

East Everglades Orchid Society The Orchid Column



July 2016



Tuesday, July 26, 2016 7:30 PM

John Romano

will speak on

Nobile type Dendrobiums



John started growing orchids in 1979 at the age of 13. He worked at Waterloo Gardens, Inc in Exton, PA and Gilberts Garden Center in Delaware County, PA. In 2002, got hired at JEM Orchids in Delray as their grower and worked there until 2005. John is a member of FOG and Newbie FOG groups on Facebook. Runs the Sobralia group and the Dendrobium Species group on Facebook as well as the Let's Talk Orchids group and hosts the Youtube show.



In 2014 had a new species of Sobralia named after him, *Sobralia romanoi*.

Has recently had Den

Spring Bird 'Karashiki' HCC/AOS and Den Yellow Paney 'March' AM/AOS awarded.

In addition to his accomplishments as an orchidist, John is a licensed healthcare provider, licensed as a massage therapist, specializing in sports/athletic massage and pain management in 1986 first in PA, then licensed in FL in 2005. President for Broward County chapter of the Florida State Massage Therapy Association in 2009 – 2014 and the current state 2nd vice president. He teaches continuing education for healthcare providers in MPS Therapy, Pain management, Medical massage and Aromatherapy. Was selected as one of the top 10 therapists internationally by the Madison Ave's Who's Who in 2009; selected as a member of the International Sports Professionals Association for outstanding work on professional athletes in 2010; and selected as an official therapist for the 2012 Olympics in London.



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The East Everglades Orchid Society Welcomes you to the World of Orchids

The goal of our society is to educate ourselves and the general public in the classification, evolution and propagation, culture, care, and development of the cultural and economic importance of orchids; and to support the conservation of this fascinating group of plants. Membership is open to anyone who is interested in the objectives, aims, and purposes of the E. E. O.S., Inc.

The East Everglades Orchid Society meeting begins with an educational mini-class at 7:30 pm followed by the general meeting and program at 8:00 pm on the **FOURTH TUESDAY** of each month. Our meetings are held at the

University of Florida
Miami-Dade Extension Bldg.
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Visitors are welcome.

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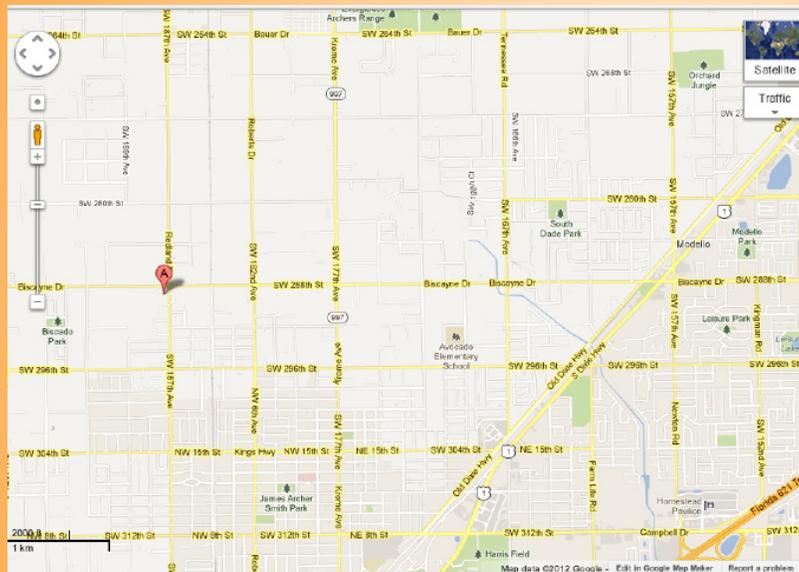
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Fourth
Tuesday
of each month

Message from the President



Here we are in the middle of July, with it's hot, dry mornings and afternoon thunderstorms. This drier weather is beneficial to our orchids because it gives them a chance to dry out and deter some of the fungus that moves in with the early summer rain. Don't be afraid to let those beauties thoroughly dry out well a couple of times during this season, and when you water, use liquid fertilizer instead of the granules.

Our first silent auction was a success! Several members left delighted with their purchases remarking how pleased they were that we've started running the auction. Just as a reminder, please be considerate to our speakers. While they are making their presentation, there will be no auction activity. If you have questions or curiosity about a silent auction item, please wait until the presentation has been completed. Also, be sure to arrive early with plants you are selling so that all the intake activity is completed before the presentation begins. Finally, there will be no silent auction when a vendor is bringing plants for sale.

