

*from the
President's Desk*



1. December dinner meeting, Dec. 3rd at La Stanza's on 776 in Englewood Cocktails at 5:30 PM, Dinner at 6 PM Cost is \$20 per person

Food choices are:
Salmon, Parmesan Crusted Chicken or Veal Parmesan

Send check made out to EAOS, PO Box 257, Englewood, FL 34295
no later than Nov 26th.

2. 2008 Elections to our Board will be held at the November 12th meeting. We need someone to step up and be on the nominating committee, find candidates to fill the positions and present them at the meeting. So far the following folks have come forward as candidates:

Pres: John Masters

VP: ?

Treasurer: Roger Perrault

Recording Secty: ? (takes Minutes)

Corresp Secty: ? (notify paper about meetings, special letters)

Treasurers Report

August 2007

Checking Account

7/21/07 Balance	1,237.59
Deposits	308.00
Checks	(565.86)
8/29/07 Balance	979.73

Savings Account

Balance 8/29/07	3,151.59
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Total Cash	4,131.32
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You can email Pam Bombardieri at pbombardieri@comcast.net if you'd like to a Board Member or the Nominating Committee.

3. We are looking for Corporate and personal sponsors for our 2008 Orchid Show. Please contact Michelle Glembocki on 941-697-8004 . We are looking for \$25 sponsors for the Trophy Awards , ie. The prize you get for best Vanda in show. The donor will be recognized at the display as well as listed in our program. Members can buy in too!!! Also need help to pay for Advertising. Start hitting up all your business friends.

Minutes

The August meeting of the EAOS was held August 13, 2007.

The meeting was called to order by President Pam Bombardieri.

Pam announced that Selby Gardens has accepted our invitation to our 2008 show. Quest Orchids will not be able to attend. Pam asked for a show of hands of those who thought we should invite Orchid Mania in their place. Carried.

Pam introduced the guests.

Committee signup sheets for the 2008 show were passed around.

Pam reviewed the sale flyers received in the mail.

Pam stated newsletters would be sent via email beginning with the September edition. Those who do not have email will still receive theirs by "snail mail". This will save money on printing and postage, and be easier on MaryLou Evans, ours newsletter editor.

Pam reminded everyone that our December meeting will be a dinner meeting at LaStanza Restaurant in Englewood on the first Monday of the month (December 3rd). The restaurant will have "Happy Hour" from 5:30 to 6:00pm.

John Masters introduced our guest speaker from Quest Orchids in Miami, who spoke on growing cattleyas in the summertime.

The plant table was commented on.

1st place & Members' Choice – Bill & Betsy Scevola

2nd place & Speaker's Choice – Michelle Glembocki

3rd place & Best Species – Joe Crook

Raffle prizes were drawn. The meeting ended.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda Strum

**This Month's Meeting
September 10, 2007
at
Christ Lutheran Church
7 PM**

**Speaker:
Sedona Orchids**



**October Speaker
Jim Roberts
Suncoast Orchids**



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**September Issue
Next Meeting
September 10, 2007**

Upcoming Events

Mark your Calendar



**Plant Sale
Nov. 3, 2007**



**December Dinner Meeting
&**

**Installation of Officers
Dec. 3rd**