: Garden tour
WHEN: Sat. July 28th
TIME: 9:00 to 12:00
WHERE: Gladstone Blvd., Englewood Isles
Phone: 941-475-5097

DIRECTIONS:

from Englewood, north on 776 to left on Englewood Isles Parkway (first light after Dearborn Street.) then 5th left on Gladstone Blvd.

Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendar

July 28 - Garden Tour,
Englewood Isles

Aug 1 - Joint meeting with
VAOS at VAOS

Aug 25 - Garden Tour
Overbrook Gardens
9:30 - Noon

Sept.10 - Regular meeting
6:30 pm

December Bus Trip To Fairchild Garden

Save December 6 for a day in paradise. Join the EAOS bus tour to Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden. You will visit a tropical rainforest, view world-class art, dine at an award-winning cafe, and do it all surrounded by the unparalleled beauty of nature. The cost is \$40 per person EAOS members, \$45 per person non-members includes charter bus, admission to garden, narrated tram tour, and an AOS presentation. Reserve your place with a deposit of \$10. For more information call Ann Baldwin at 941-475-5097.



Members of the VAOS joined EAOS for a joint meeting in July.

August Meeting at VAOS

The August meeting moves to Venice and will be hosted by the VAOS at the Venice Community Center. The meeting day also changes to Wednesday, August 1st. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

Speaking at the meeting will be Louis Del Favero. He will talk about growing species orchids. In 1968 he began working for Jungle Orchids after school, weekends, and summers. They imported tree fern and orchids from Guatemala. A year later he established Louis Del Favero Orchids in Miami. It was also during this time that he took a collecting trip with Fred Fuchs to British Honduras (now Belize) and Honduras. This started 20 years of traveling to Mexico, Central, South America and the Caribbean.

In 1981 Louis moved to his current location in rural Tampa where he used his extensive contacts to continue importing specie orchids from their native countries. He and his wife Bonnie have greenhouses open to the public with warm tolerant species, Encyclias, Dendrobiums, Oncidiums, and compact to large flowered Cattleyas with an emphasis on fragrant orchids.



Michael Polen sells orchids at the July meeting.

July Plant Table

First Place & Members' Choice: Brsdm. Shooting Star 'Black Gold' - Joyce Alvey

Second Place: L. splendida - Michelle Glembocki - 2nd Place

Best Species & Speaker's Choice: B. nodosa 'Adorabil Too' - John Masters

Third Place: Angraecum didieri - Carol Woods



John Masters' *B. nodosa* was both Best Species and Speaker's Choice..



Brassidium Shooting Star took First Place as well as Members' Choice for Joyce Alvey.



Formerly *Schomburgkia splendida*, this *Laelia* won 2nd Place for Michele Glembocki.



Carol Woods of VAOS won 3rd Place for her *Angraecum didieri*.

Meeting Minutes

July 9, 2012

The Englewood Area Orchid Society met at 6:30 pm. Present were Ann Baldwin, Edward Baldwin, Jana Kewley, and Noreen Spencer. These items were discussed:

1. Program review
2. Members' Directory Addendum
3. Thanks to Mary Ann DiGrazia for last month's slide show presentation.

4. Englewood Isles Member Garden Tour
7/28/12, 9 – 12 noon.
5. Overbrook Gardens Member Garden Tour
8/25/12 9:30 – 12 noon.
6. T-shirts will be ready 7/28/12. \$12.

Meeting adjourned 6:55 pm.

Edward Baldwin
Recording Secretary

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