

Englewood Area Orchid Society



January, 2022 Newsletter

Also online at eaos.org

Calendar

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

Jan. 3-5 – register plants for Sarasota Show

Jan. 8-9 - Sarasota Show

**Jan. 17 - EAOS meeting
6:30 Plant Table setup, 7:00 meeting**

From the President's Desk

Can you believe that Christmas is here and the end of December is very near. Where did this year go? Seems like it flew by very fast.



The next 3 months will also fly by fast with our 3 Orchid Shows lined up. Hope you have been taking care of your plants and getting them ready for the shows. You may be nicely surprised when you think your plant isn't special and it gets a ribbon or even a trophy. It happens a lot, so don't be shy...enter your plants and show them off. Ken really, really needs your beautiful orchids for our Sarasota display. Give him a call with the plant information to register it.

Don't forget it is a new year coming up, so be sure and bring your dues to the January meeting or send to EAOS, P O Box 257, Englewood, FL 34295. We don't want anyone to miss getting a newsletter or keeping up with the society.

I'll have the sign up sheets at the next meeting, so come prepared to sign up to help. If you are new to the society you may not have a lot of information about our show that we present to Englewood. It takes a village, aka society members and friends, to put on a show and we need everyone's help. The old saying many hands make light work is so true. I know you will step forward and sign up for as many spots as you can.

If you have never been a clerk for a show, now is the time to sign up to be a clerk. We work with the AOS judges as they determine which plants in each class should be 1st, 2nd and 3rd. It is so interesting listening to the judges as they discuss the plants on their merits, etc. You can learn so much by being a clerk. I need lots of clerks, so don't hesitate to sign up to do that. We start about 8:00 a.m. on Friday morning, the 4th of March.

Orchid Conservation Alliance

Conserving Orchids by Conserving Orchid Habitat

The OCA conserves orchids by funding habitat preservation. Since inception in 2005 we have helped with the purchase of over 3000 acres of orchid habitat, protecting hundreds of orchid species in Brazil, Ecuador and Colombia. Many species of rare birds, trees, frogs, mammals also find refuge in these reserves.

Dracula gigas (L), *D. trigonopetala* (R) *Dracula lemurella* (L), *Leptanthes escifera* (R)
Dracula Reserve, Ecuador La Selva de Ventanas Reserve, Colombia

We hope you will join us in promoting this important work. We invite you to become a member of the OCA, to make a donation, to take a trip with us to see Orchids in the Wild®, and to purchase merchandise through our website. Since we have no paid staff, all proceeds support orchid conservation. The OCA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation.

For more information: www.orchidconservationalliance.org

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.

Naoki Kawamura will be our speaker at our January meeting. He raises beautiful orchids, especially Vandas. You don't want to miss hearing about how he grows such great plants.

May you have a very Merry Christmas and may you all have a wonderful New Year filled with much promise, love, good health, and beautiful orchids.

Mary Anne DiGrazia,
EAOS President

Plant Table

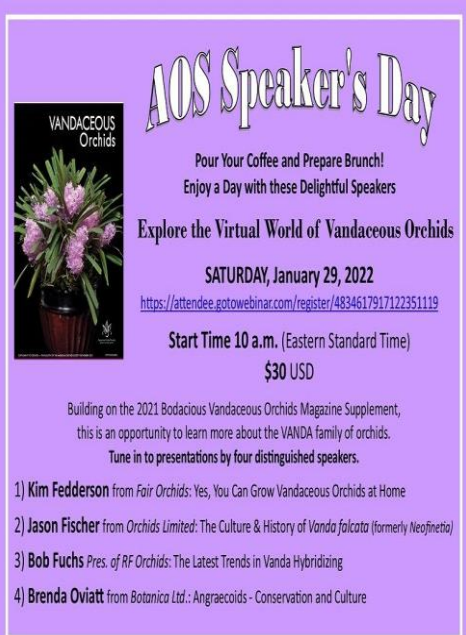
Be sure to bring your blooming plants to our meetings so that we can all see what each member is growing and blooming. Help to fill up the plant table. Setup for the table starts at 6:30. Ribbons are awarded to the first, second and third place plants. Also, there is a ribbon for the orchid that is the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

Show Committee Volunteers Needed

Starting now we will be signing up committees for our March show. Our show needs lots of volunteers and I know we all want to make our show great this year since we have missed having a show the last two years.

