



Englewood Area Orchid Society

October, 2016 Newsletter

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From the President's Desk

Summer is gone and can you believe it is the end of September already? That means our friends from the north will start to "fly" south for the winter. We are looking forward to your return. Have a safe trip south.



Can you believe we have 27 new members in the past 12 months? I think that is wonderful. We need to take time and meet our new friends. Next meeting, and actually all meetings, go up to someone that you don't know and introduce yourself and find out who they are...how many orchids they grow...what is their favorite, etc. There are many things you can talk about because we all have the same love of orchids, that gives us lots of things to talk about. If they have any questions and you can't answer, just direct them to someone that can answer the question for them. We are always learning new things and we need to share them with others. Think about something that you learned that makes growing orchids easier, better, etc. Write it down and bring your tip to the meeting to share.

We have several events on the agenda coming up. On October 22, 2016, from 9-1:00, we'll have our annual plant sale at Christ Lutheran Church. It's lots of fun and you and the society benefit from the sale. Look for the article about the plant sale in this newsletter.

Rafael Romero, Plantio La Orquidea, 3480 Tallevast Rd, Sarasota, Fl., 941-504-7737, will be having an open house on November 4th and 5th.

Mark your calendar for December 12, 2016 for our holiday dinner meeting. Jo Ann and Helen are working on it and will have info in the newsletter about it. We'll need to have an idea of how many will be attending. You may bring a guest or two, if you'd like. We need 40 for them to accommodate us. The next several months will go by quickly and it will be here before we know it. I'm looking forward to it.

As usual, Mickey gave us a great presentation, showing us about mounting and general culture. He is so knowledgeable and is always more than happy to answer any question that you might have. Stop in the Blue Pagoda on 776, not far from

Calendar

Meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month at Christ Lutheran Church, 701 N. Indiana Ave., 6:30 pm.

Oct. 10 – Regular Meeting – AOS DVD presentation.

Oct. 22 – Annual Plant Sale at Christ Lutheran Church, 9 am.

Nov 12 – VAOS Plant Sale at the gazebo in downtown Venice.



Mickey Carnell was the speaker at the September meeting.

True Value Hardware and check out his shop. **Fall 2016 Hours:** Oct.-Dec.: Wed.-Sat. 10-4pm **Winter/Spring 2017 Hours:** Jan.-April: Tues.- Sat. 10-4pm. He's always at the Farmers Market on Thursday in season.

We have some new books in the library, so check them out and learn more about the orchids that you grow or would like to grow. We have quite a nice selection.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the upcoming events. See you there.

Mary Anne DiGrazia, EAOS President

Annual Plant Sale – 10/22

Join us for our annual plant sale on October 22, 2016 from 9-1:00 to be held at Christ Lutheran Church. We are looking for people to bring plants and sell and also others to help out with the sale. Members will receive 80% and the society will receive 20% of the sale. It's a great way to help yourself and the society. Money from the sale goes to the show, hall rental, speakers, our Lemon Bay High School senior scholarship and other expenses that the club has during the year.

Let me know if you'd like to sell plants or help. Contact: Mary Anne DiGrazia, 941-697-9237 or tommaryanne@centurylink.net.

It's always a lot of fun and many people come each year to see what we have to offer.

Orchid & garden open house – 10/29

There will be two homes on the tour this year and I hope you'll be able to visit both of them. One will be held at Tom and Mary Anne DiGrazia's home, 3058 Mauck Ter., Gulf Cove, Pt. Charlotte, 941-697-9237. The gardens will be opened from 9:00 -1:00. Come and bring your friends and your camera. There have been lots of changes since the last time they had an open house.

From the north, take 776 to Gillot, last street before the El Jobean bridge, turn left at light and go about 4 miles. Turn right on Quinlan and drive 2 blocks, turn left on Holcomb and go 3 blocks to Mauck Terr. House at end of street. Coming from the south, go over the El Jobean bridge, turn right at the light at Gillot and follow above directions.

Steve Vogelhaupt at 4807 Jacaranda Hgts. Dr. in Venice will also have an open house. From Englewood, Follow FL-776 north. Turn left on Jacaranda Blvd., then almost immediately right on Jacaranda Heights Dr. His house is at the end of the cul-de-sac on the left. This open house is also from 9:00 to 1:00 .

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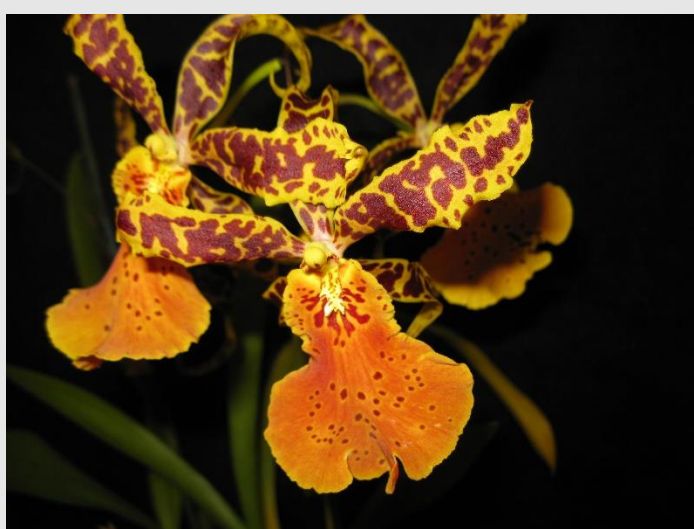
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 **SAVE THE DATE--Monday, December 12th** 
for our Holiday Dinner/meeting, 5:30 PM.

This year it will be a buffet at the Hills Golf & Country Club in Rotonda.
A minimum of 40 people is required. Guests are welcomed and encouraged.
Details to follow.

September Plant Table



1st Place.



3rd Place / Best Species

Plant Table Winners

1st Place
Gbt. Hilo Ablaze 'Hilo gold'
Corey Plasek

2nd Place
Angcm. Lemforde White Beauty
Corey Plasek

3rd and Best Species
Coel. pandurata
Sybil Levien Bushell

Members' & Speaker's Choice
Hab. erichmichaelii
Ed Opatryn



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2nd Place

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Tropiflora plans Fall Festival

Tropiflora will be holding their 16th Annual Fall Festival on Friday, Saturday, Sept. 30th, Oct. 1st 8-5 and Sunday, Oct. 2nd. 10-3. 3530 Tallevast Road, Sarasota, 941-351-2267. They are one mile east of US 301 and 1/4 mile west of Tuttle Ave. on Tallavast Road.

Plantio la Orchidea Open House – 11/4&5

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