

Englewood Area Orchid Society



November, 2018 Newsletter

Also online at eaos.org

From the President's Desk

I'm writing this ahead of time for the newsletter, so at this time we haven't had any storms for the season. I hope I can return and we can all say we haven't had any storms.



I want to thank all those who stepped up to take care of the October meeting in my absence. I know they were in good hands. Sorry I missed hearing Sharon's talk as it really sounded interesting. I am sure you all will enjoy it.

Rafael Romero will be our speaker in November and I know we'll all enjoy that. Rafael is also one of our wonderful vendors at our shows. Be sure and come to hear him speak.

At our November meeting you'll need to sign up for our dinner meeting to be held at the Hills in Rotonda. The cost is \$25 per person which covers the meal, drink (coffee, ice tea), dessert and tip. We'll need to have a final count in November so that we can let the Hills know how many to expect.

See you all at the plant sale and the next meeting.

Mary Anne DiGrazia,
EAOS President

MENTOR PROGRAM

Please sign up to be a mentor to help some of our newer members or those who would like some extra help or encouragement. If you would like to be a mentor or mentee, please contact Judy Russell at skipnjudy1@msn.com. It is a great opportunity to learn more about orchids and will give you a contact person when you have a question or problem.

Calendar

Meetings are on the 2nd Monday of each month at Christ Lutheran Church, 701 N. Indiana Ave., 6:30 pm.

Nov. 3 – Annual Plant Sale
Christ Lutheran Church, 9 to Noon

Nov. 12 – Regular Meeting, 6:30pm
Speaker: Rafael Romero

Dec. 10 – Annual dinner meeting
Hills Restaurant, Rotonda

Jan. 4 – setup for Sarasota show on
Jan 5 & 6

March 1 & 2, 2019–
EAOS Orchid Show
at the Methodist Church

October Minutes

Minutes of EAOS Meeting October 8, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Edna McClenney-Willis welcoming members and guests.

Old Business:

EAOS Plant Sale is November 3, 2018 from 9:00 to 12:00. Anyone interested in selling plants or helping with the sale, please see me during the break.

Mentor Program – If you are interested in getting some help with questions, etc., please sign up to be a mentee. If you would like to help mentor someone, please sign up to be a mentor. This is a great program for help and a nice way to meet some of your fellow growers and learn from them. Judy Russell is in charge and would love to sign you up.

Christmas Dinner meeting – You can now sign up and pay \$25 for the dinner on Monday, December 10, 2018. In the past, they have prepared a wonderful meal and it is a nice facility. We need at least 30 attendees for a minimum for the restaurant. Please see Helen for the sign-up sheet.

Contributions to Englewood Helping Hands and Meals on Wheels in the amount of \$250 each were delivered and very much appreciated. Edna read a thank you card we received from Englewood Helping Hands.

New Business:

Sarasota Show – January 5th and 6th. We have to start preparing our plants for the Sarasota Show as it will be here before we know it.

Englewood Area Orchid Society Show – We will have sign-up sheets starting November. So, think about what committee you will want to help with. We'll need lots of help.

A break was taken for refreshments, to vote for your favorite plant on the plant table, to buy raffle tickets and to pay dues.

After the break Sharon Meola of OrchidsAmore gave a very informative presentation.

Jerry Meola of OrchidsAmore presented the plants on the plant table with informative descriptions of each plant. Ribbons were awarded for the plants.



October speaker was Sharon Meola.



1st Place & Members' Choice



Speaker's Choice

Attention then went to the raffle table where numbers were drawn with winning numbers choosing from the plants and items that were donated for the raffle.

Respectfully Submitted,
Laurie Motter, Recording Secretary

Oct. Plant Table

1st & Members' Choice	Rlc. Chyong Guu Linnet	Judy Russell
2nd	Bc. Marg Putman 'Doris'	Judy Russell
3rd	C. No ID	Judy Russell
Speaker's Choice	Bratonia Dark Star	



2nd Place

FALL ORCHID SALE
Friday and Saturday | November 9 and 10, 2018 | 9 AM to 4 PM

- Browse through 10000+ sq ft of Orchids.
- Thousands of Orchids, species and hybrids to choose from.
- Advice on Orchid Growing from Experts. Free Parking.

Plantio La Orquidea, 3480 Tallevast Rd., Sarasota, FL 34243, Same driveway as Tropiflora

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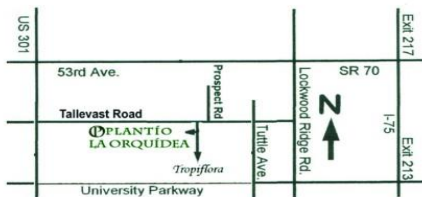
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E-mail: info@plantiolaorquidea.com



\$ 5 off any purchase over \$25

Limit one coupon per customer. Valid only the dates of the event



3rd Place

How to Register your plants for shows

Check the EAOS website for a guide to preparation and registration for the 2019 orchid shows. Look at EAOS.org. At the bottom of the home page, you will find a link to the guide.

Fall seasonal preparations

(from AOS website)

Like spring, fall is an important transitional season and orchid growers should be making preparations for the coming winter. As days get shorter and cooler, orchid growth will slow and in some cases, cease altogether. Unless a plant is in a crisis situation, put off any repotting until the lengthening days of spring. For many orchids, it is this change of seasonal conditions that begins flower initiation. As we move into November, be on the lookout for developing inflorescences on *Phalaenopsis*, *Cymbidium* and certain hybrids and species in other genera, and begin staking when spikes reach 6-8 inches.

If you have been summering some or all of your orchids outside, now is a good time to get your indoor growing area cleaned up and ready to welcome the returning orchids. Whether it is windowsill carts, a lanai or greenhouse, use diluted chlorine bleach (1:10) or Physan to clean off any accumulated algae.

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