

Englewood Area Orchid Society



September, 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



Our joint meeting with Venice was held on August 5th with Jesse and Dee Vance speaking on "Nature's Relics". Jesse serenaded us with a couple of neat songs and his wife, Dee, spoke on the history of the old cypress that they use in their plant hangers. They reclaim old cypress wood from locations that they are allowed to take from. They do not use any new cypress wood. They had quite a selection of plant hangers for sale and they were quite popular with the members. Their talk was quite interesting and if you missed it, you missed a good program.

Our speaker for September 14th will be Mickey Carnell, from Blue Pagoda. It sounds like it will be a great program, so you won't want to miss it. Mickey had been holding plant clinics at the Blue Pagoda and hopefully in season, he'll be able to continue with that. He has a wealth of knowledge that we need to tap into. Come and hear what Mickey has to offer. He'll be bringing some of his beautiful plants for sale too, so that is something to look forward to. I saw a couple of his special plants that one of our members purchased and they were quite interesting.

August is almost gone and soon November will be here. We'll be having our annual plant sale at the church the first part of November, so now is the time to start getting plants ready for the sale. We have a lot of people that come every year to see what we have to offer. It's a great way for you to make some money on your divisions, etc., and also for the society to make some money to help with expenses

for speakers and our annual show in March. That will be here before we know it too.

We hope all of our seasonal members are having a great summer and we are looking forward to their return.

*Mary Anne DiGrazia,
EAOS President*

Back to regular meetings

September marks the return to regular meetings for EAOS. During July and August, there were joint meetings with VAOS, but now that the summer is almost over, we go back to the regular schedule, with meetings starting at 6:30 at the Christ Lutheran Church. The next meeting is on Sept. 14.



Mickey Carnell will be the speaker at the next meeting.

2016 Show Schedule

The schedule of shows for the coming winter has been set. EAOS will participate in the Venice show in February and our own show in March. Because the Sarasota show is on January 2 & 3, the setup would have been on New Year's Day. EAOS has decided that it would be too difficult to set up a display on the holiday. The Sarasota society will not be an officially judged AOS show but they are encouraging individuals to set up table displays. Any member interested in doing that should contact the show chair, Jo Davis (jodavis38@gmail.com or 941-228-5501) no later than Oct 15.

EAOS will enter a display in the Venice Orchid Show with setup on February 5. Then, the Englewood Orchid Show will be coming in March. Members should be starting to think about preparing their plants to bloom for those two shows.



The August meeting combining VAOS and EAOS in Venice featured speakers Jesse and Dee Vance who brought some of their reclaimed cypress to show and sell.

Ideas for meeting programs

Is there a special program that you would like to see or a special speaker you'd like to hear? Let us know your ideas. We want the programs to be interesting and informative. We all are learning and we can get a lot of knowledge from our speakers.

Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendar

Sept. 14 – Regular Meeting
6:30 pm at Christ Lutheran
Church, speaker :
Mickey Carnell

Oct. 12 – Regular Meeting
6:30 pm speaker:
Sharon Meola

Nov. 7 – Annual Plant Sale

EAOS Treasurer's Report

Starting Balance - - - - - \$10056.60

Expenses - - - - - 315.00

Deposits - - - - - 138.18

Aug. 15 Balance - - - - - \$9879.78

Elaine Squires, Treasurer



Orchids from the plant table of the joint meeting at Venice above and below.



2015 EAOS Officers:

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Membership

If you know former members who haven't paid the 2015 dues or have a friend who would like to be a member, the dues are now \$7.50 per household for the remainder of the year. Anyone who would like to learn about orchids is welcome.