



Englewood Area Orchid Society

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Newsletter

From the President's Desk



I know it's only October but that means the coming show season is right around the corner. We will need three teams to create displays for the shows we are entered in. Sarasota is a table top but we still need three people for the design team. This show is early January. Venice is early February. The display here is 100 square feet, or 10 by 10. Again, three people are needed. March is our show but we still need a designated team for the display. Also 10 by 10. We will start creating the teams at the October meeting so the planning can begin. Just remember the rule WHICH is cast in stone. If you drive material to the display site, you will be taking it back when we do the tear down. Also, no cinder blocks.

Let's start thinking about the Nov. 7th plant sale. The more people that contribute plants and actively work the sale create an air of excitement that spreads through the people who come to look at the sale. The vendors will have tents set up by the road and the society will be in the pavilion, as usual. We actually made money last year and we can do it again. Joe has lined up a speaker for the October meeting but I think we will keep it a surprise. I'm not a big fan of this full disclosure fad sweeping some governments.

I was especially thrilled to see the quality of our raffle table last month. Rafael was very generous and so were the numerous members who put plants up there. Thank you very much. Let's do it again.

Bill and Susan Fender, recipients of a Life Membership, are having their fall sale on October 2nd and 3rd. This is a good way to get quality orchids at a great price. Check their web site and make a list of the goodies you can't live without.

We are rapidly coming to the end of my

term as the president. I have been blessed to have been surrounded with officers the caliber of ours. There is no way one person can do it all alone. Without the energy and brains of Pam, Rosemary, Edna, and Joe we would have been in serious trouble. Speaking of serious, not a word normally associated with me, we will be nominating people at the October meeting. Joe, Pam, and I are done. I've heard a name here and a name there but then the named suspects didn't show up at the last meeting so I don't know if we have any candidates yet. But we will. No one gets out of that room until you all get a new slate to vote on. It was actually fun, but then again, I have fun at funerals.

I hope to see you all on Oct 12th at the meeting. Bring a plant, bring a friend.

John Masters,
EAOS President

Minutes

Monday, Sept. 14, 2009

Meeting called to order by John Masters
An announcement made that Bill and Susan Fender were awarded a Life Membership in appreciation of their many years of dedication and support of the EAOS.

Orchid shows and sales were announced:

Oct. 2-3 - annual fall sale-Fender's Flora, Venice

Oct. 17--Combined Home Tour-Venice and Englewood

Oct. 23- Deland Bus Trip---Bus leaves from Publix at 6:30 AM-Dearborn and 776, Venice at 7:00 AM

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Minutes (Cont'd)

Oct. 31 - Tampa Orchid Society sale
Oct. 30-Nov 1-- DelRay Beach Society Sale
Nov. 7-- EAOS Members plant sale

Nov. 13-14 -- Rafael 's - plant sale-several
venders will be there

Dec. 7 (1st-Monday) Christmas Dinner-
Meeting

EAOS Show was discussed and placement of
signs

Candidates for Offices for the next 2 years are
needed

New Members and guests were introduced and
welcomed. We have 4 new members

Speaker for the evening was Rafael Romero.

The topic for the evening was Catalayas, -a very
informative and interesting talk.

Thank you--Rafael

Members plant table had a large variety of
beautiful plants

Raffle table-had many beautiful plants to offer
Edna McClenney-Willis

Recording Secretary

Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 12 - Meeting

Nov. 7 - Nov Plant Sale

Nov. 9 - Meeting

Dec. 7 - Dinner Meeting

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President:	John Masters
Vice President:	Joe Crook
Treasurer:	Rose Hutchinson
Corresponding Secretary:	Pam Bombardieri
Recording Secretary:	Edna McClenney-Willis

September Plant Table

First Place: B. Little Stars, Joe Crook

Second Place: C. Mari's Song 'CTM 217' HCC
AOS, Anna Sibille

Third Place: Paphnia Majestic, Roy Klinger

Best Species: Cyc. cooperi, Ted and Marty Kellogg

Members' Choice: Cstm. Orchidglade, Joe Crook

Speaker's Choice: Rlc. Susan Fender, Roy Klinger

Ted Kellogg



Roy Klinger also took Speaker's Choice with Rlc. Susan Fender.



Second Place went to C. Mari's Song 'CTM 217' HCC AOS grown by Ana Sibille.



Cyc. cooperi won Best Species for Ted and Marty Kellogg.



Roy Klinger's Paphinia Majestic took Third Place.



Joe Crook won First Place with his B. Little Stars



Members' Choice was Cstm Orchidglade by Joe Crook.

**Treasurer's
Report for
September, 2009**

Checking Account

Balance 8/15/09		3039.33
Raffle Sept.	134.00	
Total deposits Sept.		134.00
Rent & Speaker Fee & Raffle Plants		-290.00
Balance of checking 9/15/09		2883.33

Respectfully submitted:
Rosemary Hutchinson
Treasurer

Annual Fall Open House & Sale

Fender's Flora, Inc. & Venice Orchids

Friday & Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3, 2009

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Then Right on Venice Ave.,

Right on Keystone Rd.

We are second to last driveway on right.

