

# Englewood Area Orchid Society



January, 2020 Newsletter

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## From the President's Desk

Where has the time gone? It seems like 2019 has just flown by and 2020 is quickly coming.

May your holiday season be filled with much happiness.



It's show season coming up, so we all need to be preparing for it. May we not get too many cold spells to delay the bloomings that we hope to put in the January show. Be sure to send an email to Ken to let him know what you will be putting in the show. Without our beauties it makes Ken's and his team's job so much harder. Make sure that your plant has a name as Sarasota has requested only named plants to be exhibited. The Venice show will quickly come, so we'll have to be ready for that with our plants.

At the January meeting we'll have the signup sheets for our show, so check your calendars to see when you can volunteer. Set up will be March 12th and the show will be March 13th and 14th. It takes many, many volunteers to put on our show and I know I can count on you to sign up and take part and enjoy. The more you are involved, the more you'll enjoy the show. I need people to sign up in January or 1st of February, if possible, as I'll be ordering t-shirts and I need to know the sizes.

I wish you all a wonderful new year.

Mary Anne DiGrazia,  
EAOS President

## Calendar

Meetings (except June, Aug. and Dec.) are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at Christ Lutheran Church, 701 N. Indiana Ave., 6:30 pm.

**Jan. 3-4** – Sarasota Orchid Show  
10:00 – 5:00

**Jan. 13** – Regular Meeting  
Orchid Culture Class – 6:30 pm  
Meeting – 7:00 pm  
Speaker – David Berry

**Mar. 13 & 14** – EAOS show



Members and guests at Dec. dinner meeting.

## Registration for Sarasota

The Sarasota show is coming up soon. We depend on our members to provide blooming orchids for our display. Ribbons and prizes are waiting for you, but first you need to register your plants.

Orchids will have to be registered December 30, 31 or Jan. 1. Send an email to [orchids@eaos.org](mailto:orchids@eaos.org) with a picture of the flower and the name of the plant. We are not able to take unnamed orchids for this show. Also include the size of the flower if it is a Cattleya, Vanda, or Phal. Look for a response to your registration. If you don't get a response within a day, then resend, as something has gone wrong.

Look at the presentation on the website for a complete explanation: [www.eaos.org/ShowPrep2020.pdf](http://www.eaos.org/ShowPrep2020.pdf).

## January Speaker

David Berry will give a presentation on Orchidmania: The Orchid Craze in Victorian Britain.

David is the Associate Director of Academic Affairs and Special Projects at the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art. David teaches courses on museum studies at Florida State University and the history of museums and art of natural history at New College of Florida. He has worked as a consultant at Marie Selby Botanical Gardens since 2014 and is the guest curator of The Orchid Show in Selby Gardens' Museum of Botany and the Arts.

## Orchid Shows 2020

Sarasota – Jan. 4 & 5 at Sarasota Municipal Auditorium  
Registration Dec. 30, 31 & Jan. 1

VAOS – Feb. 1 & 2 at Venice Community Center  
Registration Jan. 28 & 29

EAOS – Mar. 13 & 14 at Englewood United Methodist Church  
Registration Mar. 9 & 10

## Treasurer's Report

NOVEMBER, 2019

Beginning balance \$18,433.48

### Income

Dues	75.00
Plant sale	1,834.00
Raffle	108.00
Food	1.21
Interest	2.50
Total	2,620.71

### Expenses

Plant vendors	1,467.20
Speaker	210.00
Banner	210.00
Office Sup.	20.00
Total	1,907.20

Ending balance \$19,146.99

Respectfully submitted,  
Helen Mcclaskie

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