

# Englewood Area Orchid Society

## Calendar



Meetings (except Aug. and Dec.) are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at St. David's Episcopal Church, 401 S. Broadway, 6:30 pm.

**Feb. 5-6 – Venice Show  
(Plant Sale Only)**

**Feb. 21 - EAOS meeting  
6:30 Plant Table setup, 7:00 meeting**

**Mar. 4-5 – EAOS Show**

February, 2022 Newsletter

Also online at [eaos.org](http://eaos.org)

## From the President's Desk

Show season has begun with the Sarasota show and Ken and his team put in a beautiful display and won 2nd place. There were 28 plants in our exhibit and we had 14 ribbons, with 5 blue, 5 red and 4 yellow. Ken won Best Cypripedioidea and also received an HCC award from AOS for his Phrag. Congratulations to you Ken. That is quite a great honor. Well done Ken and team.



This year Venice will have a growers' sale in place of their normal show and sale. Hopefully next year things will be back to a more normal and we can have our displays and everything that goes with the show. I know the sale will be a success. Be sure and put the dates, Feb. 5th and 6th on your calendar as their vendor sale will be outstanding. Tell your friends about it.

We had lots of beautiful plants on our plant table this month. Thanks for bringing them in so that we can see what's blooming for you.

Continue to groom your plants so that they'll be in great shape for our March 3,4,5th show. Start staking the plants and the spikes and cleaning them up. There are usually a lot of flowers blooming around the time of the show, so it should be quite a display of beautiful flowers. Ken will need lots of plants for our display.

I still need lots of volunteers to sign up for our show. There are many opportunities for you to select from, so don't hesitate, give me a call or send me an email and we'll find just the right spot for you. Thanks for volunteering!

## Plant Table

1st Place & Speakers Choice



Lc. Blue Angel

Judy Russell

2nd Place



Rhy. gigantea 'Spots'  
Ken Woodward

I think we all enjoyed Naoki Kawamura's interesting presentation on Vandas and I am sure you were as impressed as I was at his over 40 some AOS awards for his plants since he has been in Florida. Very well done, Naoki. You can be very proud of what you have accomplished.

Mary Anne DiGrazia,  
EAOS President

## Plant Table

Be sure to bring your blooming plants to our meetings so that we can all see what each member is growing and blooming. Help to fill up the plant table. Setup for the table starts at 6:30. Ribbons are awarded to the first, second and third place plants. Also, there is a ribbon for the orchid that is the speaker's choice. Show off your beauties.



## Show Volunteers Needed

The EAOS show on March 4 and 5 needs lots of volunteers. We all want to make our show great this year since we have missed having a show the last two years.

Show Setup (8:00 am on 3/3) and Take-down (5:00 pm on 3/5) - We need as many hands as possible.

Volunteer slots are available each day:

March 4, 2022 - Friday 10:00 - 12:30 / 12:30 - 3:00 / 3:00 to 5:00

3rd Place



Angcm. sesquipedale  
Ken Woodward

## EAOS Dues

Dues for the 2022 year are being collected now. EAOS membership is \$15 per family. You can bring your payment to our January meeting or send a check to:

EAOS,  
P.O. Box 257  
Englewood, FL 34295

Please include any changes in address or telephone number. Also update your email address if that has changed.

## EAOS Orchid Show

The EAOS Orchid Show will take place on March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. at the Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park. The society will take over the gym at 6961 San Casa, several minutes south of McCall.

Vendors for the Englewood show will include:

Blue Pagoda  
Odom's Orchids  
Orchids Amore  
Ritter Tropic 1  
Sunland Orchids  
OFE  
Cruise Planners  
Carol Marcus  
Robin Parsons  
Just One More Orchid



March 5, 2022 - Saturday 10:00 - 12:30 / 12:30 – 3:00 / 3:00 to 5:00

- Admissions - 12 people needed - Sell admission tickets at the front door
- Clerks 24 people needed - Work with judges on Fri. morning – It's a great experience and you'll learn about orchids.
- Culture 12 people needed - Hand out flyers on orchid culture, sell books on orchids
- Membership 12 people needed - Sign up new members
- Raffle 12 people needed - Sell raffle tickets for the raffle.
- Food We need people to bring food for all three days and it takes a lot to feed the volunteers and vendors. Sign up to bring your signature dishes. Cash donations are also welcome.

It's important that you sign up with your t-shirt size so that there's time to get all the t-shirts that we'll need for our volunteers.

