

# Englewood Area Orchid Society

May, 2012  
Newsletter Online at <http://eaos.org>

## From the President's Desk



It's that time of year again when our snowbird friends are leaving and summer will soon be here.

EAOS will be busy planning our 2013 Annual Show, conducting member and orchid house tours, setting up culture classes, as well as our monthly meetings and other activities.

I am pleased to announce that our 2012 Annual Show was a huge success thanks to Show Chair Gail Hopper and every member who volunteered before, during, and after the show.

Do you have a garden that you would like to show to other members? Contact me or other board members and your garden can be one of our first member garden tours.

We are having a day trip to Fairchild Tropical Botanical Garden near Coral Gables on December 6. The price is \$40 for EAOS members, \$45 for non-members. It is a terrific deal as it includes the bus (limit 56 people) and gratuity, admission to the Garden (normally \$25), and hourly guided tram tours. Covering 84 acres, it is also the new home of American Orchid Society's 3000 plant collection in the Conservatory. Dine at the Lakeview Café or bring a bag lunch. This description is abbreviated; check their website at [www.fairchildgarden.org](http://www.fairchildgarden.org). Seats are filling fast; call me to reserve yours now!

Ann Sibelle will have a culture class April 21. Sorry, this class is already full; future classes will be announced.

EAOS member Katie Caldwell gave a wonderful, informative presentation at our March meeting entitled "Orchids from the West Indies." Thank you, Katie.

Please join us at our meeting next month when Joe Hayden of Sun Bulb Nursery will discuss Orchid Pests and Diseases.

Next year's Annual Show will be March 7, 8, & 9. We need to form a show committee as soon as possible. Anyone interested in becoming Show Chair, please contact me. You will have lots of expert help from past Show Chairpersons and other members, so don't be afraid to step up. We are a non-profit club and greatly value dependable volunteers in all that we do. Please volunteer today!

Welcome new members Terry and Susan LaPlant. Thanks for joining Englewood Area Orchid Society!

Ann Baldwin  
EAOS President  
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## Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendar

May 14 - Regular Meeting  
Speaker: Joe Hayden

June 11 - Annual Picnic

July 9 - Joint Meeting with  
VAOS at Englewood

## Joe Hayden to speak at May meeting

The speaker at the May meeting of EAOS will be Joe Hayden. Joe Hayden was born and raised in Florida. He grew up in the citrus industry and enjoyed growing plants, so he started working at Sun Bulb Co. helping grow orchids, where he has now been for 22 years. He also has his own shop selling orchids and supplies on Fishery Rd. in Placida.

Joe will be talking about orchid pests and diseases.



The EAOS trophy case was out at the April meeting to display the newly added 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbons and AOS trophy from the 2012 show season.

## March Plant Table

**First Place:** Margaret Bustamante – Den. aggregatum

**Second Place:** Irma Patterson – GOK

**Third Place:** Mary Anne DiGrazia – Euph. graminea

**Speaker's Choice:** Roy Klinger – Ren. monachica

**Best Species:** Ken Woodward – Den. triponopus

**Members' Choice:** Roy Klinger – Den. thysiflorum



First place went to Margaret Bustamante's Den. aggregatum.



Eulophia graminea was the Third Place winner, brought by Mary Anne DiGrazia.



Roy Klinger brought this Ren. Monachien, which took the Speaker's Choice ribbon.



Den. thysiflorum won the Members' Choice award for Roy Klinger.



Ken Woodward's Den. triponopus won the Best Species award.



Irma Patterson's GOK won the Second Place ribbon.

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# Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2012

The regular membership meeting of the Englewood Area Orchid Society was held April 9, 2012 at 6:30 pm. Present were President Ann Baldwin, Vice President Jana Kewley, Treasurer Noreen Spenser, Recording Secretary Ed Baldwin, Corresponding Secretary Cathy Mrasak, and 50 members.

Minutes of the EAOS board meeting held April 2, 2012 were read.

Corresponding Secretary Cathy Mrasak reported that an EAOS survey had been sent to members and responses are still being returned.

Treasurer Noreen Spenser reported that our account balance is \$13,056 and that she had not gotten the Treasurers Report ready in time for the last newsletter.

Gail Hopper reported that our 2012 Annual Show made \$4122. She showed the 1<sup>st</sup> Place ribbon and the AOS award that the American Orchid Society awarded us for our display. She thanked Ken Woodward for his work arranging our display. She announced that a new Show Chairperson is needed for next year's Annual Show.

