

Englewood Area Orchid Society

Newsletter

February, 2007



January Meeting

Minutes

January 8, 2007 Meeting - Christ Lutheran Church, Englewood

The meeting was called to order by President Pam Bombadieri at 7:00pm. New members Judith and Gerry Leonard, Shirley Sementum, Rosemary Hutchinson, and Dorothy Woodcock were introduced. The new board of directors was introduced. Guests Chris O'Day and Ann Campbell were welcomed. Pam thanked Anna Sibile and MaryAnne DiGrazia for their help with the favor plants for the December meeting; and Marylou Evans for her work in publishing the newsletter last year. An announcement was made that Neal and Eunice Schattauer will be in charge of the raffle at the meetings. The secretary's report for December was printed in the newsletter; the treasurer's report for December was available at the meeting.

Pam asked for help to take down our display at the February Venice Orchid Society Show; volunteers were found. Discussion was had on moving our meeting date from the first Monday to the second Monday of the month to avoid conflicts with the Sarasota Orchid Society meeting and holidays. Michelle Glembocki made a motion to change the date, Roger Perrault seconded, and the motion was passed by the membership. **Beginning in February, meetings will be the second Monday of the month.** Pam announced we will be ordering T-shirts with EOAS logo, which will be available for \$15. The membership voted to give up refreshments at meetings. Pam introduced Jan Findley from the Englewood Sun, and our guest speaker, Mickey Carnell of Blue Pagoda/Evolution Orchids. Mickey spoke on general orchid culture and did a Q &A. Ted Kellogg & Mickey Carnell commented on the plant table. 1st Place, Members' Choice and Speaker's Choice: Evelyn Kivlen; 2nd place: Michelle Glembocki; 3rd place: Lynda Strum; Best Species: Michelle Glembocki.

Pam announced that our society had purchased "Orchid Whiz" to properly ID orchids. Volunteers for our show were called for. Members were asked to pick up their plants at the close of the Venice show. Raffle prizes were awarded and the meeting was dismissed.

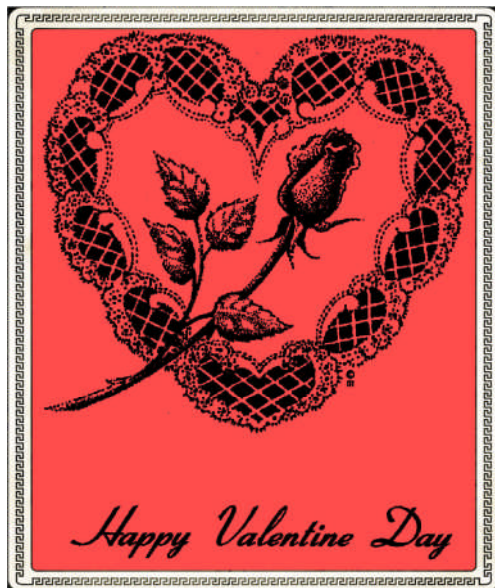
Respectfully Submitted,

Lynda Strum

EAOS Recording Secretary

Meeting

February 12, 2007



Speaker:

Karen Harper

of Orchid Mania

Our Orchid Show, Mar 23 & 24, is coming up fast!

We are still in need of warm bodies to help. This is our most important event of the year. You don't need to be a rocket scientist or have a degree in designing to help, all you need is a few spare hours to devote to your society. There will be plenty of people there to tell you what to do. Or if you like telling others what to do then take a chairman-

Still needed are: Welcome Committee Registration Advertising Dendrobium Sales It is work but it is fun work. You get to know your fellow members on a more personal basis and there will be breakfast and lunch available.

Upcoming Events

February 12
Meeting Speaker - Karen Harper of Orchid Mania

March 12
Ted Kellogg on Judging

March 23 & 24
EAOS Orchid Show

Treasurer's Report

As of 1/17/07

<u>Checking Account</u>	
11/7/06 Balance	2,173.33
2 Deposits	2,506.00
5 Checks	(878.02)
12/7/06 Balance	3,801.31
<u>Savings Account</u>	
Balance 12/31/06	2,012.00
<u>CD's</u>	
Balance 3/10/05	1,052.63



Venice Show

Congrats!! We got third place at the Venice Show. (Thought for sure we were a shoo-in for second). Tampa, a very large society with lots of grower members won first. What a display!! Had phony rocks in it like Disney. Ridge next to us on stage won second. I liked ours better, but then I'm not an AOS judge. We had more plants and our display really was lovely. Anywho. lots and lots of ribbons.