



# Englewood Area Orchid Society

Online at <http://eaos.org>

October  
2011  
Newsletter

## From the President's Desk

How's everyone doing up north? Had frost yet? Ready to return to orchid-friendly SW FL? We all miss you and look forward to seeing you soon.



We ovenbirds (at a recent Audubon meeting someone used that term for those who stay here all year) comprised a good group at the September meeting to hear Robert Riefer share his orchid culture and chemical safety tips. Lots of good info on orchid culture, dealing with chemicals and how to save some money in the long run.

**NOVEMBER PLANT SALE** - 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. Think about and start repotting/separating your indoor and outdoor plants and orchids for the sale. You get 80% and EAOS gets 20%. It's a great way to buy plants AND support EAOS. We need members to contribute plants and actively work the sale. Put up the signs and tents and they will come. Create a buzz and they will buy. We'll have three vendors again this year – Fender's Flora (Bill and Susan Fender), Venice Orchids (Bob Hague) and Jeff Higel (now located at Honey Bee Nursery).

**OFFICERS NEEDED** - The President, Vice President and Corresponding Secretary positions need to be filled for next year. We need members to step up and lead this society into the next year. Elections are held at our November meeting so now is the time to commit to be a part of our Board.

**2012 SHOWS** – Ken Woodward has accepted the challenge of chairing our show displays again in 2012. HOORAY KEN. Carol and Corey are

busy making pot covers for our displays. Our 2012 Orchid Show and Sale is set for March 16 – 17th. We need a theme and lots of help. Start thinking about what you want to do to make our show fantastic.

I hope to see many of you at our next meeting on October 10th. Ted Kellogg is our speaker and Roy Klinger will be selling some of his special cache of dynamic orchids. Doors open at 6:30 and the meeting starts at 7 PM.

Please help with savory or sweet snacks for our refreshments table and plants for the raffle table. Don't forget your blooming orchids as well.

**Gail Hopper,**

EAOS President

## Minutes

SEPTEMBER 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:02PM by our President, Gail Hopper. We had 34 members present. Also present were five guests and we welcomed Donna as a new member to our club.

Last month we visited the Venice club for their meeting, so there was no Secretary's report taken. The Treasurer's report was given and approved by the members. Gail then gave us a brief summation on the visit with Venice AOS.

Gail said that the T-shirts were in and could be purchased for \$12.00. Anyone interested was to contact the Treasurer for payment.

Election of officers is coming up soon. The offices of President, Vice President, and Corresponding Secretary will be vacated this year. These positions must be filled in order to keep the organization running.

There will be a plant sale coming up November 5th, from 9AM to 2PM. The sale will be held here at Christ Lutheran Church. We will have three vendors present at the event. It is

imperative that we get as many members as possible to bring in any orchids that they want to sell. The owner gets 80 percent and the club gets 20 percent.

We will be holding our annual Holiday Party on Monday, December 12th at the Gulfview Grill, near Englewood Beach. There will be three choices on the menu: Steak, Chicken, and Baked Haddock, along with assorted veggies and other goodies. The doors will open at 5:30 PM and Dinner will start at 6:00 PM. The cost of the dinner is \$20.00 apiece.

An orchid potting and plant clinic will be held at the November meeting. This will be a chance to split some of your larger plants into several new starts. This is also a good time to ask questions.

After the break Gail introduced our speaker, Robert Riefer who is a certified crop advisor for the state of Florida. The topic of Mr. Riefer's presentation was the growing needs of orchids. The presentation was very educational. He shared with us so much valuable information on the proper use of chemicals and how best to rid our plants of many problems. Thank you Mr. Riefer for taking the time to educate our members!

It was then time to introduce tonight's winning orchids. The Speaker's Choice went to Ted Kellogg. First place went to Roy Klinger. Second and Third place went to Ted as did the Members' Choice.

The raffle was held with many winners and then the meeting was adjourned at 8:33 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jerome Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## Welcome New Members

Welcome to new member:

Donna Hildebeitel from Englewood

We're glad you joined our society!



### Upcoming Events

*Oct. 10 – regular meeting,  
Speaker: Ted Kellogg -  
Orchid Oddities and AOS's  
new orchid software*

*Oct 21-22 – Fender's Flora  
& Venice Orchids Sale*

*Nov 5 – Annual Plant Sale  
Christ Lutheran Church from  
9am to 2pm.*

*Nov. 14 – regular meeting  
Potting and mounting clinic*

*Dec. 12 – annual holiday  
dinner/meeting*

## 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%. Mary Anne DiGrazia is the chair of the event. See Mary Anne at the meetings this Fall 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

September 2011

August - no meeting expenses recorded in Sept.

Balance forward: 9,995.96

### Checking Account

#### INCOME

Sept Raffle	169.00
Coffey donations	5.00
Tee Shirts sold	36.00
Membership dues	15.00
<b>Total deposits 7/28/2011</b>	<b>225.00</b>

#### Expenses:

Plant show rent (1543)	100.00
Food for meeting (1546)	8.90
U-Storage-it rental for Oct/Nov/Dec (1545)	94.50
Speaker Fees & plants for raffel (1542)	215.00
Bank fees Aug & Sept	6.00
Church rental for meeting (1544)	100.00
Raffel Plants (1547) for upcoming meetins	100.00
AOS 2yr membership dues (1548)	125.00
Vabric for pots for 2012 show (1549)	44.83

**Total expenses to 7/28/2011 794.23**

**Balance to Check Book 9,426.73**

Respectfully submitted:  
 Ann Baldwin/Noreen Spencer  
 Treasurers

## Sept. Plant Table



*First Place and Members' Choice went to Roy Klinger for Den. Thai Jewel.*



*Ctsm. Louise Clark won Second Place and Speaker's Choice for Ted Kellogg.*



*This Paph. Was the Third Place winner for Ted Kellogg.*

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**You are invited to our  
ANNUAL FALL OPEN HOUSE & SALE  
FENDER'S FLORA AND VENICE ORCHIDS  
October 21 & 22, 2011 (Fri. & Sat.) 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**Potted orchids, Specials & Closeouts, plus hundreds of bare-root divisions.  
Please visit [www.FendersFlora.com](http://www.FendersFlora.com) and bring your list!**

## **COUPON**

**FREE ORCHID FOR EVERY \$50 YOU SPEND!**

You may choose from our selected group of vigorous, quality orchids.  
Spend \$50, choose one free orchid; spend \$100, choose two free orchids, etc.

Valid Oct. 21 and 22 at Fender's Flora only

**254 Keystone Rd., Venice, FL 34292**

Fender's Flora, Inc.  
Bill and Susan Fender, office 941-412-1355  
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Bob Hague

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Directions: **From Interstate 75, exit 191 (River Rd.), ½ mile, then Right on Venice Ave. 1/2 mile.  
Right on Keystone Rd. We are second to last driveway on right**