



Englewood Area Orchid Society

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December, 2009
Newsletter

From the President's Desk



Last message. I must admit the last two years have been a blast. I enjoyed taking an active roll with the society but I fully realize that nothing would have worked without the support of so very many people who actually knew what they were doing and when to do it. We were lucky to have a board that was committed to making the society more fun for all the members and actively encouraging everyone to play nice with others. I am not going to attempt to thank everyone by name in this message because it would take all the space in the newsletter for me to do so correctly. We have been lucky as a group also in that we have not had a meeting without a speaker (unless we weren't planning one) in the last four years. This is a tribute to the attitude of our society in which speakers or vendors were happy to come play at our meetings. We have a reputation as a fun society. We also have a reputation as a group that can really grow some magnificent orchids. Believe me, I get the feedback from all sorts of places and other societies and it has always been positive about you all. Me, not so positive all the time but that comes with the territory and I have pretty thick gator hide. I remember warning you all that electing me might be a serious lapse in judgment because my judgment wasn't always going to be serious. And the prognosis for change doesn't look that good either. Enough.

We have a show season about to start: January in Sarasota, February in Venice and our own show in March. Think about working these shows for the main reason I always did. You get first shot at all the plants the vendors bring in on setup day. You also get fed. And two out of three isn't bad. Since

our holiday meeting is on the second Monday you might want to check out the Sarasota Orchid Society auction on the first Monday in December at Selby. I've gone before and it's a pretty good time. A good way to overpay for the average orchid but don't we always. I am looking for some adult supervision that night so if anyone wants to be a designated driver-chaperone, let me know.

Please remember canned food items or other non-perishables are being collected at the holiday meeting. The food bank has some problem and maybe we can help a little or a lot; up to you.

Ok, hope to see you all at the dinner on the second Monday. And thanks to Pam that we are having a party at all. Still president,

John Masters,

EAOS President

EAOS Annual Orchid Show
March 19 & 20
at
United Methodist Church
SPONSORS NEEDED, Start Now

Minutes

November 9, 2009

7:00 PM Meeting called to order by Pam Bombardieri

Ted Kellogg introduced the speaker for the evening:

Sig Dalstrom "Wild orchid man in the Swamp" looking for "The Ghost Orchid" A terrific, exciting and suspense filled walk thro the The Everglades.

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Minutes (cont'd)

Thank You Sig Dalstrom for sharing your unique experience with us.

The names for the new board were presented for nomination, voted on and elected.

The names are:

President: Gail Hopper
VP: Mary Anne DiGrazia
Recording Sec: Edna McClenney-Willis
Corresp. Sec: Kay Heisner
Treasurer: Rosemary Hutchinson

We install officers in January.

The plant sale was discussed. A great sale .We made \$ 537.00

The December Dinner meeting was discussed. restaurant we had reserved lost their lease. LaStanza will relocate on Dearborn St where Bootlegger's used to be but will nbe available soon enough. The new Dinner Meeting location and time :

Date: Monday, December 14, 2009
Place: Rotonda Golf and Country Club
100 Rotonda Circle
Rotonda West,Fl

Seating: Tables of 6

Cost: \$ 20.00

Dinner Choice: Prime Rib,Pan Seared Salmon with Dill Sauce. Indicate choice with payment. Payments MUST BE RECEIVED BY December 7th.

Send to:

Pam Bombardieri
522 Bounary Blvd.
Rotonda West, Fl 33947

Checks made payable to EAOS

Sarasota Orchid Show is January 8th.setup 10amto4pm.This Days of Wine and Orchids. We need plants and people to do the display.

We need a theme for our Orchid Show. Any suggestions ?

The Break was a nice surprise. The pastries and coffee was brought in and served by Birt and Ginger Locke. Thank

you very much. We should do that more often!!!!

The members table gave us very different and beautiful plants to admire

The raffle table held many plants .

Edna McClenney-Willis
Recording Secretary

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Vice President:	Joe Crook
Treasurer:	Rose Hutchinson
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Sig Dalstrom presents his movie "Wild Orchid Man in the Ghost Orchid Swamp"

Nov. Plant Table



First: *Sophronitis cernua*, Joe Crook



Second: *Cattleya skinneri autumnalis*, Mary Anne DiGrazia



Speakers Choice: *Brassavola Little Stars*, Joe Crook



Third: *Den. Chanel*, Ken Woodward.



Species of the Month: *Aerangis bibloa*, Ted and Marty Kellogg



Members Choice: Den Chaisai Flare, Ted and Marty Kellogg

Upcoming Events

- Mark Your Calendar -

Dec. 14 annual dinner & meeting at Rotonda Golf and Country Club

Jan. 9-10 Sarasota Orchid Show

Jan. 11 regular meeting

December Meeting

The December Dinner meeting is coming soon. The cost is \$20 for salmon or prime rib and reservations need to be made by Dec. 7. It is at La Stanza 3555 S. McCall Rd. Remember that it is on the regular meeting day, December 14. Cocktails are at 5:30 and dinner is at 6:00 pm.

Treasurer's Report

Nov. 1, 2009

Checking Account

Balance 9/15/09	2883.33
<u>Raffle Oct.</u>	<u>83</u>
Total deposits for October	83
Rent for plant sale & Oct. & Nov	-200
Speaker & Plants for Raffle	-240
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Liability Insurance	385.55
Storage Nov. & Dec	-70
AOS membership (2years)	-125
Deposit for rental church EAOS Show	-200
Deposit 1/2 for plant rental Show	-500
Total expenses to November 2, 2009	<u>-1720.55</u>
Balance in checking Nov. 2, 2009	<u>1245.78</u>

(\$1300 needed before EAOS show)

Respectfully submitted:
Rosemary Hutchinson
Treasurer

Orchid Photo Contest

\$5.00 Entry Fee per Photo - One orchid in each photo PLEASE!

Deadline is January Meeting

Mail photo with your check to:

Michele Glembocki, 5381 Kempson Lane, Pt. Charlotte, Fl. 33981

In Memo line on check, please write: Membership Directory (As this is a busy time receiving \$ for memberships!)

You may also email photo(s) to Michele's address:

Hereweis@embarqmail.com

Treasurer must receive your check before your photo(s) are considered for Membership Directory, show ads & possibly show flyers!

Englewood Area Orchid Society
Membership/Renewal Application

Dues \$15.00 per household yearly

Make checks payable to:

Englewood Area Orchid Society

Mail to: EAOS
 P.O. Box 257,
 Englewood, FL 34297-0257

Please print clearly ---

Last Name:

First Name:

Street Address:

City/Town: _____

State _____ Zip: _____

Phone with area code:

E-mail Address:

Are you willing to receive our

newsletter via e-mail? Yes / No
 circle one