



September, 2017 Newsletter

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From the President's Desk

It's hard to believe that the summer is almost gone and Labor Day is just around the corner. Time flies when you are having fun.



Since we did not have our regular meeting for August, we attended our joint meeting with Venice at the Venice Community Center. Jeff Higel was speaker and presented an interesting program. Hope you were able to attend.

We have a number of things that will be coming up in the next 4 months. On September 11th, our speaker for the evening will be Anthony Millett speaking on Hybridizing Orchids. It sounds like it will be very interesting and he will make it a fun presentation.

On November 11th, we'll hold our annual plant sale at the church. Start dividing your plants and get them ready for the sale. You may sell orchids or other plants, supplies, etc. The society will receive 20% of the proceeds of the sale. We always have a lot of fun and it's a good way to earn extra money for the society and its members.

In November, we will be starting to plan for our annual show which will be March 1,2,3, 2018. Since we won't be having a meeting in December we'll need to start early as once the new year rolls around time will really fly by. I am looking forward to all our members participating and helping to make our annual show another success.

Dec. 11th will be our Christmas dinner meeting, which will be held at the Hills Restaurant in Rotonda. Last year they put on a really delicious meal and this year they have promised to pull the divider to give us more privacy. That should make it much nicer. The dinner will be open to members and guests. In October, we will need to get a count to see how many will attend so that we can put

Calendar

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

Sept. 11 – Regular Meeting
Speaker: Tony Millet

Oct. 9 – Regular Meeting
Speaker: Bruce Holst

Nov. 11 – Annual Plant Sale at
Christ Lutheran Church, 8 - 12

Nov. 13 – Regular Meeting



Joint meeting plant table at Venice..

a deposit down to secure the location. You'll be hearing more about it later.

January will be our first show in Sarasota, followed by Venice Orchid Society show in February. We have to be continually working on our plants and keeping them staked and cleaned and fertilized to have beautiful plants to exhibit in the three shows.

The next 7 months will be filled with great fun events.

Mary Anne DiGrazia, EAOS President

Tony Millet to Speak in Sept.

Tony breeds and grows unusual hybrids in the large Cattleya alliance. He also performs all flasking activities, lectures and teaches. He is an AOS student judge. Many of his hybrids have been AOS awarded. Tony says, "My present growing goal is to impart warm tolerance to some of the cooler growing colorful hadro laelias."

He will talk about hybridizing, sowing orchid seed and growing out seedlings. He will describe the steps necessary for you to grow your own orchids from seed.

A detailed handout will be available or e-mail him at axxmillet@gmail.com for detailed info.

Orders for orchids at VAOS

Fred Clarke will once again be speaking at the VAOS monthly meeting on the 1st Wednesday, September 6, 2017. Fred's topic will be: Spotted and Splashed Cattleyas. Fred will be accepting pre-orders from his website, www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com, for delivery at the meeting. The deadline for orders is Friday, September 1, 2017 and orders should be sent to: [Fred Clark@att.net](mailto:FredClark@att.net)

Fred is available to answer questions and may be contacted at his email address or at cell (760) 310-0778 or home (760)639-6255. Payment in full is due at the time of pick-up at the meeting in the form of cash, check or credit card. Should you be unable to pick-up your plants at the meeting, please make arrangements with another member or you will be charged for the order. Orders are filled first come, first filled and Fred's plants are always in high demand.

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Plant table at VAOS /EAOS meeting.

2018 ORCHID SHOW SCHEDULE

Sarasota Orchid Society Show (January 2018)

Location: Sarasota Municipal Auditorium:
801 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota
(Set Up: Friday Jan 5th - 9am - 5pm)
Saturday Jan 6th - 9am - 5pm
Sunday Jan 7th - 10am - 5pm

Venice Area Orchid Society Show (February 2018)

Location: Venice Community Center:
326 So. Nokomis Ave., Venice
(Set Up: Friday Feb 2nd - 1pm - 8pm)
Saturday Feb 3rd - 10am - 5pm
Sunday Feb 4th - 10am - 4pm

Englewood Area Orchid Society Show (March 2018)

Location: Englewood United Methodist Church:
700 E. Dearborn St., Englewood, FL
(Set Up: Thursday March 1st - 10am - 5pm)
Friday March 2nd - 10am - 5pm
Saturday March 3rd - 10am - 5pm

Treasurer's Report

ENGLEWOOD AREA ORCHID SOCIETY -
JULY, 2017

Beginning balance	\$15,058.57
Income:	175.14
Expenses	289.51
Ending balance	\$14,944.20

Respectfully submitted,
Helen McClaskie, Treas.

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