



ENGLEWOOD AREA ORCHID SOCIETY

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Newsletter

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From the President's Desk

January started off with lots of activity. We had fun and success putting together our display at the SOS Orchid show. It's a long haul to the Municipal Auditorium in Sarasota – even longer when you have to make two trips! I volunteered to pick up and deliver members' orchids and no sooner did drop off the blooming beauties to discover I had forgotten to pick up the stands and pot covers from our storage unit – on San Casa Road in Englewood! So back I went – an hour back to Englewood and then another hour back to the show site. And I don't have to tell you about in-season traffic in Sarasota – good thing I honed my driving skills as a Jersey girl. Piece of cake compared to the roads in Northern NJ and NY. Everyone tried to keep busy waiting for me to return – needless to say, I won't make that mistake again.



After that mishap, the display building went smoothly and beautifully. All of the plants were registered, labeled and wrapped in black cloth. The theme was "Wild about Orchids" and Ken used a few props to depict "taming wild *Catts*" (cattleyas). Thanks to everyone who exhibited plants, helped to set up the display, registered plants and assisted in getting the word out that plants would be needed. I was pleased to see such great teamwork as well as the variety and quality of the plants we were able to display after the recent cold spells. Attractive and well displayed home-grown orchids – a terrific offering of our collective talents.

EAOS received a Red Ribbon (2nd place) for our display which included nearly 40 blooming orchids -- 21 of which received individuals awards, including Michele Glembocki's Trophy Award for the Most Outstanding Phalaenopsis.

Our next show is Venice – set up on Friday February 4th, with the show on Sat and Sunday. Start grooming your plants for the show and plan to display as many plants as possible. It

will be a floor display so we'll need at least twice as many plants as the SOS show.

12 members entered plants at SOS – I'd like to see 30 members displaying at VAOS. Don't be shy – you don't need to be an "expert" to display. Michael gave us tips at the January meeting. Call Ken on 941.876.0109 or me on 941.876.0412 if you have any questions on how to register or display your plants. It's easy – the more plants entered the better. And just to encourage you a bit -- you'll earn one free raffle ticket for every plant displayed in the SOS, VAOS and EAOS shows. BUT WAIT....THERE'S MORE.... If you're a first time displayer in 2011, you'll earn an extra ticket for each show in which one of your plants was displayed. The raffle tickets will be good for our EAOS show raffle only – and you know how gorgeous those raffle plants are!

Dates to keep in mind:

- Feb 2 - Registration deadline for VAOS show
- Feb 4 – VAOS Show setup
- Feb 5 & 6 – VAOS Show
- Feb 7 – EAOS Show Art Inspiration Workshop
- Feb 14 – EAOS Show Meeting 6PM followed by Regular Meeting at 7 PM

See you soon.

Gail Hopper
EAOS President

EAOS Orchid Show –
March 25 & 26



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The January Plant Table featured some of the orchids from the Sarasota show.



Members found material in the society library staffed by Anna Sibile.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

EAOS welcomes our newest members:

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Francine Bravo, Venice
Violet White, Arcadia
Peg Hooley, Englewood
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We're glad you joined our society!

Orchids needed for Venice Show

The Venice show is coming soon and we need the help of all members. Even if you only have one blooming orchid, let us display it at the show. Of the 37 orchids that members sent to Sarasota, 23 ribbons were awarded. There is a good chance that your orchid could be a winner too.

Here is what you do:

- 1) On Feb 1st or 2nd, email a list of your orchids with your phone number to Pam Bombardieri. Give the complete name from the tag and the color of the flower. If it is a Cattleya (species or intergeneric hybrid), state whether the flower is over or under 5" across. If it is a Phal, state whether the flower is over or under 3" across. Pam's email is pbombardieri@comcast.net or call her at 941-828-0153. No plants can be entered after 10 am on Feb. 3rd.
- 2) Clean up your plants. Clip off any dead leaves and old flower spikes. Stake the flowers if needed. Wipe off the leaves and tape a card with the orchid name and your name on the pot.
- 3) Let us know how you plan to get your orchid to Venice Community Center, 326 S. Nokomis Ave., Noon to 1pm, on Friday, Feb. 4.
- 4) Claim your plants at the end of the show on Sunday, Feb. 6 at 4 pm or arrange for someone else to claim them.



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Be Dazzled!

VENICE ORCHID SHOW AND SALE

Venice Community Center
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	Sales	Show Hours
Saturday, February 5	10—5	11—5
Sunday, February 6	10—4	10—4

LARGEST SHOW ON THE WEST COAST
Venice Area Orchid Society

Admission 5-4

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Michael Polen of Art Stone Orchids shows members how to prepare orchids for shows.

