

# Englewood Area Orchid Society

## March, 2015 Newsletter

Also online at [eaos.org](http://eaos.org)

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



### From the President's Desk



Well, we are on countdown for our show. There has been lots of work leading up to the show and still more to come. Carol and Corey have been quite busy making sure that all things are in order. They have been doing a great job.

I hope you have been getting your plants cleaned and ready and have notified Ken Woodward of the names, sizes of your orchids. We need a lot of orchids to make a beautiful display. May mother nature help in having them available at the right time.

Don't forget set up on March 5th, so many hands will make light work. It's amazing how a blank canvas can turn into something so beautiful as our show. Come and help make it so.

Those who are volunteering during the days on the 6th and 7th, if you have an EAOS t-shirts, wear it proudly so visitors will know you are part of a great organization. We will have some t-shirts on sale, so if you don't have one, you can purchase one.

Mary is looking forward to you all bringing in your wonderful dishes to help feed volunteers and societies setting up on Thursday and vendors for Thursday and also bringing food for Friday and Saturday. We feed the judges on Friday, so they'll be looking forward to your contributions.

After our wonderful show is over there is the great fun of tearing down the room. The show is open till 5:00, so everyone come out for the "coming down" party. There again the more hands the merrier. Be sure to remember to pick up your orchids in the display or arrange for someone to get them for you, if you are not able to come.

Our banner will be up next week and Thursday is a go! Here is to a great show. Thank you all so much for help in making this a success.

This month's speaker is Joe Hayden from Joe Hayden's Orchids. It should be a great presentation. Joe has some beautiful orchids.

*Mary Anne DiGrazia,  
EAOS President*



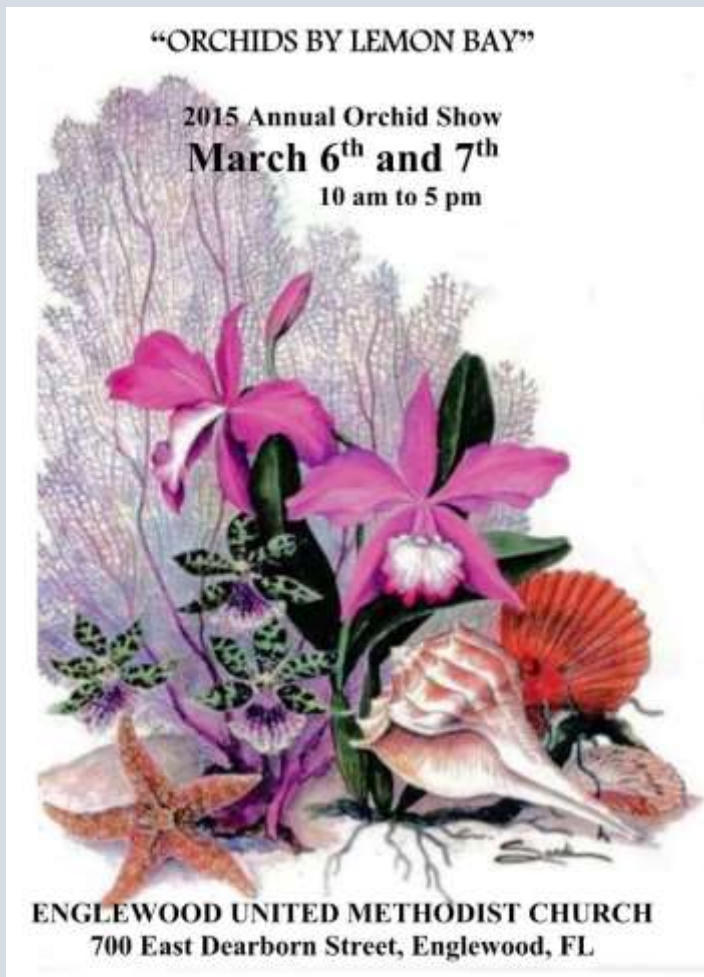
*EAOS display at the Venice show won 3<sup>rd</sup> place award.*

### Time for 2015 membership

If you have not paid your 2015 dues, it is not too late. Please mail your check for \$15 to:

EAOS  
P O Box 257  
Englewood, FL.34295-0257

Include with your check, the name or names on your membership, your address, phone number and email address, so that we'll have it for the directory. Your dues help to pay for our meeting place, our speakers and other expenses that the club has. Let's all help support our EAOS. Thanks for taking the time to send your check today.



## February Minutes

A meeting of the Englewood Area Orchid Society was held on February 9, 2015 at the Christ Lutheran Church.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Mary Anne DiGrazia.

Old business – We still need sponsors for the show as well as volunteers for the show: clerks, set up, food, etc.

Our annual dues of \$15.00 for a single or a household is now due.

