



Englewood Area Orchid Society

September, 2016 Newsletter

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From the President's Desk

Our August meeting was a joint meeting with the Venice Area Orchid Society in Venice at the Venice Community Center. Alan Koch, from Gold Country Orchids was the speaker and he gave a great program with beautiful slides. He had also brought with him many of his orchids to sell. Hope you had an opportunity to check them out.



Venice had a wonderful raffle table with lots of great orchids, etc. I was lucky to win the last plant on the table and it was in spike, so I can't wait to see the flower. Lucky me! They also had lots of goodies. Thanks, Venice, for an enjoyable evening.

So far August has proved to be quite a rainy month. Hope your orchids are able to dry out and not be badly affected by the rain. It's still very hot and windy, so that does help.

Mickey Carnell from Blue Pagoda & Evolution Orchids will be our speaker on September 12, 2016. Mickey always has a great presentation and we always come away with lots of important information. Don't miss it.

I know it is still several months away, but not too soon to be thinking about our Christmas dinner meeting. Jo Ann Royal and Helen McClaskie will co-chair the event, so it is in good hands. Many places require a deposit to hold a location and also have a minimum of 40 people, so the girls will need to have an idea by the end of September of those who think they'll be interested in the dinner. It will be opened to members and guests. I am looking forward to going.

We've had a number of new members lately, which is wonderful. I know we will all want to make them feel welcome and we look forward to getting to know them. To our new members, please do not hesitate to call on the other members for questions about your plants, etc. We all learn from each other and from our wonderful speakers.

We have lot of very informative books in our library that you can take out and bring back the next month. Be sure and check it out.

See you in September.

Mary Anne DiGrazia, EAOS President

Calendar

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

Sept. 12 – Regular Meeting – Mickey Carnell, speaker

Oct. 10 – Regular Meeting – Mac Rivenbark - Mac's Orchids

Nov. 5 – Annual Plant Sale at Christ Lutheran Church, 9 am



Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids sells his orchids at the combined meeting in Venice.

Membership Committee

At the September meeting, you will be greeted by a new membership committee. We now have two members to welcome you to the meetings. Sue Hill and Marilyn Archer will be at the front desk to greet you and assist those who would like to join and welcome our visitors. Thanks Sue and Marilyn for handling this important function at our meetings.

September meeting moves back to regular schedule

The September meeting moves back to the regular meeting place and time: September 12th, 6:30 pm at Christ Lutheran Church, 701 N. Indiana Ave. The speaker will be Mickey Carnell who runs Blue Pagoda Orchids in Englewood.



Joanna and Kristin Shaw describe the plants from the Venice plant table.

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The Venice plant table was filled with interesting flowers.

Treasurer's Report

For the period 7/1 to 7/31

Beginning balance	\$12,045.00
Income	\$365.01
Expenses	\$355.00

Ending balance of \$12,055.01.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Helen McClaskie, Treas.*

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Jo Ann Royal inspects the raffle table plants in Venice.