

Englewood Area Orchid Society

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A Message from our EAOS president

In order for our Society to continue member volunteers are needed. Many of our members share their time and talent so generously. EAOS has many volunteer positions in our society. We encourage everyone to seek out an EAOS volunteer position that allows you the chance to share but also receive the gifts of volunteering.

We always need additional volunteers for our monthly newsletter, webpage, plant sale, orchid shows, monthly meetings, publicity, plant education and our annual show. *Ann Baldwin*

EAOS Meeting Program

The contract with Christ Lutheran Church building rental is 6pm-9pm

1. 6 pm-6:30 pm Speaker Q and Answer
2. 6:30 pm Board meeting, Announcements and Upcoming events
3. 7pm Refreshments and sign up
4. 7:10 pm -7:55 pm Speaker presentation (5 minute question and answer)
5. 8:00 pm Plant table presentation
6. 8:30 pm Raffle

EAOS Membership 2013

NEW SURVEY TO BE COMPLETED WITH MEMBERSHIP FORM

1. \$15-per family (includes e-mailed newsletter)
2. CONFIRM E-MAIL by sending an e-mail to eaosupdates@yahoo.com
3. \$20-per family (if member does not have e-mail. includes mailed newsletter when member gives self addressed stamped envelopes to Cathy Mrasak EAOS Secretary)

AOS 2013 Shows

Venice Show February 2-3, 2013

“Rhapsody in Hue”

Venice Community Center, 326 Nokomis Av.

Show times: Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4

Set-up: Friday 1-8pm Tear-down: Sunday 4 pm

VENICE SHOW DISPLAY CHAIR:

Sybil Levien-Buschell

VENICE SHOW ENTRY INFORMATION

(must be e-mailed by Thursday 1/31/13 by 3pm)

1. Clean plants, clip off dead leaves, stake flowers, wipe off leaves, name on pot (use address labels).

2. ORCHID REGISTRATION Wednesday 1/30-Thursday 1/31 by 3 pm

E-mail Carol Nissen at ccnissen@verizon.net list your name, address, phone #.

Give the complete name on tag, color and measurement of flower

3. Carol Nissen will e-mail you with Exhibitor#, Entry#, and AOS name of plant.

4. Member needs to write above information on index card and place in pot with plant.

5. DROP OFF PLANTS-Friday 2/1 @1 pm Venice Community Center

6. PICK UP PLANTS- Sunday 2/3 @4pm Venice Community Center MEMBERS MUST PICK UP THEIR PLANTS AT TAKE-DOWN 4pm Sunday Feb. 3

EAOS SHOW APRIL 12- 13, 2013

“Orchids by Lemon Bay”

Englewood Methodist Church

Show times: 10-5 pm Set up: Thurs 9 -5pm

Tear-down: Saturday 5 pm

Englewood Area Orchid Show CHAIR: Ann Baldwin

CO- Chair: Carol Nissen

Entry Information and sign-up will be ready next meeting Feb 11.

2013 EAOS Speakers

February 11 Keith Eming: Topic-
Phalenopsis

March 11 Toscano "Selby Gardens":
Topic-Orchid DNA

April 8 Mickey Carnell: Show Prep

2013 EAOS Officers:

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EAOS Annual Orchid Show

April 12 – 13, 2013

Our annual show is our most important event. It's our major fund-raising effort of the year, and we need every member to display your orchids and to help to make this year's show a success!

Gettng your plants ready: Soon we'll have classes scheduled to show you how to show your orchids, and Mickey Carnell will be our guest speaker at our April 8 membership meeting; his topic will be "Show Prep."

Keeping up to date: Activities are being planned to give you hands-on experience to get ready for the show.

We'll notify you of these and other events by e-mail messages and you should check out our website www.eaos.org that is now being rebuilt.

Sign-up starts at Feb 11 meeting

These show jobs need volunteers:

- Clerks
- Set-up & take-down people
 - Exhibit display
 - Floor plan
- Kitchen
- Front door/admissions
- Hosting
- Orchid education
- Membership table
- Raffle/silent auction
- Exhibit Break-down
- Security

All members can help publicize our show – tell everyone about it!

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Treasurer's Report

Jan 14, 2013 bank balance \$7398.81
Expenses: \$461.96
Income: \$1348.00
Jan 27, 2013 balance \$8284.85

Submitted by Karen Fisk
EAOS Treasurer