

Englewood Area Orchid Society



October, 2015 Newsletter

Also online at eaos.org

Meetings at Christ Lutheran Church, 701 N. Indiana Ave, Englewood, on the 2nd Mon. of each month.

From the President's Desk



September is here and some of our northern members are starting to come back. Welcome back and we look forward to welcoming the rest of you in the next few months. I do hope you have had a great summer. We've had hot, muggy, and rainy weather. Hey, this is Florida, right? We still love it, though.

We had a great turnout for our meeting and we had we had 6 new members. Welcome to all of you. We look forward to getting to know you and help you get involved in making our society better.

Thank you, Mickey, for a great presentation on potting orchids. You always bring up new points to help us grow better, beautiful orchids. Thanks for bringing such an array of beautiful orchids and supplies for sale. If you missed getting one of his lovely orchids or supplies, visit him at his shop at 895 S Indiana, Englewood. He has been so giving of his time with his culture classes that he had last year. Hopefully in season, he'll be able to do some more. He has a lot of knowledge to share and we should take advantage of the opportunity to learn more about orchids.

We are always planning ahead, so watch for details of our Christmas dinner meeting to be held December 14th. Last year really was great at La Stanza and the food, service and socializing were what it was all about. Save the date on your calendar.

As you repot orchids and divide, consider donating a division for our raffle table. We really had a full raffle table last night with orchids and orchid related

items. The raffle helps to support the cost of the hall and speakers, etc. Thanks for your support.

Coming up on November 7th will be our annual orchid and plant sale at Christ Lutheran Church. Start getting your plants ready for sale. November will be here before we know it. We always have a good turnout, many folks coming every year to see what we have to offer and we have lots of fun. You will keep 80% and the society will receive 20% of the sales. Let me know if you'd like to sell plants. We also need volunteers to help with the sale, so think about it and let me know at tommaryanne@centurylink.net if you'd like to participate. Thanks.

*Mary Anne DiGrazia,
EAOS President*

Back to regular meetings

September marked the change to regular meetings for EAOS. With the return of Fall, our meetings have gone back to the regular schedule: on the second Monday starting at 6:30 at the Christ Lutheran Church. The next meeting is on Oct. 12.



Mickey Carnell of Blue Pagoda Orchids spoke at the EAOS September meeting.

Meeting Minutes

A meeting of the Englewood Area Orchid Society was held on September 14, 2015 at the Christ Lutheran Church. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Mary Anne DiGrazia.

New Business

The AOS has approved our March date for our Orchid Show.

Sarasota Orchid Society would like to know by October 15 if any individuals would like to do a small display at their January show. It will not be an AOS judged event.

Our annual plant sale will be held on November 7th and Mary Anne would like know who will be participating.

When you divide plants please remember our raffle table needs donations.

Our Christmas Party will be at La Stanza on December 14th.

Sharon Meola from Orchids Amore will be the speaker at our October meeting.

Our speaker for the evening was Mickey Carnell.

His topic was "Repotting Orchids".

When your potting mix has lost it's integrity or your plant has out grown it's pot, it is time to repot.

Only repot when you see new growth.

Get your pot good and wet before removing the plant.

If the plant is rotting, stop the rot before you put it in fresh mix. Remove the plant from the pot, treat it and don't repot until you see new growth.

Always have the root ball touching the pot when repotting.

New growers and experienced growers learned new information from this informative lecture.

8:30 PM – Plant Table-Mickey Carnell

8:40 PM – Raffle

8:50 PM-The meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Nissen, Recording Secretary



Nov. Plant Sale

The annual orchid and plant sale is November 7th, 9 am to 2 pm.

Start dividing your orchids or other plants and get ready for a fun Saturday at Christ Lutheran Church. We have people who come every year to see what we have and purchase plants. We always have a great time. Let Mary Anne know if you'll have plants to sell at tommaryanne@centurylink.net. Be sure and mark your plants with the name of the plant and the price.

You will earn 80% and the club will receive 20%. Tell all your friends and come and join the fun.

Sept. Plant Table

1st Place & Species –C. citrina alba – Ted Kellogg

2nd Place V.. Kulwadee – Josh Peterson

3rd Place C. Christian Starr ‘Tribute’ – Mary Anne DiGrazia

Members’ & Speaker’s Choice Bc. Binosa ‘Kirk’ – Roy Klinger



C. Christian Starr 'Tribute'



C. citrina var. alba



V. Kulwadee



Bc. Binosa 'Kirk'

<i>EAOS Treasurer's Report</i>	
Bal. forward (Sept. 1)	9769.78
Income	105.12
Expense	655.00
Balance (Sept. 24)	9219.90
Elaine Squires, Treasurer	

New Members

Welcome to our newest members:

Joshua Peterson, Terri Moore & Gerard Prant, Joan B. Komarnitzki, Della Ferguson

Tropiflora holds Fall Festival

Tropiflora holds its 16th Annual Fall Festival Open House and Sale, October 2,3,4, 2015. They are located at 3530 Tallevast Road, Sarasota, Fl. Call for info at 941-351-2267 or visit tropiflora.com for a map and additional information. It's a wonderful place to visit and there will be a number of vendors and a great variety of plants.

Raffle Table needs plants

If you are dividing an orchid, think about donating a division for the raffle table. Our raffle table helps to pay for our meeting hall and speakers, etc.

Sharon Meola speaks in Oct.

With her husband Jerry, Sharon Meola owns Pelican Coast Farms (OrchidsAmore.com) in Fort Myers. She joined the business in 2007 to help promote and develop nursery and retail sales. They grow a variety of orchid types suited to our conditions including cattleya, oncidium, vanda, and dendrobium (species, latura and nobile types). They also cultivate Louisiana iris varieties commercially.

2015 EAOS Officers:

President:	Mary Anne DiGrazia
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Contact us at:	orchids@eaos.org

AOS Holiday Dinner

Monday, December 14, 2015, 6:00 PM

Our annual holiday dinner meeting will again be at the "La Stanza Ristorante" 285 W. Dearborn St., Englewood.

Menu: All menu entrees are served with salad, bread, vegetables, potato (except the pasta dish), ice tea, soft drink, coffee, and dessert.

Selection choices:

1. Parmesan Crusted Chicken
2. Basa Oreganata
3. Penne Alla Vodka
4. Veal Parmigiana

Cost: \$22 per person, includes tax and gratuity

Money is due November 28th

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