



# Englewood Area Orchid Society

## Newsletter

May, 2007

### MINUTES

Apr 7, 2007

Meeting was called to order by the president, Pam.Bombardieri.. Pam reviewed the March Orchid Show. 2000 people attended the show. The raffle was a success. Our display took first prize.

It was suggested that the show be moved to November, but the members decided to leave it as is. Pam volunteered to chair next year's show which it is hoped will be AOS sanctioned. This depends on AOS judges being available. It should make it easier to get other Societies to participate. Michelle Glembocki volunteered to take care of advertising. Volunteers are needed for next year's show.

John Masters agreed to be president next year.

The pipe display backgrounds are too much trouble and displays for AOS shows are USually 10 X 10. Pan suggested Aluminum scaffolding, it being more versatile. Need to rent more plants next year .. Plant rental this year was \$900.

This year's directory is ready.

Our CD is up for renewal. Pam suggested that it not be rolled over, but the money put into our savings account.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marylou Evans (for Lynda Strum)

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

**May 14, 2007**

**Speaker: Jeff Higel,**

**Orchids Etc.**

**“How to buy orchids”**

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June 11 ..... Summer Dinner Meeting

and Plant Swap

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July 9 Featherstone Orchids  
Ed Bugbee  
“Fertilizers”

## Treasurer's Report

As of 4/17/07

### Checking Account

3/19/07 Balance ..... 3,029.13

Deposits (2) ..... 3,214.20

Checks (18) ..... (4,374.25)

4/17/07 Balance ..... 1,869.08

### Savings Account

Balance 3/31/07 ..... 2,013.25

### CD's

Balance 3/10/05 ..... 1,052.63

Roger Perrault,  
Treasurer

## Orchid Trivia

*Courtesy of the American Orchid Society*

***Orchids are the largest group of flowering plants in nature.***

***There are more than 25,000 species of orchids, with the number possibly approaching 35,000, and with new species being discovered almost every day.***

***Orchids are among the most ancient of plants and among the most versatile, having evolved over the centuries and adapted their growing habits to the changes of environments through the ages.***

## From the President's Desk



Next Month's meeting is our spring dinner meeting and plant swap. If you haven't reserved your place yet please fill in the form at right and send it with a check for \$5.00 for each person. Also bring a side dish to share

I/We will attend the Summer Dinner Meeting:

Number -----

Society will provide the chicken at \$5.00 per person.

Please bring a side dish to share.

Make checks payable to EAOS and bring to May meeting or mail to POBox 257, Englewood, FL 34295-0257

Don't forget to bring one of your excess plants to swap for something you don't have.