



Englewood Area Orchid Society

June, 2016 Newsletter

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From the President's Desk

It's May and I'm seeing more orchids blooming. It's been awfully dry, but they still seem to thrive. The old adage of "Orchids live on benign neglect" is pretty true. We tend to love our orchids too much...especially too much water. They do need water and fertilizer, but we don't want to "Over Love" them. Also after hearing Jeff Higel's program in April, he got me taking extra looks at my orchids. One tip I can pass along about cattleyas is we all need to be very vigilant in cleaning our orchids, especially the sheath from the plants. The scales just love to live there and really can do a number on our plants.

You have all received our membership directory by email, so be sure and print it off and you'll have it for a ready reference. Thanks to Ken for getting it ready and sending it out and to Corey who provided all the information to him on new members and corrections.

I'll be anxious to hear from those who got to go to Redlands on the 13th of May with the VAOS bus. It was always lots of fun and lots of beautiful orchids. Hope you had a good time.

Carol and Corey have been working on the June picnic which will be held on June 13th at 6:30. If you haven't had a chance to sign up for the pot luck picnic, please give Carol a call at 474-5648 or Corey at 474-2417. Sounds like it will be lots of fun and good food. We have some great cooks as members.

We are still looking for a volunteer to take over Anna Sibille's job as librarian. Who is going to step up and say I'll do it? How about you?

We are looking forward to having Venice join us for our July meeting. Jim Roberts will be our speaker. Let's have a great raffle table and lots of goodies for our visitors. If you are dividing plants, save one for the July raffle table. Thanks.



Calendar

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

June 13 – Annual Picnic

July 11 - regular meeting hosting VAOS. Speaker: Jim Roberts

August 3, 2016 - Joint with Venice at Venice – Alan Koch



The May plant table is examined by Jerry Sellers of CLAN Orchids.

Our speaker, Jerry Sellers, has been involved in orchids for many years. I am sure you enjoyed his talk on “The Brief History of Bulbophyllum Hybrids”. They are such a unique group of orchids.

On August 3rd, we’ll be going to Venice for our joint meeting with the VAOS. Meeting starts at 7:00, but you’ll want to come early to check out the plant table, raffle table and any plants that the speaker might be selling. Alan Koch

will be the speaker. Because we go to Venice in August, there will not be a meeting on 8th. Be sure and note that on your calendar so you don’t forget. Let’s all make an effort to go to Venice for our joint meeting.

Happy orchid growing!

Mary Anne DiGrazia, EAOS President

May Plant Table

1st Place – 1st: Jkf. Appleblossom - Joe Zore

2nd Place – Paph. haynaldianum - Michele Glembocki

3rd Place –C. Love Knot x C. violacea - Michele Glembocki

Best Species – C. mossiae f. semialba - Ted Kellogg

Members’ Choice &

Speaker’s Choice – GOK (Zygopetalum) - Corey Placek

June Meeting, No Speaker

There will be no speaker in June. Instead there will be the annual picnic with games and auctions and food and fun.

TREASURER’S REPORT FOR APRIL

Beginning balance 4/1	\$13,112.46
Income	227.50
Expenses	- 390.00
Ending balance 4/30	<u>\$12,949.96</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
Helen McClaskie, Treasurer



1st



2nd



3rd



Best Species

Minutes of May Meeting

A meeting of the Englewood Area Orchid Society was called to order on May 9, 2016 at the Christ Lutheran Church.

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM by Jeff Hall.

Welcome to the new members.

Old business, June is picnic month. Please sign up if you plan to attend. Currently 15 are signed up.

Membership directory is complete and distributed.

Librarian is needed. If interested, please let us know current librarian wishes to be replaced.

New business. Joint meeting of Venice/Englewood coming up. If you are dividing plants, please bring along.

Anyone going to Redlands use a bug spray. Vendors do not use credit cards. Wear sunscreen. If you buy plants @ Redlands, let them air out. Don't water.

7:05 Break called. Please check out the display table.

7:20 Jerry Sellers showed a slide show of the history of hybridization. *Bulbophyllum* is the largest growing species. He shared pictures of the orchids he has had. They grow like *Phalaenopsis*. They are easy to grow. About 5% of the species are smelly.

8:00 Judging the table.

8:15 Raffle.

8:25 Meeting adjourned.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Recording Secretary
Joan Komarnitzki*



Speaker's & Members' Choice

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GAMES ORCHID AUCTION PRIZES

Let us know if you will be attending and what side dish or dessert you will be bringing. Email Corey Plasek at wapcap@verizon.net Please reply by June 10th.

Be prepared to compete playing fun games and bidding on orchids.



Jeff Hill, VP, gavels the May meeting to order.

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