Show Setup and Take-down	- We need as many hands as possible.
Admissions	- 12 people needed - sell admission tickets at the front door
Clerks	24 people needed - work with judges – it's a great experience - learn lots
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 many raffle items
Food	We will need people to sign up and bring food. We have food all three days and it takes a lot to feed the volunteers and vendors. We have some great cooks so I know you'll want to bring your signature food. Cash donations are also welcome.

Slots available each day for volunteer spots are:
March 4, 2022 - Friday 10:00 - 12:30 / 12:30 - 3:00 / 3:00 to 5:00
March 5, 2022 - Saturday 10:00 - 12:30 / 12:30 - 3:00 / 3:00 to 5:00
It's important that you sign up early and with your t-shirt size so that there's time to get all the t-shirts that we'll need for the show.



AOS Speaker's Day

Pour Your Coffee and Prepare Brunch!
Enjoy a Day with these Delightful Speakers

Explore the Virtual World of Vandaceous Orchids

SATURDAY, January 29, 2022
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4834617917122351119>

Start Time 10 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time)
\$30 USD

Building on the 2021 Bodacious Vandaceous Orchids Magazine Supplement, this is an opportunity to learn more about the VANDA family of orchids.
Tune in to presentations by four distinguished speakers.

- 1) **Kim Fedderson** from *Fair Orchids: Yes, You Can Grow Vandaceous Orchids at Home*
- 2) **Jason Fischer** from *Orchids Limited: The Culture & History of Vanda falcata* (formerly *Neojinetia*)
- 3) **Bob Fuchs** Pres. of *RF Orchids: The Latest Trends in Vanda Hybridizing*
- 4) **Brenda Oviatt** from *Botanica Ltd.: Angraecoids - Conservation and Culture*

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>

It's our show and I know I can count on you one and all to participate and help in any way you can. Let's make it the best show ever. The theme is "Orchids to the Rescue".

This is a great opportunity for new and seasoned members to participate. Send me an email with your choices (yes, you can volunteer for many spots) and I'll make a note on the sheet. I'll bring the sheets to the January meeting and will need to have as many spots as possible filled so that I can order the t-shirts.

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

Register your Orchids for Sarasota

We depend on our members for the orchids in our displays. This is your chance to win ribbons and other awards. In order to show your orchids, it is necessary to register each plant. That can be done by email during the week before the show. Be sure to look at the presentation from the November meeting. You can find it on the EAOS website by clicking on the link: <http://www.eaos.org/Show%20Prep%202022.pdf>.

Jan. 3-5 send your registration email to orchids@eaos.org. Please include a photo of your orchid flower and include the orchid's name and your name. Also measure the size if the flower and include it in your email.

TREASURERS REPORT FOR 2021 APRIL THRU SEPT.

	BEGINNING BALANCE	17,769.01
APRIL	EXPENSES	
	SHOW DEPOSIT	600.00
	ST. TAX (CORP)	81.30
	LICENSE- TRAILER	70.00
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	29.38
	TOTAL	990.68
	INCOME	
	INTEREST	0.56
	ENDING BALANCE	16,778.89
MAY	EXPENSES	
	NONE	
	INCOME - INTEREST	0.57
	ENDING BALANCE	16,779.46
JUNE	EXPENSES	
	SCHOLARSHIP	500.00
	TOTAL	500.00
	INCOME	
	ZORE PLANTS	390.00
	TOTAL	390.00
	ENDING BALANCE	16,670.00
JULY	EXPENSES	
	NONE	
	INCOME	
	INTEREST	0.56
	ENDING BALANCE	16,679.56

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AUGUST	EXPENSES	
	NONE	
	INCOME	-INTEREST 0.57
	ENDING BALANCE	16,671.13
SEPTEMBER	EXPENSES	
	RENT SEP-OCT-NOV	225.00
	SPEAKER	235.00
	TOTAL	460.00
	INCOME	
	RAFFLE	120.00
	DUES	45.00
	INTEREST	0.54
	TOTAL	165.54
	ENDING BALANCE	16,376.67

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
HELEN MCCLASKIE, TREASURER