



# Englewood Area Orchid Society

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Newsletter

## From the President's Desk



As I write this next to last message, I am still thinking about how much fun the combined society tour of homes was. If you were ever considering hosting a visit you should just do it. Everyone was happy and having a good time and doing some travelling around. From what I hear, the most beautiful award goes to Maryanne. The people were raving about her setup and her orchids. I think this is at least the second time she has graciously opened her home to members for which we are all happy. Members like her make societies fun. While we are talking about Maryanne, remember she mentioned that the Englewood Helping Hands needs food supplies for the upcoming seasons. Please try to bring some non-perishable food items to the November meeting. Let's remind each other as we get closer to the meeting so we can make a decent contribution to a worthy cause. And that's it for the serious stuff.

The Nov. 9th meeting looks like a good one. Stig Dalstrom, formerly of some botanical garden, will be presenting his film on the ghost orchid. I've seen this and I can assure you that you will like it or else.

Our plant sale is right around the corner on Nov. 7th. Please try to help out with this event. The more people selling plants or wandering around or whatever you do creates an air of excitement and generates more action like sharks with meat in the water. I know this is true because I get in a frenzy when there are a lot of plants around and I want to get them before you. If you cannot attend, try to make arrangements to donate a plant or two to the group for the sale. You can give it to someone to bring for you.

I realized at a very late date, that I have to be in New Orleans that weekend so the people with brains will be running it. I will send some plants down ahead of time.

Speaking of November, bring your \$20 for the holiday meeting to our next meeting. We are back at La Stanza where they take very good care of us and it is on the FIRST Monday of December.

We will also be swearing at, I mean swearing in, a new group of officers after we elect them at the November meeting. We actually have candidates and they will stand for inspection at the meeting. Joe and I will be giving them the brooms and dust pans at the holiday session. Only kidding, you will have to find your own. Now I have to pack because I am heading over to the east coast on Halloween weekend. Delray Beach has a really good show there and I will combine it with a quick trip to the Redlands area, a stop in Fort Lauderdale at Mickey's orchids, no not the Mickey guy who used to come to meetings. I will probably not be staying at the bathing suit optional bed and breakfast in Homestead. Probably not ever again.

OK, come to the meeting and bring a plant for the raffle table. I know it sounds like I'm always asking you to do something because I am. That's what fuels the society machine. And in case the next president starts to spoil you all by being nice, I will remind her that she shouldn't.

**John Masters,**  
EAOS President

EAOS Annual Orchid Show  
March 19 & 20  
at  
United Methodist Church  
SPONSORS NEEDED, Start Now

# Minutes

October 12, 2009

7:00 PM Meeting called to order by John Masters

EAOS Plant sale reminder-November 7.  
There are several vendors coming. Members bringing plants-have 2 tags-one for price and your name.

Bus Trip to Deland-need more passengers-  
Oct. 23--leaving Publix at 6:30 AM  
Home tour -Oct 17

October 23-24---Rafael will have Open House at Tropiflora . There will be many other vendors there also. Lots of great plants!!!  
Orchid Show --DelRay Beach--Oct 30-Nov 1

November--Election month-  
Nominations--President-Gail Hopper  
Vice President--Mary Anne DiGrazia  
Corresponding Secretary--need one

Michelle announced the new contest for the cover for the membership directory. Each entry-\$5.00 one orchid per photo-not multiple flowers  
Please send your entries to Michelle Glembocki  
Kay Heisner will be our new editor for the Membership Directory

December --Monday December 7th--First Monday in Dec. will be our Holiday Dinner. Cost is \$ 20.00 per person. Please have your money at the Nov. meeting. Reservations need to be made in advance.

EAOS Shows for 2010  
EAOS March Show-Friday March 19/ Sat. March 20<sup>th</sup>. It is not too soon to request donations from Vendors you frequent.

Food Donation Drive: Englewood Helping Hand--bring non-perishable foods to the Nov. and December meetings.

Guests were introduced and welcomed

Guest Speaker for the evening was Bill Hill from Orchid Island Orchids. Topic: Oncidiums. Bill brought a load of beautiful plants that were priced at a great discount for our meeting. Those of you who did not buy any, missed out on many beautiful plants. A great talk and Very informative. Thanks Bill. The members table had fewer plants than usual, but all were great plants. The raffle table had a lot of nice plants many donated by Bill Hill

Recording Secretary ——  
Edna McClenney-Willis

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## Upcoming Events

- Mark Your Calendar -

Nov. 7 - annual plant sale

Nov. 9 - Meeting  
Speaker: Stig Dalstrom

Dec. 7 - annual Dinner & meeting at La Stanza

## December Meeting

The December Dinner meeting is coming soon. The cost is \$20 for salmon or chicken parmesan and reservations need to be made in advance. It is at La Stanza 3555 S. McCall Rd. Remember that it is the FIRST Monday, December 7. Cocktails are at 5:30 and dinner is at 6:00 pm.

## Membership Directory News!

Welcome Kay Heisner for taking on the title & work of being our Membership Directory membership Editor! For those that don't know, we've had problems with the printer the past 6 years with not giving us the quoted price at the end of the job.

Kay will make our directory "camera" or printer ready, therefore cutting out the cost of

the "middle" man. Hip Hip Hooray! Thanks Kay!

## Orchid Photo Contest

\$5.00 Entry Fee per Photo - One orchid in each photo PLEASE!

Deadline is January Meeting

Mail photo with your check to Michele Glembocki, 5381 Kempson Lane, Pt. Charlotte, Fl. 33981

In Memo line on check, please write: Membership Directory (As this is a busy time receiving \$ for memberships!)

You may also email photo(s) to Michele's address:

[Hereweis@embarqmail.com](mailto:Hereweis@embarqmail.com)

Treasurer must receive your check before your photo(s) are considered for Membership Directory, show ads & possibly show flyers!

## PLANTÍO LA ORQUÍDEA

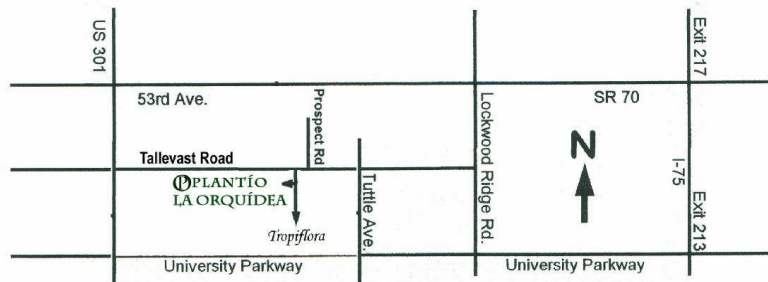
2009 FALL OPEN HOUSE AND SALE

Orchids, Bromeliads and More  
Free Growing Tips, Classes and Advice

With other great growers: Amazonia Orchids, Blue Pagoda, Canaima Orchids, Tropiflora Nursery, Venice Orchids

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 – 14 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**

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**\$ 5 off any purchase over \$ 25**

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