



ENGLEWOOD AREA ORCHID SOCIETY

January
2011
Newsletter

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From the President's Desk

**HAPPY NEW YEAR – AND
WELCOME TO THE 2011
SHOW SEASON**



We had a great turnout and good food and fun as well as lots of orchids at our holiday party at the Hills. Carol and Corey did a marvelous job as party chairs – thanks again – we had a great time. The raffle table was terrific and no one went home empty-handed. Some unusual plants were there along with tried and true winners – hope to see them in bloom on our members table sometime this year.

Get ready to gear up for show season. Ken Woodward is chairing the displays at all three of the shows this season. We'll be at Sarasota on January 8th & 9th, Venice on February 5th and 6th and our show is March 25th and 26th. The set up date for Venice is Friday, February 4th and our set-up date is Thursday, March 24th. More to follow on these shows.

As for Sarasota: **WE NEED YOUR BLOOMING PLANTS.** Several members have volunteered to help set up the Sarasota display but please remember that we need your plants. Ken will send out a reminder a few days before the show -- now is the time to pamper and prep your blooming orchids.

Dues are due in January – a bit redundant but true. Please fill out the membership form and bring it to the January meeting. If you can't attend the meeting, mail it to our P.O. box. It is important to have everyone registered in January so that our Membership Directory can be compiled. You may think that the Membership Directory isn't important, but if you've ever chaired or worked at an event, it is

an invaluable resource. Please renew your membership in January.

Membership Directory Photo Contest
January's meeting is the deadline for our photo contest. Once again we're looking for members to enter their orchid photo(s) for the Membership Directory. The deadline is the Jan. meeting and each entry is \$5.00. All that's needed is the name of the orchid, the name of person submitting & the entry fee.

Photos can be directly submitted to Michele Glembocki via email; hereweis@embarqmail.com Make out your check to EAOS and please write in memo section "directory" as this is a busy time collecting dues.

What are we going to do about these cold spells? My life in December has been orchids in, orchids out. I had to bring all of my orchids in for the freeze a few weeks ago. I then moved them about some to get some air circulation as well as sunlight and then they all were taken outside. A few days later, the temps were just too risky for my blood (I'm not much of a gambler), so in they all came again. Now I'm getting ready to move 'em all out again. You know the hurricane season exercise program??? – hurricane shuts up, hurricane shuts down. Well, the winter version of this exercise program is orchids in, then orchids out. My plants are in individual pots or hangers – I really need to buy some trays because moving 2 pots at a time is just plain insane. But I figure with all of the Christmas cookies I'm consuming that this orchids-in-and-out exercise program may be a good thing after all.

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The 54th Annual Sarasota Orchid Show is January 8th and 9th from 9 AM to 5 PM at the Sarasota Municipal Auditorium. Please support our fellow orchid society and visit their show.

See you all at the January meeting on **January 10th**. Doors open at 6:30 and the meeting starts at 7 PM. Don't forget to bring in your blooming orchids for the members table. We all love and learn from a vibrant members table. Ken will have the results of the SOS show and our speaker will be Michael Polen. Always a good speaker with lots of interesting culture advice.

And, we always need help with savory or sweet snacks for our refreshments table and plants for the raffle table.

Gail Hopper,
EAOS President



EAOS filled the room for the December dinner meeting at the Hills Restaurant.



Members passed a card to extend good wishes to Neal Schattauer as he recovers from surgery.

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Minutes

Monday, December 13, 2010

The weather was warmer. The setting was beautiful. The food was superb. The company was fun and festive. The events were carried out perfectly. The orchids were plentiful for the raffle. The evening was perfect. For those who missed it well--- It was the EAOS Christmas Party Dinner Meeting--the last meeting of 2010.

We had a short business meeting. Two new board positions were filled - Treasurer and Recording Secretary. The Sarasota show was discussed. Ken will be the set up chairman for all 3 shows. He will be needing help from the
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rest of the members. The biggest need will be blooming plants for the table top display in the Sarasota show. Members-PLEASE bring your plants.

This will be my last newsletter as I have been replaced! My term is over. I have really enjoyed the last 2 years of writing about our monthly meetings and being part of the board meetings and I will continue being available to help with the shows and monthly meetings. Thank you for your patience and support.

Edna McClenney Willis
Retiring Recording Secretary

Ted Kellogg Awarded AOS Silver Medal

At the American Orchid Society's Fall Membership Meeting in Virginia Beach, the AOS Trustees honored Ted Kellogg for his volunteer work in processing AOS award photographs. Ted has worked extensively on perfecting his craft and received a silver medal from AOS in appreciation of his dedication to their technical operations.

Ted, a long-time member of both EAOS and VAOS, is also a hobbyist orchid breeder and show judge and we love having his advice and expertise at our meetings. Congratulations Ted!

EAOS Orchid Show –
March 25 & 26

Orchids needed for SOS

The Sarasota 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. You'll be surprised how many win ribbons and every orchid is important in putting together a display. Here is what you do:

- 1) On Jan 3rd or 4th, 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". If it is a Phal, state whether the flower is over or under 3". Pam's email is pbombardieri@comcast.net or call her on Jan. 4, at 941-828-0153.
- 2) Clean up your plants. Clip off any dead leaves and old flower spikes. Stake the flowers if needed. Wipe off the leaves and put your name on the pot.
- 3) Either let us know that you need someone to take your orchid to Sarasota or bring them to Sarasota Municipal Auditorium, 801 N. Tamiami Trail at 9 am on Friday, Jan. 7. We'll be at Table 20.
- 4) Claim your plants at the end of the show on Sunday, Jan. 9 at 5 pm or let us know that you can't make it and we'll bring them to the EAOS meeting on Jan. 10.





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Gail Hopper holds the raffle tickets as people pick from a large table of plants.

Treasurer's Report

Checking Account

Balance 11/17/10 **6017.15**

INCOME

Dec. Raffle	161	
calendar & cards	13	
Christmas Party	840	
Total deposits to 12/15/10	1014	1014

Expenses:

Christmas Party	720	
Reimbursement for double payment for party	20	
Raffle plants	150	
bank charges	3	
Total expenses to 12/15/10	893	<u>893</u>
Balance in checking Dec 15, 2010		<u>6138.36</u>

Also PAID \$100 DEPOSIT FOR Christmas PARTY in OCTOBER

Respectfully submitted:
Rosemary Hutchinson
Treasurer

Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendar

Dec. 13

*Holiday Dinner/Meeting
Hills Restaurant, Rotunda
5:30 drinks, 6:00 dinner*

Jan. 8-9

Sarasota Orchid Show

Jan. 10

*Regular Meeting - Michael Polen
of Art Stone with a program on
repotting, mounting and preping
plants for shows.*

Feb. 5-6

Venice Orchid Show

Feb. 14

Regular Meeting





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Dues \$15.00 per household yearly
Renewals due by January Meeting

Make Checks Payable to: Englewood Area Orchid Society

Bring to January Meeting or

Mail to: EAOS
PO Box 257
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