



Englewood Area Orchid Society

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November
2011
Newsletter

From the President's Desk

Thanks again to Ted Kellogg for his great presentation at our October meeting. As usual, Ted had some new info for everyone from newbies to old-timers (not that any of us are old – just seasoned orchid hobbyists). Thanks also to Roy for bringing in some of his healthy and happy plants to sell – for those of you not in attendance, Roy will be selling more plants at our November 5th sale. Several other members will also be selling some of their locally nurtured orchids. You just can't go wrong with our members' tried and true plants.



We are still in **DIRE NEED** for the President, Vice President and Corresponding Secretary positions to be filled for EAOS to continue next year. In early October, I sent out descriptions of the three open positions and stated that any of the positions can be shared by two members. Sharing would work great with a part-time resident sharing with a full time resident. Remember – our situation is **dire** - if we don't fill these positions, we will have to start the shut-down process for EAOS.

Our annual plant sale is November 5th. Mary Ann DiGrazia is chairing the event and needs help throughout the sale. We need help with the promo, putting up the signs, set-up, selling and clean-up. When you repot or separate your indoor and outdoor plants and orchids for the sale, please include 2 tags or markers for each plant – one with the plant name and one with your name or initials as well as the sale price. You'll get 80% and EAOS will get 20%. You can also donate plants for EAOS to sell.

Our plant sale is a great way to buy plants AND support EAOS. We'll have two vendors there

this year – Byrd's Orchids (Bill and Wanda Byrd) and Venice Orchids (Bob Hague).

I hope to see many of you at our sale as well as our next meeting on November 14th. Back by popular demand is our repotting and mounting clinic. Bring your orchid (s) to repot or mount. We'll have some materials available for you to dabble with as well as a limited number of orchids to buy, if you need one to practice on.

EAOS will provide refreshments for everyone – so no need to supply the refreshments table for the November meeting. Doors open at 6:30 and the meeting starts at 7 PM.

Don't forget your blooming orchids for the members table.

Gail Hopper,
EAOS President

Minutes OCTOBER 10, 2011

President Gail Hopper called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM. There were forty-five members and three guests present.

A motion was made to accept the Minutes and Treasurers report from the last meeting as stated in the September newsletter. The motion was accepted. Gail then presented the following topics:

T-shirts are still available for sale at the library table for \$12.00.

Our plant sale will be held Saturday, November 5, from 9am to 2pm. Anyone wishing to bring in their plants to sell should have them there by 8:30 am. The owner will receive 80% and 20% will go to the club. Help is needed at the show and at takedown. We also need members to pick up event flyers to distribute in the community. Contact Mary Anne if you plan to sell your

plants or if you can help at the show.
The election of officers will be held at the November meeting. The positions of President, Vice President, and Corresponding Secretary are open for nominations and must be filled in order to maintain the clubs existence.

Our librarian asked the members for someone to assist her in her duties. As a result, your recording secretary was recruited. A note to members. Anyone that may have a book that they forgot to return, please do so. Thanks.

November's meeting will include a potting, repotting clinic. If interested in participating, please bring the supplies and plants that you will want to work with. A limited supply of materials will be available at the meeting.

The annual holiday party will be held Monday, December 12th at the Gulfview Grill. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. Further information can be found in the October newsletter.

Members were advised that Roy Klinger had several very nice plants for sale at the side table. Thanks Roy.

After the break, Ted Kellogg gave a very informational power point presentation on "Orchid Oddities". Good Job Ted!

After Ted's presentation, the eight orchids entered for judging were shown to the members. The winners were as follows: First place; A Dendrobium hybrid entered by Ted Kellogg. Second Place; Bc.Binosa "Kirk" AM/AOS entered by Roy Klinger. Third Place and Members Choice; Brassavola L.purpural__Mentzii entered by Carol Nissen. Best Species; Brassavola subuifolia"was Br.cordata".

The raffle was held, after which the meeting was adjourned at 8:26PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jerome Thompson
Recording Secretary

Welcome New Member

Welcome to returning member:

Kathleen Hietala, Rotonda West

We're glad you've rejoined our society!



EAOS PLANT SALE

NOVEMBER 5, 2011

Our annual plant sale will be held at Christ Lutheran Church on Nov. 5 from 9AM to 2PM. Please support EAOS by selling your plants and helping at the sale. You get 80% for each plant sold and EAOS gets 20%.

Also there will be two vendors offering orchids: Byrd's Orchids and Venice Orchids.

Mary Anne DiGrazia is the chair of the event. Call Mary Anne and volunteer to help.

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President:.....Gail Hopper
Vice President:.....Mary Anne DiGrazia
Treasurer:.....Ann Baldwin & Noreen Spencer
Corresponding Secretary:...Kay Heisner
Recording Secretary:.....Jerome Thompson

Treasurers Report

Oct-14, 2011

Balance forward: 9,426.73

Checking Account

INCOME

October Raffle	117.00
Coffee donations	9.00
Tee Shirts sold	53.00
Membership dues	15.00
Christmas Party	40.00
Cards	22.00

Total deposits 10/14/2011 256.00

Expenses:

Supplies for Monthly Raffle	12.28
Food for meeting	24.62
Office supplies	40.34

Total expenses to 10/14/2011 77.24

Balance to Check Book 9,605.49

Respectfully submitted:

Ann Baldwin/Noreen Spencer

Treasurers

Oct. Plant Table

First place: Dendrobium hybrid entered by Ted Kellogg.

Second Place: Bc. Binosa "Kirk" AM/AOS entered by Roy Klinger.

Third Place and Members Choice: Bl. GOK entered by Carol Nissen.

Best Species: Brassavola subulifolia

Repotting Clinic at Nov. Meeting

We will be holding a potting/mounting clinic like we did last year that was a lot of fun.

If you want to repot a plant, please bring the plant, a clean pot and potting material with you. If you want to mount your orchid, we will be providing cedar shingles. If you have pieces of wood or cork that you want to use to mount on, please bring that. Bring a "kiki" or plant that you want to mount. A lot of dendrobiums have "kikis" now and they are great to mount. Bring whatever you have.

We will have some plants available for sale for \$2 - \$3 to mount.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

DECEMBER 12, 2011

Gulfview Grill, 2095 North Beach Road, Englewood

Happy Hour – 5:30 P.M. Dinner – 6:00 P.M.

Meal Choices:

Flat Iron Steak

Chicken Francaise (egg wash sauted in butter w/lemon)

Baked Haddock

Includes: Salad, Potato, Dessert, Coffee

Price: \$20.00

Deadline 11/28/11

Name(s): _____

Dinner Choice(s): _____

Paid: _____