President Ann Baldwin announced that Venice Orchid Society is sponsoring a trip to Redlands for \$38. Contact Barbara Wagner 941-923-7706. Ann also announced our bus trip to Fairchild Tropical Botanical Garden on December 6 for \$45. Ann reported that a picnic will be held in June, and food suggestions will be taken at our next meeting.

Anne Sibille gave instructions for attending her culture class to be held April 21. (That class is full.)

EAOS will have member garden tours starting this summer. Members are encouraged to have a tour of their home garden.

The nine people who joined our club during our 2012 Annual Show were welcomed at our meeting.

Meeting adjourned 6:53 pm.

Edward Baldwin  
Recording Secretary



Katie Caldwell speaks about Caribbean orchids at the April meeting.

## Treasurer's Report

March 25, 2012

<b>Checking Account</b>		
Total Balance Forward		<b>12316.80</b>
	<b>Wachovia</b>	<b>Chase</b>
Balance Forward	<b>2589.87</b>	<b>8070.15</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Feb. Raffle		145.00
Membership Dues		15.00
OEF Show Vendor		200.00
Show sponsorships		550.00
Card sales		15.00
Coffee sales		9.00
Orchid Show 3/16-17/12		4594.00
<b>Total deposits to 3/24/12</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5528.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Quick signs (1595)	110.00	
Venice Orchids (1594)	37.45	
Joe Haden - Plants (1596)	30.00	
Toni Marie - Bus Cards (1597)	13.89	
Gail Hopper (1598) show supplies	801.36	

Sun Coast Media Group (1625) advertisement	207.00	
VAOS (1627) 2nd prize	75.00	
SOS (1628) 3rd prize	50.00	
Odems Orchids (1629) orchids for show raffle -day 2	25.00	
U-Store-It (1630) unit 137 - 1 month pd to 4/28/12	46.80	
Peggy Greenblatt (1631) detergent for drapes	8.45	
Dave Junka (1001) plants & Speaker fees		220.00
Ann Baldwin (1002) show petty cash		300.00
Office Depot (1003) 350 brochures		43.29
Tropex (1004) show plant rental		185.00
Office Depot (1005) tissue for silent auction		2.14
Robert Shaidlind (1007) photographer for show		150.00
OEF (1008) medium for raffle & Plant Upkeep		67.00
United Methodist church rental (1009)		800.00
bank fees - Wachovia x 2 months	4.00	
Bank fees - Chase - stamp & deposit slips		65.00
<b>Total expenses to 3/25/12</b>	<b>1298.95</b>	<b>1832.43</b>
<b>Balance in checking , ----- 2012</b>	<b>1290.92</b>	<b>11765.72</b>
<b>Total Balance</b>		<b>13056.64</b>

Respectfully submitted:  
Noreen Spenser  
Treasurer

## Treasurers Report

April 21, 2012

### Checking Account

Total of Both Banks Balance Forward		<b>\$13,056.64</b>
	<b>Wachovia</b>	<b>Chase</b>
Balance Forward	<b>1290.92</b>	<b>\$11,765.72</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
April. Raffle		\$106.00
Membership Dues		\$15.00
Suncoast final payment for show space		\$25.00
Silent Auction - from show		\$175.00
Card sales		\$12.50
Coffee sales		\$6.50
T shirts		\$17.00
<b>Total deposits to 4/21/12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$357.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Ck # 1010 - Office Depot - supplies		\$15.28
Ck # 1011 - Office Depot - directory printing		\$57.37
Ck # 1012- Office Depot - ink & paper		\$77.77
Ck # 1013 - Toni Marie - show supplies		\$12.80
Ck # 1014 - Gail Hopper - show supplies		\$63.87
Ck # 1015 - Ann Baldwin - mo meeting supplies		\$13.25
Ck # 1016 - Ken Woodward - show plants&Supplies		\$187.68
Ck # 1017 - John Masters - Wine for speaker		\$50.00
1632 - Christ Luthern		\$150.00
1633 - U-STORE-IT 3 MO. RENT		\$140.40
1634 - STAMPS 5 BOOKS		\$45.00
bank fees - Wachovia	2	
<b>Total expenses to 4/21/12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$813.42</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>1,288.92</b>	<b>\$11,309.30</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$12,598.22</b>

Respectfully submitted:  
Noreen Spenser  
Treasurer