Treasurer's Report

Checking Account

Balance Forward **6138.36**

INCOME

Jan. Raffle	132.00
Membership Dues	640.00
Fl Suncoast Orchid Show	
Vendor payment	325.00
J Robetson-Show - craft table payment	125.00
Rotary - Show sponsor payment	300.00
Sarasota Orchid Show prize	75.00
Coffee sales	19.25
T shirt sales	4.00
Directory Add	35.00

Total deposits to 1/22/11 1655.25

Expenses:

Raffle plants (cash)	45.00
Speaker fees (cash)	175.00
Office supplies	30.00
Show supplies	38.40
Bank Charges	
Total expenses to 1/22/11	288.40

Balance in checking Jan. 22, 2011 7505.21

Respectfully submitted:
Ann Baldwin/Noreen Spencer
Treasurers

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January Plant Table

First Place & Members' Choice: Michele Glembocki – Paph. Mount Toro 'Cold Mountain'

Second Place: Bill Timms – Bulb. basisetum

Third Place: Ken Woodward – Lcr. Winter Fantasy

Best Species: Ted Kellog – Paph. spicerianum

Speaker's Choice: Ted Kellog – Den. Hilda Poxon



Paph. Mt. Toro 'Cold Mountain' won First Place and Members' Choice for Michele Glembocki.



Bill Timms won Second Place with his *Bulb. basisetum*.



Ted Kellog won Best Species with *Paph. spicerianum*.



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Speaker's Choice was awarded to Ted Kellog for Den. Hilda Poxon.



Lcr. Winter Fantasy was the Third Place winner for Ken Woodward

JOIN EAOS NOW

◆ New members joining EAOS by March 1st will Get 3 Free Raffle Tickets for the First Meeting.

◆ Members Bring a Friend. When Your Friend Joins, You and Your Friend Each Get 3 Free Raffle Tickets for the First Meeting.

Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendar

Feb. 5 and 6 – Venice Orchid Show

Feb. 14 – Regular Meeting - Jim Roberts of Florida Suncoast Orchids - "Summertime and the growin' is easy".

Mar. 14 - Regular Meeting - Show preparation slide show

*Mar. 25 and 26
EAOS Orchid Show*

Minutes

JANUARY 10, 2011

Gail brought the meeting to order at 7:10pm. We had several new members and two guests in attendance. The Secretary's report was read and approved, as was the Treasurer's report. We are looking for members to help with the audit committee.

Everyone had a great time at the Christmas party. More than 40 attended. The centerpieces were beautiful. Thanks to everyone that helped. Reporting on the Sarasota Orchid show, which finished up on the

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Minutes (Cont'd)

ninth; we didn't do too badly, in fact, we won SECOND Prize, receiving a nice ribbon and \$75.00 for the club. We presented 37 orchids, of which 23 received recognition. Fantastic!

The Venice orchid show will start February fifth, with set up on the fourth. We are hoping that our members can come up with at least fifty orchids for the show. Registration is due by 10am Thursday. The same applies for our show March 25th and 26th. Keep a close eye on your plants. Preparation is important. Flyers are available for these shows; they need to be given out to the public.

We have two learning opportunities coming up. One is a series of culture classes, to be held in Anna's greenhouse. There we will learn more about orchids; growing, potting, etc. The other one will be with Sandy, who will show us how to draw and paint orchids. The budget has been prepared for this year, copies are available for anyone interested.

There was a discussion as to placing information about our group on Facebook or other sites to draw in sponsors or new members. No action was taken.

After the break, Michael Polen spoke to us about repotting, showing your orchids, and lots of other good stuff. Thank you Mike for your time and effort; it was very interesting.

Show and tell and the raffle followed.

Meeting was adjourned

Jerome Thompson: Recording secretary

Sarasota show display wins second place

The EAOS display at the Sarasota show on Jan.8 & 9 won a red second place ribbon and a

cash award of \$75. Ken Woodward, Corey Plasek and Carol Nissen created the display with help from a team that included Kay and Neil Heisner, Gail Hopper, and Pam Bombardieri, our orchid registrar.

Thanks to those members who entered plants in the show. No display is possible without the orchids our members grow. The following summarizes members' exhibited plants and awards:

Member	# Plants	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Carol Nissen	2	1	1	
Corey Plasek	2		1	
Ken Woodward	14	3	5	1
Joe Crook	1		1	
Richard Mueller	3		2	1
Michele Glembocki	4	1	1	
Ann Sibile	2		1	
Edna McClenney-Willis	5			
Kay Heisner	2			1
Rosemary Hutchinson	2		1	1
Pam Bombardieri	1		1	
Gail Hopper	2			



EAOS won a red ribbon for the Sarasota show tabletop display.