Barbara and Ken would like orchids for our display to be at the hall by 10:00 A.M. March 5<sup>th</sup>. Set up on March 5<sup>th</sup> will start at 7:00 A.M.

Joe Hayden will be our speaker in March.

Mary Anne DiGrazia was our speaker for the evening. Her topic was ‘What It Takes To Put On A Show’. She did a nice slide presentation of past shows from set up to the finished display.

7:40 P.M. The plant table was awarded ribbons and the plant raffle was held.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Carol Nissen, Recording Secretary*

## EAOS display needs orchids

We need your orchids for the EAOS display at the Englewood Orchid Show. If you have blooming plants, show them off. Enter them. Those who entered orchids in the Venice show won 40 ribbons.

Register plants for the show by Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>, but don't wait until the last minute. Email your name, the plant name in full as it appears on the tag, the color of the flower (a picture is even better), and, for Cattleyas, whether the flower is larger or smaller than 5". Email to [ken@kwoodward.net](mailto:ken@kwoodward.net).

Display setup : Thurs., Mar. 5 at Englewood Methodist Church, 700 E. Dearborn St.. If possible bring your own plants. Plants need to be there between 9:00 and 10:30 am.

To pick up your orchids, come to the church at 5:00 pm on Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> or arrange to pick them up at the meeting on Mar. 9.

### *EAOS Treasurer's Report*

*Starting Balance* - - - - - \$7897.97

*Expenses* - - - - - 2839.15

*Deposits* - - - - - 1806.32

*Feb. 22 Balance* - - - - - \$6865.14

Elaine Squires, Treasurer



*Ted Kellogg awards ribbons to orchids on the plant table.*

## Upcoming Events

### Mark Your Calendar

Mar. 5 – Show setup 7 am

Mar. 6 & 7 – EAOS show  
10am – 5pm

Mar. 7 – show take down  
5 – 7 pm

Mar. 9 – Regular Meeting  
6:30 pm

Speaker: Joe Hayden



*C. loddigessii 'Alba'* was a winner for Ted Kellogg.



2<sup>nd</sup> Place went to Roy Klinger for his *Lc. Caligula*.

## February Plant Table

1st:	<i>C. loddigessii 'Alba'</i>	Ted Kellogg
2nd	<i>Lc. Caligula</i>	Roy Klinger
3rd	<i>Den. Royal Winds</i>	Rose Hutchinson
Species, Members' Choice and Speaker's Choice:		
	<i>Dendrochilum Cobbianum</i>	Roy Klinger



*Den. Royal Winds* from Rose Hutchinson won 3<sup>rd</sup> place.



*Roy Klinger's Dendrochilum Cobbianum was awarded Best Species, Members' Choice, and Speaker's Choice..*

## EAOS Display wins 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Venice

The display entered by EAOS in the Venice Orchid Show received the 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon. Members entered 59 orchids. Orchids were entered by 11 different members and they were awarded 40 ribbons, 18 blue, 13 red, and 9 yellow. In addition, Sybil Bushell was awarded Best Miniature for her Den. Micro Chip and Best Cymbidium for her Cym. Mimi. Corey Plasek won Best Diversified Genera for Bulb. Wilmar Galaxy Star. Helping to make the display were Barbara Reitz, Edna McClenney-Willis, Sybil Bushell, and Elaine and Ken Woodward.

## Culture Classes

Mickey Carnell has graciously been holding culture classes prior to our monthly meetings. He has a wealth of knowledge which he enjoys sharing. In order to make it worthwhile for him and for you, we need to know how many of you will be interested in coming to these classes to learn more about orchids. There will not be a class for March. For April, we need for you to send [EAOS an email](#) to let us know how many people will come, so we can make arrangements with Mickey to have the class.

Thank you Mickey for providing us with this great learning tool.

## 2014 EAOS Officers:

<b>President:</b>	Mary Anne DiGrazia
<b>Vice President:</b>	Edna McClenney-Willis
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Elaine Squires
<b>Corresponding Secretary:</b>	Jo Ann Royal
<b>Recording Secretary:</b>	Carol Nissen
<b>Newsletter &amp; Webmaster:</b>	Ken Woodward
<b>Membership:</b>	Corey Plasek
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<b>Librarian:</b>	Anna Sibille
<b>Contact us at:</b>	<a href="mailto:orchids@eaos.org">orchids@eaos.org</a>

## ONE LINE BLAST

I need everyone's help in this. Do you use Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Pinterest, Google+, or another social media site? If you do, you can help advertise our show. Copy the flyer on p. 2 and post it to your social media site. If you post it a couple of times from March 1-5, that would be great. The more people that know about our show, the more people will come and it will be a success for our vendors and for the society.



*Cym. Mimi, top, was awarded the Best Cymbidium prize at the Venice show.*