This is a great opportunity for new or seasoned members to participate. Send an email with your choices. (Yes, you can volunteer for many spots.)

Thanking you all in advance, email: [tommaryanne@centurylink](mailto:tommaryanne@centurylink). or call Mary Anne at 941-697-9237.

## January minutes

Minutes of EAOS meeting January 17, 2022.

Meeting was called to order of President Mary Ann DiGrazia welcoming members and guests.

Old Business:

We were reminded that dues are now due and payable for 2022 at \$15 per household. If you haven't paid yet, you can send a check payable to EAOS to P O Box 247, Englewood, fl. 34295. The dues help cover the cost of the St. David's, speakers, etc.

Sarasota Show: Ken Woodward and his team did a wonderful job putting in a display with 28 plants of which 14 won ribbons. Ken won Best Cyperipedioidea and also received a HCC award for his Phrag. Congratulations Ken. Our display won 2nd place and we were awarded \$75.00. Another great job by Ken and his team. Thanks for your hard work.

Englewood Show: Many volunteers are still needed for the different committees for the show. This is a team effort and we need everyone to step up and volunteer to make this show a great success. March we will be voting on officers for the next term. We are looking for anyone that



**Orchid Show & Sale**  
Venice Area Orchid Society Presents  
*"Happy Days Are Here Again"*  
**February 5-6, 2022**  
**Saturday 10am - 5pm**  
(displays open at 11am)  
**Sunday 10am - 4pm**  
**Venice Community Center**  
326 S. Nokomis Ave.  
Venice, Florida  
**Admission \$5**  
(under 10 free)  
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## Orchid Judging

If you have an orchid that you feel is exceptional and you want it judged for a possible AOS award, take it to the Tampa judging center.

**Tampa Orchid Judging - Fourth Week** (unless announced otherwise - please check Calendar page)

**Christ the King** (check monthly Calendar for meeting room)

**717 S. Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL. 33609**

Wednesday Judging - Flowers must arrive by 6:00 p.m. Judging begins 6:30 p.m.

Saturday Judging - Flowers must arrive by 10:00 a.m. Judging begins 10:30 a.m.

Calendar:

<https://fncjc.shutterfly.com/calendar>

would like to be an officer of EAOS. We especially need a vice-president whose main job is getting speakers for our meetings. There will be people to help with this. We also need an assistant treasurer. Helen is gone half of the year so we need help for the time she is gone. All positions are open. If you have any interest, please contact Mary Anne at 941-697-9237 or [tommaryanne@centurylink.net](mailto:tommaryanne@centurylink.net). We will present a slate of officers at the next meeting and vote on them at the March meeting.

#### New Business:

AOS is looking for donations for research grants. This is part of AOS's mission to promote and support the passion of orchids through education, conservation and research. Think about EAOS making a donation to AOS and we'll vote at the next meeting.

We are always looking for ideas for topics for our meetings. If you have any ideas, please share them with us. We want to make the meetings interesting and informative.

Naoki Kawamura was our speaker giving us an informative talk on Vandas and showing us slides of many of his AOS awarded plants. If you missed the meeting, you missed a really great talk.

Naoki did the plant table, followed by the raffle.



Naoki Kawamura with a plant table entry.

## EAOS Officers needed

EAOS is looking for members to serve as officers for the next two years. The term lasts from April 2022 until 2024. Officers include:

President  
Vice-President  
Treasurer  
Corresponding Secretary  
Recording Secretary

The election of the slate of officers will be published in the March newsletter, voted on at the meeting on March 21<sup>st</sup>, and the new officers will be sworn in on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Anyone interested in serving should contact Mary Anne DiGrazia at the meeting, by phone at 941-697-9237, or by email at [tommaryanne@centurylink.net](mailto:tommaryanne@centurylink.net).

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# TREASURER'S REPORT

Nov -Dec. 2021

Beginning balance - Nov		\$15,812.22
Income		
Plant sale	1,414.00	
dues	150.00	
raffle	60.00	
interest		0.53
Total	1,624.53	
Expenses		
Chg for sale	250.00	
vendors		746.80
rent-bldg	100.00	
rent-trailer	210.00	
office sup	96.13	
Total	1,402.93	
Ending balance		\$16,033.82

December, 2021

Income		
show vendor	350.00	
dues	75.00	
interest		0.55
Total	425.55	
Expenses		
insurance	121.00	
Gift/speaker	75.00	
USPS- po box	134.00	
Total	330.00	
Year end balance		\$16,129.37

Respectfully submitted,  
Helen McClaskie, Treasurer

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