

Englewood Area Orchid Society



October, 2014 Newsletter

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From the President's Desk



It was nice having Bill and Susan Fender at our meeting on September 8th. It's always nice to have Bill as our speaker as he always presents such great information on growing orchids. They brought a nice variety of plant supplies with them for sale. It gave us all an opportunity to purchase supplies that we needed. Thanks, Bill and Susan.

Won't be long and our plant sale will be here. It is November 1st at Christ Lutheran from 9-2 p.m. We have 7 people signed up already. We'll be needing volunteers to help with the selling, helping the cashiers, and helping our buyers with their purchases. It's a lot of fun and a great opportunity to find some really great plants.

On October 6th, Fred Clark will be speaking at the Sarasota Orchid Society at Selby Gardens. If you are interested in going, please let me know at tommaryanne@centurylink.net so that we can coordinate driving to Sarasota and so that we can let them know how many of us to expect.

It was nice to have new members join our society. We got to know our new members and made them feel welcome.

Carol and Corey have started on our show planning and they will be needing your help. Please step up and volunteer to help make our 2015 show a huge success.

Jo Ann Royal is working on our Christmas dinner at La Stanza. More information will be at our next meeting.

We now have a volunteer to do the Venice display. Thank you so much, Ken, for volunteering. Ken has

had lots of experience and is such an asset to the society. He'll be in charge of the Sarasota and Venice displays and I know he and his team will do a great job.

Anna, thanks for volunteering to be our librarian for the club. There are lots of wonderful books on orchids to take out and read and bring back the next month. Check it out next meeting.

Next month Stig Dahlstrom will be our speaker. He'll be talking about "Orchids in the Land of the Thunder Dragon (Bhutan)". Don't miss it. It should be a great presentation.

Mary Anne DiGrazia, EAOS President

CULTURE CLASS

Wednesday, Oct. 15

at BLUE PAGODA Orchids

895 South Indiana Avenue

with MICKEY CARNELL,
Owner of Blue Pagoda

5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in orchid growing is welcome.

There is plenty of parking behind Blue Pagoda.

Note the change of day for the Culture class in October.

Oct. meeting features Stig Dahlström

Stig Dalström, also known as the Wild Orchid Man, is an artist, illustrator and orchid taxonomist.

He will talk about his trip to Bhutan, in April-May of 2014, to find lady slipper orchids and to make an inventory of known plant sites of these delightful orchids, hopefully discover new populations, and identify any potential environmental threats in their habitat due to planned road construction and power line installations which negatively affect biodiversity.

As it turned out, his quest for Paphiopedilum species was thoroughly unsuccessful, and the search for Cypripedium species just marginally better. He shifted the focus to other types of orchids, which turned out remarkably successful. The group documented several new species for Bhutan.

Stig and filmmaker Darryl Safer have traveled to many different places to document orchids in their native environment. Members may remember Stig's excellent presentation on the Florida Everglades' Ghost Orchid at our meeting in November, 2009.



Members examine orchid supplies that the Fenders brought to sell at the last meeting.

September Plant Table

1st, Members' and Speaker's Choice—

Rlc. Chunyeah '#19' – Corey Plasek

2nd Place – Gct. Renate – Bob Nydam

3rd Place – GOK – Robin Nydam

Monthly Meeting Schedule

6:30-7:00 -- buy raffle tickets and check out the variety of plants that our speaker brings. Interact with fellow members and get to know them.

7:00 -- announcements

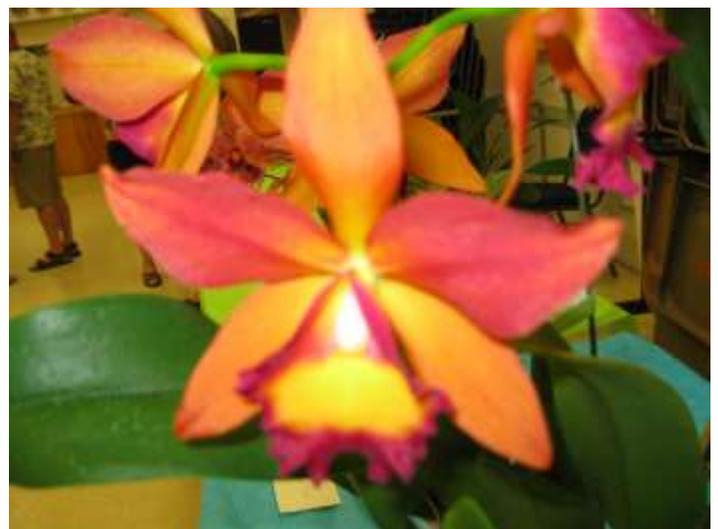
7:15-8:00 -- program

8:00 -- short break – buy raffle tickets, if you haven't already done so and check out the speaker's plants.

8:10 -- plant table, followed by raffle



Bill Fender talked to the members at the September meeting and also judged the plant table.



Rlc. Chunyeah from Corey Plasek won First Place.



Gct. Renate earned a 2nd Place for Bob Nydam.

2014 EAOS Officers:

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September Minutes

A meeting of the Englewood Area Orchid Society was held on September 8, 2014 at the Christ Lutheran Church.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Mary Anne DiGrazia.

Be sure to put our annual plant sale on November 1st on your calendar. It's time to divide or start new plants for the sale. They may be orchids or any other plants you wish to sell.

October 6th is the Sarasota Orchid Club meeting at Selby Gardens and the speaker will be Fred Clark who was in the documentary at one of our last meetings.

Carol Nissen and Corey Plasek have volunteered to co-chair the EAOS Show in March and will need a lot of volunteers to make our show a success.

The Holiday party will be held at LaStanza on December 8th and volunteers are needed to help.

Bill Fender was our speaker on growing orchids outdoors. He gave recommendations on watering, fertilizing, light requirements, and controlling insects. He also answered many questions. This new knowledge should help us all grow beautiful plants in our lanai's or outdoors.

8 P.M. The plant table was awarded ribbons and the plant raffle was held.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Nissen, Recording Secretary



EAOS Treasurer's Report

Previous Balance	-----	6980.52
Expenses	-----	\$ 379.73
Deposits	-----	44.12
New Balance	-----	\$6644.91

Elaine Squires, Treasurer