



Englewood Area Orchid Society

Newsletter

July, 2007

from the President's Desk

The theme for the 2008 show has been decided.

Are you ready!

Orchids in the Landscape.

The first round of paperwork has been submitted. We are now waiting to find a photographer. Since this is an AOS show, if a plant is awarded, we need

to submit photos to the AOS. The rules are very precise. We have put the wheels in motion to get someone who is used by other societies. If he or our

next in line doesn't pan out, you will be hearing from me to find out if a candidate exists within our own group. Here's a hint about what is needed:

1. The digital images shall be captured with SLR or EVF cameras capable of at least 6 megapixel (2000x3000 pixels) resolution with 8 megapixel or greater preferred.
2. Shoot digital images as highest quality JPEG<TIFF or RAW. DO NOT send RAW files to AOS !!
Image files should be submitted as highest quality
(lowest compression), full size JPEG or TIFF and burned to CD to be sent to AOS

At our last meeting we decided to limit the number of vendors to invite to our show. The following 7 growers have been approved by the membership:

Quest Orchids, Blue Pagoda, Orchids Etcetera,
Plantio LaOrquidea, Indian River Orchids,
Venice Orchids, & Florida SunCoast Orchids

The following misc. folks as well:

Hicks Orchid Supply & Sandi from Creative Design Studios

It has been suggested that Orchid Mania also be invited but that would bring us up to 8 growers. If you have any thoughts on that idea, please email Pam Bombardieri at:

pbombardieri@comcast.net.

The following societies will be invited, Sarasota, Venice and Port Charlotte. I am going to contact them shortly with the invitation. This means that we will definitely participate in their shows next year. So plan now. The Sarasota Show is generally the first weekend in January.

The Venice show is Superbowl weekend. Please offer to help, especially in providing plants for our display.

More to come.

We will need someone to donate the use of a laptop. Ted Kellogg will provide more details on the computer needs and we will include that info in another newsletter.

Hold the dates.

Our Fall Plant Sale will be Nov 3rd. We are in the process of procuring a location. Hopefully, the Christ Lutheran Church will be available again.

Our December Dinner Meeting will be December 3rd at LaStanza's on 776

Dates to Remember:

Nov. 3 ----- Fall Plant Sale

Dec. 3 ----- December Dinner Meeting and Installation of Officers

Mar. 21,22,23, 2008 ----- EAOS's first AOS Show

The EAOS wishes to thank Mrts. Herb Smith for the gift of Herb's orchids.

They will be on this month's raffle table (40 of them) in addition to the usual number. So come prepared to win.