



Englewood Area Orchid Society

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Newsletter

From the President's Desk



The April meeting was like a good old town hall meeting where everyone has his or her say. I like that. Pam correctly mentioned that our board does not decide things in private without hearing from the members. Maybe it is cumbersome but we do not think four or five of us should be making all the decisions alone. If a meeting gets off track from time to time then it does.

Bill Thoms. What a great presentation he put on. I think he created a new field of interest for many of us that night judging by the amount of plants in front of the members that night.

Our speaker for May is still a surprise. Be surprised if we have one. June is the picnic and silent auction. The last one was a big hit and this one should be also. There will not be a raffle that night so feel free to donate a plant for the society to auction off. Bring \$10 to the May meeting to pay for the dinner in June (fried chicken and lots of it.) July is our combined meeting with the kids from Venice and Katie Caldwell will be doing the vanda talk. This is another good one.

But May will always be important because that is when the Redlands Orchid festival is held at the Fruit and Spice park in Homestead. This is the big boy of orchid sales. There are generally around 60 vendors with every imaginable orchid (you know) for sale at usually good prices. It gets hot there so bring plenty of mojitos in case you run into me. I tend to go a little crazy at this one so I bring my Aunt Bert with me for some adult supervision (and driver). If you have never been there you should seriously think about going. Don't let one of your last thoughts be "I should have gone to Redlands." You can

google the web site and get a list of all the vendors and a map of where they are. Many of our friends such as Rafael, Indian River, Quest orchids, Sedona Orchids with the killer compots, Ed Bugbee and many others who will be stalking around the grounds. Venice is running a bus and Barb Wagner, who always does a great job, is running it. You can call her at 941-9237706 for info. I've been on her rides and they are fun. That's all.

John Masters,
EAOS President

Minutes

April 13, 2009

7:00 pm--Meeting called to order by John Masters.

New members and visitors were introduced and welcomed.

Business Meeting:

Pam led a discussion about AOS and EAOS membership, and the possibility of obtaining a notebook computer for the EAOS and putting "Orchid Whiz" on it and other pertinent information or putting it on another member's computer as a back-up in case one was not available. A suggestion was made to put it on Michelle's computer, and a vote was taken and approved for this action.

The Sun newspaper has been doing an excellent job of covering the meetings and show.

The date for the 2010 show was discussed. Dates cannot be changed because of interference with other shows and Church activities. Discussion was made about needing MORE publicity for the EAOS shows. The banners were rescued from "jail". We are not able to use them--Sarasota County has "rules".

The current EAOS budget was discussed. New money making ideas were discussed and decided

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Minutes (Cont'd)

the board would make a list to present to next month's meeting.

The speaker for the evening was Bill Thoms and Doris Dukes. Topic was about "Bulbophylums". The talk was stimulating and very informative as well as very entertaining. Thank you Bill for an excellent presentation.

The members tables-3- were full of beautiful plants -our own orchid show- so many different and tough choices all worthy of ribbons. Congratulations Michelle on your "Paph". Very beautiful.

The raffle table had many beautiful plants. Thanks to Bill and Doris and all the members who donated these very nice plants to lucky new owners.

Recording Secretary —
Edna McClenney-Willis



Bill Thoms displays a graphic at the April meeting.



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April Plant Table

First Place and Member's Choice: Paph. Bel Royal -Michele Glembocki

Second Place: Dendrobium discolor var. Bloomfieldii - Roy Klinger

Third Place: Sc Little Oliver x C. intermedia - Monroe Kokin

Best Species: On. sphacelatum - Joe Crook

Speaker's Choice: Maxillaria tenuifolia - Mary Ann Digrazia

Ted Kellogg



First Place and Member's Choice was awarded to Paph. Bel Royal from Michele Glembocki.



Roy Klinger took Second Place with Dendrobium discolor var. Bloomfieldii.



Best Species went to Joe Crook's Onc. Sphacelatum which judges Ted Kellogg and Bill Thoms display.



Third Place winner was Monroe Kokin for Sc. Little Oliver x C. intermedia.

Treasurer's Report 15-March

Checking Account

Balance 2/15/09	2,691.18	2691.18
Deposits		
Transfer from savings	-	
Membership Dues	115.00	
Raffle March	133.00	
<u>Englewood Orchid</u>	<u>1,615.00</u>	
<u>Show Income</u>		
Total Deposits	1,863.00	1863.00

Directory, Tee shirts, speaker fee, EAOS show

-1087.79

3/15/09 Balance

3466.39

Respectfully submitted:
Rosemary Hutchinson
Treasurer



Maxillaria tenifolia from Mary Ann Digrazia won Speaker's Choice.