



Englewood Area Orchid Society

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2010
Newsletter

From the President's Desk

If you missed our last meeting – you missed a great sale. Several members brought in their plants to sell and a fun time was had by all. We had a great turnout but we missed all of the folks that migrated back north. Your timing was good – it has been hot as summer since May 1st.



Lots of good feedback on Roy Klinger's presentation – his methodology of growing orchids on his lanai had a lot of adaptability for everyone. Always good to hear from someone who experiments and adapts until it works. That's the name of the game, and Roy grows fantastic orchids.

And thanks Ted for the use of your projector.

The June meeting is our annual **Orchid Swap & Picnic**. Over 20 people signed up at the May meeting. If you haven't signed up yet, please call me at 941-876-0412 or Rose at 941-548-4089 to let us know you're coming. You can pay at the door as long as you're counted in. The cost is \$5 per person. Our menu is pulled pork and pulled chicken from *Food is Love* with side dishes and desserts supplied by our members. We'll vote on our favorite side dish and dessert and maybe we'll even come up with a prize.

The June meeting will begin a little earlier than normal so we can swap and eat.

Here's the plan:

Doors open at 6:00. Set up and browse but no swapping!

Swap period is 6:15 – 6:30 (and throughout the evening, if necessary)

Picnic starts at 6:30

We'll have a raffle table and a members' display table but there will be no judging of plants for this meeting. Just bring in your pretty babies for all to enjoy if you'd like. I know you bought some fantastic plants at Redland – let's all get a chance to ooh and aah.

Keep smiling, keep your orchids happy in the heat and really think about our 2011 show. We need a chairperson – we need committee heads and members.

WE NEED YOU.

Gail Hopper,
EAOS President



Roy Klinger explains how he grows orchids on his lanai at the May meeting.

Minutes

May 10, 2010

6:45-7:17 PM- Member Plant Sale

7:00 PM--Meeting called to order by President Gayle Hopper

New members-3 - and guests--5 were introduced and welcomed.

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Minutes (cont'd)

EAOS newsletter was explained to new members and how to receive it.

Explanation of need for volunteers for various programs that are coming up.

Reminder of the picnic coming up--June 14 at 6 pm and the sign up sheet for paying in advance and the side dishes to bring. If you were not there or did not get the chance to pay--please call Gayle and bring your money. We need to know how much food to buy. Price is \$ 5.00 per person. There will be a prize for the best desert and side dish, so come on members and show us your stuff!!!!

We will have a raffle table that night and need volunteers to work at the picnic

July meeting will have the Silent Auction--July 12th. Venice will be here to join with our meeting. We also need to have volunteers for "goodies and beverages". Please be thinking about it

August meeting will be in Venice--Aug. 4th 7:00 PM--Venice Community Center.

Speaker for the night--Roy Klinger--talked about his own orchid collection and how he manages with the different weather conditions, and the different media he uses to grow. A GREAT presentation. Thanks Roy.

Members plant table as usual had many plants, all beautiful as always.

The raffle table was full also. Thank you all for the participation.

The plant sale was a HUGE success and many great plants were sold--both sellers and buyers were very happy

Recording Secretary,
Edna McClenney-Willis

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Joe Crook explains to Teresa Starks-Debruler how to grow an orchid he brought to the Members-Only Sale (above), while Gary Lute and Catherine Varney prepare their display areas (below).



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

EAOS Welcomes Our Newest Members:

Ann Baldwin-- Englewood Isles
Ann Madden -- Manasota Key
Nancy Hegele -- Somewhere along the Myakka River

We're glad you joined our society!

Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendar

June 14 - EAOS culture swap & picnic - 6 pm

July 12 meeting -
hosting VAOS - Katie
Caldwell, speaker

Aug. 4 joint meeting at
Venice.



First Place went to Roy Klinger for his Renanthera monachica.

May Plant Table

First Place: Roy Klinger - Renanthera monachica

Second Place: Phal Green Star - John Masters

Third Place: Eplc Pixie Charm - Corey Plasek

Best Species & Members' Choice:
Dendrobium Agregatum - Margaret Bustamente



Phal. Green Star won Second Place for John Masters.



Third Place went to Corey Plasek for *Eplc. Pixie Charm*.



Margaret Bustamente was awarded both *Best Species* and *Members' Choice* for *Den. agregatum*.

??? DID YOU KNOW ???

Confused by the acronyms on your orchid's label? Initials such as AM/AOS that follow orchid names indicate awards given by judges of the American Orchid Society (AOS) to worthy flowers and plants. AOS awards are a recognized measure of quality the world over and coveted by hobbyists and commercial growers alike. An AOS flower-quality award adds value to an orchid in its own right, and as a parent for creating hybrids.

Highly Commended Certificate (HCC)

Awarded to orchid species or hybrids scoring 75-79 points inclusive on a 100-point scale.

Award of Merit (AM)

Awarded to orchid species or hybrids scoring 80 to 90 points inclusive on a 100-point scale.

First Class Certificate (FCC)

The highest flower quality award, awarded to orchid species or hybrids scoring 90 points or more on a 100-point scale.

Judges' Commendation (JC)

Given for distinctive characteristics that the judges unanimously feel should be recognized but that cannot be scored in customary ways.

Award of Distinction (AD)

Awarded once to a cross representing a worthy new direction in breeding. The award is granted unanimously without scoring by the judging team.

Award of Quality (AQ)

Awarded once to a cross exhibited by an individual as a group of not less than 12 plants or inflorescences of different clones of a hybrid or cultivated species. At least one of the inflorescences must receive a flower-quality award and the overall quality of the group must be an improvement over the former type.

!!! NOW YOU KNOW !!!

Treasurer's Report

as of May 10

Checking Account

Balance 04/13/10 6299

INCOME

Membership 45

Books, Media & Cards 85

Commissions from plant sale 7

Picnic 105

Donations for food 19

Raffle May 75

Total deposits to 05/13/10 336 336

Gifts for Speakers May & July -158

Badges, Raffle Tix, Trophy

Case -83

Books & Potting media to sell -100

Rent for May & June -100

Total expenses to 5/13/10 -441 -441

Balance in checking May 13, 2010 6194

Respectfully submitted:

Rosemary Hutchinson

Treasurer



Members examine displays at the Members-Only Sale.

