

Englewood Area Orchid Society

October, 2012

Newsletter

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From the President's Desk



Welcome new members! Karen & Mike O'Brien, Sybil Levien, and Shirley Ashley joined our club at our September membership meeting.

Special Thanks to John Masters for a wonderful member Garden Tour on August 25! His home is in Overbrook Gardens. Any member who is interested in having a member tour please contact any board member.

Mickey Carnell of Blue Pagoda was our guest speaker in September. His presentation of Paphiopedilums (slippers) was very informative. Thank you Mickey!

Our Pioneer Days Parade float was a group effort with Edward Baldwin doing the construction and towing the float, Carol Nissen did much of the float decorating, and Corey Plasek, Ann Baldwin, and Peggy Greenblatt were walkers with the float. The combined effort produced a beautiful 6-foot-diameter top hat surrounded by orchids as well as flowers provided by Gulf Breeze Garden Center. Parade spectators applauded us as we passed. Pictures are available at the meeting.

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Mickey Carnell was the speaker at the September meeting. He also judged plants brought by the members.

Date Change for 2013 EAOS Show

Our show dates have changed from 3/8 & 3/9 to 4/12 & 4/13. Setup will now be on 4/11. The original date conflicted with two other orchid shows and vendors were not available for our show. The new date was the only other date the church had open.

Show name: "Orchids by Lemon Bay"
P.R.: Cathy Mrasak
Art Work: member Sandi Olsen
Show Chair: Ann Baldwin
Co-chair: Carol Nissan
Registration: Ted Kellogg

Sept. Garden Tour

Sept. 22nd, enjoy a visit to Bill & Susan Fender's new backyard orchid-growing area. After being in the nursery/orchid business for 38 years, the Fenders have nicknamed their hobby growing area the "Fender Orchid Shrine."

There will be orchids for sale from the Fender's breeding program and also from their personal collection. Orchid book & magazines collected over many years will be for sale; no credit cards please.

Location: 411 Golden Beach Blvd, Venice, 34285.

That's on Venice Island.

Contact: Bill 941-323-1593

Susan 941-323-1578

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Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 8 - Regular meeting
Speaker - Ted Kellogg, topic
is "Brassvola", 6:30 pm

Nov. 3 - Plant Sale

Nov. 12 - Regular meeting
Speaker - Bill Fender,
6:30 pm

December Bus Trip To Fairchild Garden

Only 8 seats left on the bus!

\$40 EAOS member, \$45 non-members.

A deposit is due at sign-up, with the balance due by the 11/12/12 meeting.

Includes transportation, guided tram tour, admission (normally \$25), and gratuity.

Contact Ann Baldwin 941-475-5097

The bus departs the Publix parking lot at Dearborn & 776 at 7 am sharp. Be there at 6:30 am!

Rest stop Naples McDonalds

Arrive Fairchild 11 am

Guided Group Tram Tour at noon

Bring lunch or dine @ lake side café

AOS Judge Presentation @ 3:30 pm

Return Englewood Publix 8 pm

Times are approximate, schedule may change.

For more information call Ann Baldwin at 941-475-5097.



John Masters displayed orchids in his pool cage for the garden tour in August.

September Plant Table

1st place – Den. Thai Jewel - Roy Klinger

2nd place, Members Choice – Rlc. Haadyai Delight 'Bangprom Gold' - Mary Anne DiGrazia

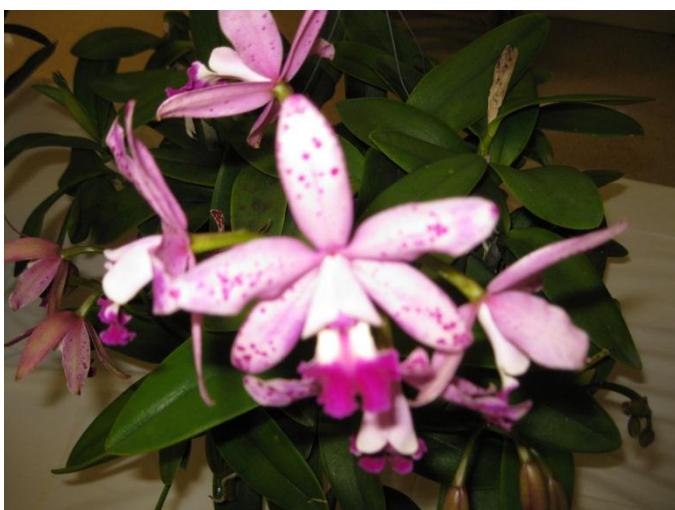
3rd place - Speakers choice – C. Tropical Pointer 'Spots' - Roy Klinger



