

EAOS Newsletter

June 2005 Issue

Next Meeting - June 6, 2005
7 PM
Christ Lutheran Church, Englewood
Speaker: Norman of Norman's Orchids

Treasurer's Report

As of 05/09/05

Checking Acct

04/07/05	\$2,998.04
1 Deposits	378.00
9 Checks	<u>646.02</u>
05/09/05 Balance	\$2,730.02

Savings Acct

12/31/04 Balance	\$2,999.59
Interest	<u>2.22</u>
03/31/05 Balance	\$3,001.81

CD's

03/10/05 Balance	\$1,052.63
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Pam Bombardieri

EAOS Treasurer

Help Wanted

We are in need of someone to take over the Welcome Committee - to be at the door and hand out name tags, a good way to get to know your fellow members. If interested see Anna at the next meeting or call her.

Clarence and Becky O'Diam are selling their house and moving back (up north?) to be near family. We will surely miss them.

About Norman

Norman earned his degree in Ornamental Horticulture from California State Polytechnic University in Pomona. As a student, he managed the Raymond Burr Orchid Collection on campus. He has received many scholarships to study plant tissue culture. He studied under the renowned Dr. Murshiage at the University of California at Riverside and Dr. Tanabe at the University of Hawaii. In 1986, he won the First Place Research Paper

Award and was named outstanding horticulture student by the American Society for Horticulture Science. In 1987, he started his own nursery, Norman's Orchids. In 1994, California Junior Chamber of Commerce named him Young Farmer of the Year.

Norman is active in a number of organizations that help him continue to develop his skills as well as teach others about the fine science of orchid propagation. He has been the guest speaker on many occasions at state orchid society conferences. Norman is an accredited judge and serves on the Research and Education Committee at the American Orchid Society. He continues to develop his skills as well as teach others about the fine science of orchid propagation. He has been the guest speaker on many occasions at state orchid society conferences. Norman is an accredited judge and serves on the Research and Education Committee at the American Orchid Society.

Growing Tips

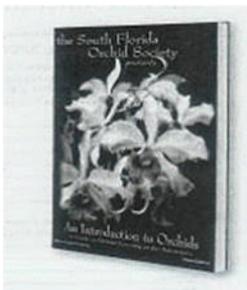
Cattleya

Cattleyas are among the most popular orchid genera grown, due to their ease of culture and adaptability. Cattleyas are best known as the 'Corsage Orchid'.

Cattleyas adapt to a wide range of temperatures. They prefer nighttime temperatures of 55 to 60° F and daytime temperatures of 70 to 90° F. Plants can tolerate temperatures of up to 100° F if shading, humidity and air circulation are increased. Sufficient lighting is essential for successful cultivation.

Cattleyas will not flower if the light is too low. Depending on temperature, cattleyas need to be watered once or twice a week. In the summer heat they may need water every 4-5 days, A rule of thumb for watering - more heat more water, less heat less water. Cattleyas may dry out between waterings. Plants should be watered early in the day so that the leaves will be dry by nightfall. Cattleya prefer 40 - 60% humidity. Cattleyas must be fertilized on a regular basis. It is recommended to prewater before applying fertilizer. They should be grown in a medium size potting mix and repotted every two years.

An Introduction to Orchids



The South Florida Orchid Society is pleased to announce the third publication of its book "An Introduction to Orchids". The contents has been completely reorganized, new authors and lots of gorgeous pictures added. This completely revised edition brings together 15 of South Florida's foremost orchid experts to share their expertise on orchid care. Lavishly illustrated with hundreds of color photographs by award winning photographers this edition includes useful appendices as well as informative chapters on the care of our most popular genera. 128 pages.