



Englewood Area Orchid Society

October, 2023

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From the President's Desk

We are finally getting our summer rains. We've been praying for them and now we have to pray to have them ease up just a bit. Lots of water standing. Hopefully with the wind and sun, the plants have a chance to dry out some.



Lots of things going on. I want to thank Jami, Kitty, Matt and Tom for going with me to Jacaranda Trace on Sept. 14th. We were invited to participate in their Health and Wellness Fair, which was very nice with lots of health vendors and they were giving flu shots to the residents. I was thrilled to see an old friend, Joe Zorre, who used to be a valuable member of EAOS. He and his wife now reside at Jacaranda Trace. He wanted me to tell anyone that remembers him that he says hello. He looked wonderful at 94.

Coming up on October 4th will be our joint meeting with Venice at the Venice Community Center. The meeting starts at 7:00 but I recommend that you arrive early to check out the plant table and be sure to bring your blooming orchid. Also check out the raffle table and the speaker, Bill Nunez, will have plants for sale. They are planning a special ice cream social for us, so please, if you can, make an effort to go and enjoy. We had quite a large group of VAOS members come to our joint meeting in July.

We will be having a clinic at St. David's on October 16th. Steve Vogelhaupt will be giving a demonstration on getting overgrown plants out of containers and also the art of dividing a plant. I know sometimes we are afraid to tackle these jobs, but the plants will thank you for it. If you have any problem plants, please bring so that we can have a great teaching moment as we discuss these plants and solutions. The meeting will start at 6:00.

If you've signed up for the behind the scenes tour of Selby Gardens on October 20th, that looks like a really fun and educational day. If you haven't signed up already, contact Jami at eaos_secretary@eaos.org.

Don't forget our annual orchid and plant sale at Christ Lutheran Church, 701 N Indiana, Englewood on Nov. 4th from 9-12. If you haven't signed up to sell or

Calendar

Meetings (except Aug. and Dec.) are on the 3rd Monday of each month at St. David's Episcopal Church, 401 S. Broadway, 6:30 pm.

Oct. 4 – Joint meeting with VAOS at Venice - 7:00 meeting. October 4th – Bill Nunez, speaker – Growing specimen size Catts.

Oct. 16 – Repotting Clinic, 6 pm at St David's

Nov. 4 – Annual Plant Sale at Christ Lutheran Church - 9 to Noon

Nov. 20 - Regular Meeting – 6:45 plant table – 7:00 meeting. .



Fall 2023 Virtual Members Meeting
Saturday, October 28th

The AOS Board of Trustees has approved the Fall Members Meeting to be held virtually this year. It will be free to attend, but you will need to register to do so. Registration link and information will be forthcoming.

help and would like to, please contact me at tommaryanne@centurylink.net. If you are selling, you'll receive 80% and the club will receive 20%.

Jerry Meola from Orchids Amore, one of our show vendors, was our speaker at our Sept. meeting. He had a informative presentation. It was nice to see people asking questions and interacting with members, which really make the meetings so great. We all have orchids in common, so there is always something to talk about with your fellow members. We can all learn so much from each other.

Mary Anne DiGrazia,
EAOS President

October meeting at VAOS

October meeting replaces the joint meeting with VAOS which was cancelled in August. The meeting is on the first Wednesday of October, which is the normal meeting night in Venice. The meeting takes place at the Venice Community Center next to the library at 326 Nokomis Ave. Bill Nunez will speak on growing specimen Cattleyas.

Volunteers Needed

We need several members to volunteer to help with the raffle table. Duties would include selling tickets before meetings, at break and calling the numbers at the end of the meeting. With a couple of teams of volunteers there would not be so much on just one team to do all the work. I hope some of you will step up to help. Call Jami at 407-908-1914 or email her at jamishane06@hotmail.com. Thanks for your help.

ORCHID MAGAZINES

EAOS is a member of AOS and we receive monthly AOS magazines which are beautiful and very informative and a great way to ~~learn more about orchids~~. You may take out a magazine at our meeting and just return it the next month so someone else can enjoy and learn from it. Don't miss out on this opportunity. If you want a magazine of your own, join AOS and you will receive your own copy of the magazine.

November 4th Plant Sale

It's that time of year again for our annual orchid and plant sale at Christ Lutheran Church, 701 N Indiana Ave. If you are interested in selling plants of any kind or plant related items, let Mary Anne know at tommaryanne@centurylink.net or

Try the EAOS facebook group.

If you don't have a facebook account, you will need to set up a new account in order to sign in.

Click below ->

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1181804719190767/>

EAOS Treasurer's Report

BANK BALANCE
as of 08/01/2023

\$19,399.65

INCOME--

INTEREST

\$.32

TOTAL

\$.32

EXPENSES--

Chamber Membership

\$162.00

Misc. expenses, supplies

94.86

Plants for Plant Sale

113.42

Platters for meeting

161.26

TOTAL

\$531.54

BANK BALANCE
as of 08/31/2023

\$18,868.43

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941-697-9237. You'll receive 80% and the society will receive 20%. Start getting your plants, etc ready for the sale.

If you have any plants that you want to donate to the society, that is great too. The proceeds of those items will go directly to the society.

We'll be needing a few people to help with the sale, so if you can help, please let Mary Anne know. Thanks.

From the Corresponding Secretary -

We are currently looking for volunteers for all of our committees; Outreach, Media, Raffle, Plant Table, Membership, and Show. It takes a village, wouldn't you like to lend a hand? If you would like to discuss it or want more information about any of these committees, please reach out to Jami by text, phone, or email to EAOS_Secretary@EAOS.ORG.

We have planned a trip to Marie Selby on October 20th at 11am (so we would need to leave around 9:45 am). We booked a private behind the scenes tour, and we will need a head count. If you are interested in going e-mail Jami at EAOS_Secretary@EAOS.ORG

Sept. Plant Table



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President – Mary Anne DiGrazia
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Treasurer - Helen McClaskie
Recording. Sec. – Laurie Motter
Corresponding. Sec. – Jami Hess

Standing Committees

Membership Committee - Terri Carr,
Kitty Saddler, Jami Hess, Candy Bott,
Yolanda Goll, Dottie Johns, Sally Hathley

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Bonnie Swanson

Plant Table Committee - Candy Bott,
Debbie Robbins, Lisa McNaughton

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Show Committee - Mary Anne DiGrazia,
Suzette Crawford, Terry Bowes

Media Committee - Ken Woodward,
Jami Hess, Michelle Speyrer



2nd Place Den. GOK Jami Hess



3rd Place Pcv. Golden Peacock Candy Bott



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