Den. Thai Jewel.



Rlc. Haadyai Delight 'Bangprom Gold'.



C. Tropical Pointer 'Spots'.

Member Plant Sale

The annual plant sale is set for November 3rd, 9 am – 2 pm at Christ Lutheran Church.

Members interested in selling plants must register before 10/8/12. Contact Ann Baldwin at 941-475-5097.

Vendors will be Mickey Carnell of Blue Pagoda and Bob Hague of Venice Orchids.



EAOS float joins parade for Pioneer Day in Englewood.

September Minutes

September 10, 2012

The Englewood Area Orchid Society met at 6:30 pm. Board members present Ann Baldwin, Edward Baldwin, Jana Kewley, and Corey Plasek. These items were discussed.

1. EAOS Librarian Anna Sibille would like all outstanding EAOS books returned.
2. AOS Judge Ted Kellogg registered EAOS for our annual show.
3. Pioneer Day Parade Float (sponsor Gulf Breeze Garden Center)
4. August 25th member tour at John Masters.
5. September 22nd member garden tour at Sue and Bill Fender.
6. EAOS's Annual show name will be "Orchids by Lemon Bay".
7. November 3, 2012 plant sale 9-2pm @ Christ Lutheran Church.
8. September's meeting speaker Mickey Carnell topic "Slippers"
9. October meeting speaker Ted Kellogg topic "Brassvola"
10. Ridge Area Orchid Societies 50th Annual show September 15-16, 2012 @ Lake Mirror Center in Lakeland, FL.
- 11 EAOS bus trip to Fairchild Garden is December 6, 2012.
12. Bill Timm's plant safari October 13, 2012.

Meeting adjourned 7:00 pm

Edward Baldwin
Recording Secretary

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Bill Timm plans Plant Safari

Have you ever been on a plant collecting trip, or if not, have you ever wanted to take such a trip? Well, Bill Timm is planning a one day Plant Safari at his acreage (3 1/3 acres) in North Port. That's right, a Plant Collecting Safari.

Date/hours...Saturday, October 13. 8:00 am until you leave.

For a fee of \$20.00, you will be allowed to tromp through the pines, palmettos, and other native trees and collect plants such as Bromeliads (Tillandsias, Neoregelias, Aechmeas and others), cactus and succulents, ferns, orchids and other plants. Bring your collecting tools (Clippers, spades, etc.). Wear long trousers and long sleeved shirts and hiking boots. Boxes for your plants, too. The collecting areas will be 'salted'. I will move many plants out of my greenhouses and stash them in the woods for your collecting activities.

Sodas, beer, and water will be iced down for your drinking pleasure.

I will have plants for sale, too.

At the same time, there will be a multi-person Yard Sale: arts & crafts and plants. Sales areas (10 x 10 ft.) will be available if you wish to sell. You bring your tables, chairs, and shade. I ask that you pay a fee for your space, or donate at least 25% of your sales. This applies to individuals and to societies.

I plan to purchase advertisement space in local newspapers and print and distribute flyers for this event. Roadside signs will also be posted.

All proceeds from this Safari and my plant sales, and fees from the yard and plant sales of others will be donated to the American Cancer Society via the North Port American Cancer Society Relay For Life.

You may donate cash, plants and other items to sell if you wish.

Please reply to Bill Timm at 941-426-1133 or billytimmm@verizon.net if you are interested or if you wish more information.

EAOS parades in Englewood



The Sept 3, Pioneer Day Parade gave EAOS a chance to let the community know about us.