

Englewood  
Area Orchid Society  
September 2005

**\*\* Next Meeting 9/10 \*\***

**Minutes**

8/1/2005

The meeting was called to order by President Anna Sibille at 7:00 P.M. Anna welcomed visitors and introduced new members. The Treasurer's and Secretary's reports were accepted as written in the newsletter. We have been invited to Sarasota's orchid show this year. It will be at the Sarasota Municipal Auditorium. The theme will be "A Symphony of Orchids". If anyone is interested in being the chair, or interested in helping, please let Anna know. This is an excellent learning experience. Setup day is Oct. 14. The show will be on Oct. 15 and 16. We have also been invited to the South Florida Orchid Society's Speakers Day.

**Treasurer's Report**

As of 08/07/05

Checking Acct

07/07 .....	\$1,122.92
2Deposits .....	836.00
4Checks .....	277.34
08/07/05 Balance .....	\$1,681.58

Savings Acct

Balance 6/30 .....	\$3,003.88
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CD's

03/10/05 Balance .....	\$1,052.63
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Pam Bombardieri  
EAOS Treasurer

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Anna has registration forms and information.  
It will be held on Oct. the 2nd.  
We still have copies of the South Florida Orchids Society's beginners book. They are available for \$10.00 to our members.  
We will not have a meeting in September since our meeting day falls on Labor Day.  
We are arranging a trip to Palmer's Orchids.  
The date and directions will be in the next newsletter.  
Our plant sale will be on Nov. 5th from 9 :00 – 2:00 at the church. We will also be having a white elephant table. Please bring your donations for the white elephant table to the meetings. If you want us to sell your plants, the club will keep 20%. You can also sell your own plants, but you must bring your own table. We are also accepting plant donations, but please, no trees!  
Our speaker was Matt Richards, who gave a very interesting talk on Florida Native Orchids.

Respectfully submitted,  
Margo Axelson  
Recording Secretary.

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## Growing Tips - Vandas & Ascocendas



Vandas are fascinating orchids that may be grown with relative ease.  
Vandas require plenty of light. Direct morning and late afternoon sun can be tolerated provided good air movement is present.  
Vandas are warm growing orchids. They prefer nighttime temperatures between 55 and 70o F and daytime tempertures between 65 and 95o F.  
Vandas grow well in baskets and if the plants are grown without potting media, they need to be misted often during the day and watered several times a week. If grown in pots they shoud be potted in a medium mix and watered often. Potted plants should be repotted every two year. Plants grown in baskets do not need repotting as often.  
Vandas are heavy feeders and should be fertilized on a regular schedule.They prefer a high humidity, 60 to 80%.  
Vanda flowers come in rich, intense colors, blue, orange, purple, etc. and are long lasting, making vandas well woth growing.

From the President's Desk -  
Welcome New Members  
Karen Durivoou  
Christine Shoub

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**Future Events**  
**Sarasota Orchid Show**  
October 15 & 16

**EAOS Plant Sale**  
November 5th

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We received the following notice:

Orchids Etc. is having a bare root  
sale for the months of August &  
September Jeff Higel will be dividing  
stock  
plants throughout this time. The  
selection  
will be varied and diverse. We are not  
getting rid of our junk, these are very  
good  
plants. 10% off for all EAOS members  
on  
all plants and products every day!

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*Am I the only one who thinks we need a  
NEW LOGO ??  
This is my submission.*



*Any comments or better ideas?  
Please let us know.  
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