



Englewood Area Orchid Society

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Newsletter

From the President's Desk

We are fast approaching our first joint meeting with another society and with a little effort it could be a really good time and also profitable to our society. As we discussed, we will need snacks and treats for a refreshment table. The silent auction should be a big hit and we can probably generate some funds from this. I have no idea of how many Venice people will show, if any, but it will be fun anyway.



We have started talking about the coming elections but now we have to start doing something. The campaigns should be underway and the mudslinging and backstabbing should be in full tilt by the next meeting. Or we could just name a nominating committee and get this rolling. I suggest that you people change course drastically and elect a serious president. When I watch Ted run a Venice meeting and board meetings with agendas and minutes and stuff I just shake my head and wonder where he learned all that technical stuff. And he knows about orchids. I thought about taking a serious approach once but I quickly realized that there was a maturity level required and I just had none left. Back to business.

It would be great if we had a decent raffle table for the July joint meeting. Our speaker, Katie Caldwell, will be putting some plants on the table and it would look good for the rest of us to contribute also. As you may know, Katie is a recognized expert in growing orchids but she really shines when it comes to Vandas. Those of you who have seen her speak or have been to her greenhouse know what I am talking about. There are jungles out there that are not as thick with plants as her greenhouse. Some of those plants are

probably going to be in the same place forever because they are too big and heavy to be lifted out of there without a crane or whatever that lifting thing is. Maybe she will tell us secret things.

Our meeting starts at 7p.m. but we will need a little help this month setting up for our company. If you have some time, please come early and give us a hand. Let's have a good time and show the Venetians a good time also.

John Masters,
EAOS President

Minutes

Monday, June 8, 2009
Picnic and plant swap

6:00pm This was the designated time for arrival. Members started arriving at 5:15 and as soon as the plants started arriving, the trading began. Unfortunately the later arrivals did not get first choice but fun was had by all, and a lot of excellent trades were made. Perhaps next year, we can have a designated time for trading.

As the magic time arrived, food was ready and we had a great meal. Members brought side dishes and deserts. A lot of good food, fun and fellowship. A surprise birthday cake was presented to Corey Plasek.

7:00 meeting called to order.

The July meeting will be a silent auction and the Venice Orchid Society has been invited to join us for the evening. The speaker will be "Katie Caldwell" with her very special talk about "Vandas".

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Minutes (Cont'd)

Refreshments were discussed and request was made for members to bring snacks and deserts. Coffee and sodas will be available. Requests for members to arrive EARLY to help set up tables and refreshments and show of hands for volunteers said YES!!!

August meeting will be in Venice
The November plant sale was discussed. John volunteered to be in charge.

Pam requested members to think about the committees for the 2010 Orchid show, and about new board members.

The December Christmas dinner was discussed. It was decided to have a large raffle table instead of giving small plants as "place gifts".

The members plant table had many beautiful plants, but Joe and Michelle got the ribbons.

Recording Secretary,
Edna McClenney-Willis



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June Plant Table

First Place: Oncidium (Psychopsis) Mendenhall, Joe Crook.

Second Place and Members' Choice: Blc. Everything Nice 'Showtime' HCC/AOS, Michele Glembocki.

Third Place: Larry Evans cross number 902, Joe Crook.

Species of the Month: Dendrobium wassellii, Roger Perrault.

Ted Kellogg



Joe Crook placed third with Larry Evans cross number 902.



First Place went to *Oncidium (Psychopsis) Mendenhall* grown by Joe Crook.



Species of the Month was *Dendrobium wassellii* from Roger Perrault.



Michele Glembocki won both Second Place and Members' Choice with *Bc. Everything Nice 'Showtime'* HCC/AOS.

Treasurer's Report for May & June 2009

Checking Account

Balance 4/15/09	2,996.51	2996.51
Deposits		
Profit on Picnic	170.00	
Raffle - May	<u>160.00</u>	
Total Deposits	330.00	\$330.00
Rent, storage, speaker fee, May, AOS fee		<u>\$550.00</u>
6/10/09 Balance		<u>2776.51</u>

Respectfully submitted:
Rosemary Hutchinson
Treasurer

2010 EAOS ORCHID SHOW

Okay, Spring Break is over. Summer is here and the 2010 Show is gearing up!! We need help. We are looking for Committee Heads in the following AREAS:

1. Advertising
2. Raffle
3. PR
4. Corporate donations
5. Clerks- Marianne DiGrazia
6. Society Exhibit
7. Judges
8. Individual display table
9. Patrons
10. Arts and Crafts
11. Culture and education
12. Sign placement
13. Setup
14. Breakdown
15. Hospitality table-collect entrance fee folks
16. Food- Roger Perrault , also need a barbecue person

If you are volunteering for any area, please let Pam know at 941-828-0153 or pbombardieri@comcast.net

Thanks,
Show Chair Pam