

Englewood Area Orchid Society



May, 2018 Newsletter

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From the President's Desk

Now that our show season is over we can breathe a sigh and then look forward to next year. We always hope that each year will be better than the last. We have lots going on between now and then.



We were privileged to have Stig Dalstrom speak at our meeting. He has traveled to many wonderful places in the world in search for orchids and at our meeting he took us to Brazil and showed us how many orchids grow in not the best of conditions. The orchids were surviving with sending their roots down into cracks in the rocks to survive. It showed that they can exist in the strangest locations. I think it would be exciting to be walking and come across those beautiful red orchids he found. Most of us will never have the opportunity to search for orchids in the wild, so this gave us a chance to see what he went through to find the orchids. It was a nice presentation and I think we all enjoyed it. Stig is also an exceptional artist and he had some of his work for sale.

Next month we'll get to hear all about growing Paphs. and Phrags when Donn Smart comes to our meeting on May 14th. They are a unique orchid to grow.

Thanks to those who bring plants or other items for our raffle. It is always appreciated. If you are dividing a plant, think about donating a piece to the club for the raffle table.

Mary, Ken and I were pleasantly surprised to receive orchids in appreciation of the show. Thank you from all of us.

Calendar

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

May 14 – Regular Meeting – Donn Smart speaking on Paphs and Phrags

June 11 – Annual Picnic

July 9 – Joint meeting with VAOS at Englewood. Rafael Romero is the speaker.

In Memoriam

We were saddened to learn that Irene Soldano passed away last June, but we just found out. We send our condolences to Carlos and the family. Irene was a member for many years.

Venice will be having a bus trip to Redlands, so if you are interested and there is room, it is a great fun trip to take.

Mary Anne DiGrazia,
EAOS President

Redlands Bus Trip

Venice will be having a bus trip to Redlands in Homestead, FL, on Friday, May 18th. The cost is \$30 which covers the \$10 admission fee, bus, tip, \$5 discount ticket, along with snacks and water on the bus. There will be over 50 vendors from all over selling plants and supplies, etc.

The grounds of the park are quite nice with so many fruit trees and plants. If you are interested please email social@vaos.org for reservations. There are only 15 seats left, so don't delay.

Kitchen help needed

We need a couple of volunteers to take over the kitchen duties while Mary and Barb are gone for the summer. You'll make coffee, get drinks organized and set up the goodies for the break. Let me know if you can help.

April Plant Table

1st Place - Stan. jenischiana x Crths. Mastersiana -
Ken Woodward

2nd Place & Speaker's Choice -
Gur. guatemalensis - Diana Leonhardt

3rd Place & Best Species - Den. chrysotoxum - Joe Zore

Members' Choice - Phal. Surf Song - Walter Roberts

Treasurer's Report

March, 2018

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$15,132.28
INCOME	6,814.80
EXPENSES	2,250.56
ENDING BALANCE	\$19,696.52

Respectfully submitted,
Helen McClaskie, Treas.

Plant Table



1st Place



2nd Place & Speaker's Choice

April Meeting Minutes

Minutes of EAOS Meeting April 9, 2018

Meeting was called to order by President Mary Anne DiGrazia welcoming members, guests and several new members. Good to see so many new members.

Old Business:

There is still time to pay 2018 dues. They are \$15 per household. If you have not paid, please give your check to Helen tonight or mail to our PO Box 249, Englewood, FL 34295.

Our new officers take effect this meeting:

President – Mary Anne DiGrazia
Vice President – Edna McClenney Willis
Recording Secretary – Laurie Motter
Corresponding Secretary – Judy Russell
Treasurer – Helen McClaskie

New Business:

The VAOS will be having a bus trip to Redlands in Homestead, FL on Friday, May 18th. Cost is \$30.00. At this time, it is only open to Venice but after April 18th, it will be opened to EAOS and SAOS. If you are interested, see me and I'll give you the contact information for the trip. The \$30 provides the bus, tip, \$10 admission fee and a \$5 discount ticket. Snacks and water will be provided on the bus. It is really a fund trip and I always enjoy going if I can. There are over 50 vendors from all over selling plants, supplies, etc.

Corey Plasek presented orchids, on behalf of EAOS, to Mary Anne DiGrazia, Ken Woodward and Mary Commer for all their help and dedicated time.

A break was taken for refreshments, to vote for favorite plant on the plant table, to buy raffle tickets and to pay dues.

After the break Stig Dahlstrom "Wild Orchid Man" gave a very informative presentation on Cattleyas. He talked about his trip to several locations in Rio de Janiero.

Ted Kellogg and Stig Dahlstrom presented the plants on the plant table with informative descriptions of each plant. Ribbons were award for the plants.

Attention then went to the raffle table where numbers were drawn with winning numbers choosing from the plants and items that were donated for the raffle.

Respectfully Submitted,
Laurie Motter, Recording Secretary



3rd Place & Best Species



Members' Choice

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