

Englewood Area Orchid Society

June, 2015 Newsletter



Meetings at Christ Lutheran Church, 701 N. Indiana Ave, Englewood, on the 2nd Mon. of each month.

Also online at eaos.org

From the President's Desk



As I am writing this I am still suffering from jet lag and time changes to my body. It was a great trip, but I was sorry I was not at the April meeting.

I understand that Roy Krueger had his usual great presentation. I always enjoy hearing him speak as he is such a dynamic speaker and knows his stuff. Hope those present enjoyed him and learned from him. We are always learning as we go. I couldn't believe the beautiful plants the members brought to the meeting. I saw the winners and they were outstanding. Great job! We have some really great growers in the society.

Those of you that got to go to Redlands, I know you had a great trip. It is always so much fun to see so many vendors in one location with so many tempting choices. I am sure you did not come back empty handed.

I want to thank Mickey so much for his culture classes that he's been holding before our meetings. They are now on hold till the fall. We'll let you know when they are starting up again. He really has been so good to give of his time and has had very interesting culture classes. Be sure to put that on your agenda to attend when they continue. Thanks, Mickey!

I was privileged to present EAOS's college scholarship to Alex Miranda Conrad on the 19th of May at Lemon Bay High School. It was the awards and scholarship night at LBHS. Alex received a number of awards and a couple of scholarships. She

is a lovely young lady and I know she'll go far. I am hoping that she'll be able to join us for our June picnic, where we'll get to meet her and hear a little about her.

June is our picnic and if you have not had an opportunity to sign up, please email Robin Nydam at rlncrna@aol.com or leave a message at 475-9293. The society will be providing Publix's fried chicken and Robert will be cooking hot dogs for those who would rather have them. We have lots of great cooks in the society, so I know there will be lots of great salads and desserts to go with our chicken and hot dogs. There will be a plant table, so if you have some blooming beauties, please bring and show off. We'll also have a raffle.

July will be our joint meeting with VAOS, so if you've been dividing and repotting, save a division to bring to the raffle table. Let's have a really great raffle table for our guests and maybe a special goodie for our dessert table. We want to make a good showing for our guests. I know it is summer and many people will be up north, but I hope we will have a good showing of EAOS members to welcome our guests. Raphael will be our guest speaker, so that is something to look forward to.

Hope to see you at the picnic.

*Mary Anne DiGrazia,
EAOS President*

June is the picnic meeting

The June meeting will be the annual picnic, held in the regular meeting place at Christ Lutheran Church. If you have not signed up but want to attend, contact Robin Nydam and let her know that you will be coming. She also needs to know if you are bringing a dish to share.



Roy Krueger was the speaker at the May meeting..His topic was "Grower Know Yourself."

May Meeting Minutes

A meeting of the Englewood Area Orchid Society was held on May 11, 2015 at the Christ Lutheran Church. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Corey Plasek

Robin Nydam announced that our picnic will be on June 8th and that she would be signing up those interested in coming and what they would like to bring to the picnic.

Mickey Carnell announced that there will not be any more Culture Classes until Fall time.

Roy Krueger spoke. His topic was "Grower Know Yourself". Know what the habitat was of the plant before you purchase it. Ask the Vendor how do I grow it? Such as light, humidity, temperature, etc. Light, temperature, water are three things that we can control. Some need more of one thing than others.

He continued on with more tips on growing orchids and was very enlightening. We all left with new information we can use with our own collection.

8:00 p.m. – Plant table – Roy Krueger & Ted Kellogg

8:30 p.m. – Raffle

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

*Respectfully submitted,
Carol Nissen, Recording Secretary*

Culture Classes

Mickey Carnell’s culture classes will not be held during the summer months, but will resume in the Fall. Make a note of all your questions and watch the newsletter for the announcement when they resume.

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These were the sponsors of our show. Patronize them and thank them for their support.

May Plant Table

1st place - Den. tanii, Carol Nissen

2nd place - Brs. Sunrise Glow, Robin Nydam. (This plant also won the Members choice and Speakers choice ribbons)

3rd place - Lycaste Leo Riopelle, Carol Nissen

Best species - Brassavola perrinii, Roy Klinger.



Carol Nissen's Den. tanii was the 1st place winner.



Carol Nissen's Lycaste Leo Riopelle was the 3rd Place winner.



2nd Place, Members' Choice, and Speaker's Choice went to Robin Nydam's Brs. Sunrise Glow.

Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendar

June 8 – Annual Picnic Meeting

July 13 – Regular Meeting
Hosting VAOS

Speaker: Rafael Romero from
Plantio la Orquidea

Aug. 5 – Joint meeting with
VAOS in Venice



Best Species was awarded to Roy Klinger's B. perrinii.

EAOS Treasurer's Report

Starting Balance ----- \$11124.66

Expenses ----- 1190.79

Deposits ----- 304.43

May. 22 Balance ---- \$10138.32

Elaine Squires, Treasurer

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