We are gearing up for our 2016 Orchid Show! Our posters are beautiful and everything is beginning to fall into place. We will need your help, so please let Valerie know how you can assist.

Here are some areas to consider:

- *Keep your orchids growing beautifully so we can use them in our display.*
- *Tell your friends that the best orchid show will take place in October.*
- *Tell your friends to tell their friends.*
- *Post the show information on your Facebook page and invite everyone!*
- *Help us with setup and take down.*
- *Hand out vendor post cards at the show.*

Together, we can continue to make our annual show the best of it's kind.

Our speaker this month will be John Romano. Don't forget to check out our Speaker's Corner in this newsletter to find out more. As always, I welcome your suggestions, comments and concerns so drop me a line anytime. See you at the meeting,

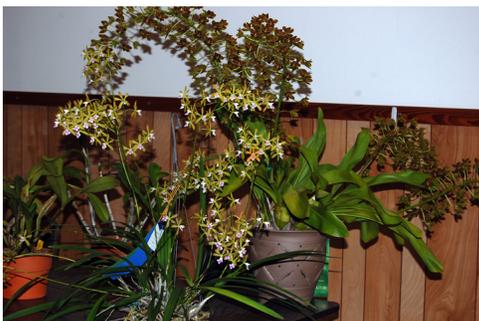
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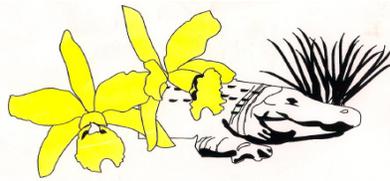


The June Meeting



**How
did
you
grow
that?**





SILENT AUCTION RULES

1- The silent auction is to be conducted during EEOS monthly meetings only when the visiting speaker does not provide plants for sale.

2- The silent auction is a society's benefit exclusive to current members to sell their plants at EEOS monthly meetings. It is a means by which members may be encouraged to excel in their ability to culture their plants and provide an incentive for doing so. Members and/or guests may bid on any of the plants on auction. The donation to the EEOS after the auction will be minimum \$1.00 commission rounded to nearest whole dollar on the final auction price. For example: if a plant sells for \$10.00 or less, the commission will be \$1.00. If the plant sells for \$15.00 the commission will be \$2.00 and so on. (See Table below.)

3- Plants offered for silent auction by members must be free from diseases and pests. An EEOS Board member will inspect all silent auction plants offered to ensure they are free from pests and diseases. All plants must be registered by no later than 6:50 PM and absolutely no plants will be accepted once the speaker has begun the presentation. No silent auction activity will take place during the speaker's presentation or judging results presentation. EEOS reserves the right to refuse acceptance of any plants with obvious signs of disease and/or pests into the silent auction.

4- In the interest of keeping membership informed on the rules of the silent auction, these rules will be published in the EEOS newsletter and a copy made available at plant check-in for the silent auction. Also, through the newsletter, members will be notified as to when a silent auction will be held. The number of plants each member can bring for auction will be limited as agreed by the EEOS board.

Sales price Sample table

Sample Sale price	Commission to EEOS	Amount to Owner
\$10.00	\$1.00	\$9.00
\$13.00	\$1.00	\$12.00
\$15.00	\$2.00	\$13.00
\$18.00	\$2.00	\$16.00
\$20.00	\$2.00	\$18.00
\$21.00	\$2.00	\$19.00
\$25.00	\$3.00	\$22.00



The June Meeting

-by David Schaffter

Our weather is hot, muggy, and wet....typical summer stuff! Many orchids enjoy this type of weather, but growers with large, diverse collections of plants, this time can be a challenge. Many orchids like it a little cooler, but, but enjoy the humidity. Most orchids that are lost in South Florida during the hot, rainy months are due to fungal and bacterial rot and disease.

You can help your orchids by applying fungicides, growing certain orchids under cover and out of the rain, and running fans to help keep them dry and cool. Over the years, most growers know what does

best and what orchids to stay away from when growing orchids in our hot, rainy climate. One of the easiest ways to help your orchids is to run fans day & night around your plants to keep the air moving.

We had two Culture Awards this month. Kim Belisle brought in a large, well-grown, Gram. scriptum, with 390

flowers on 5 inflorescences. Rene' Izquierdo was awarded Culture for a large, well-grown Encyclia Grand Bahama. This basket-grown orchid had 176 flowers on 11 inflorescences. Congratulations, Kim an`Rene' on your cultural expertise! We hope many of our newer members bring in their orchids and participate in the judging program. You can add to the other orchids on our judging tables and learn how your orchids compare with others. If you have any questions about your award, we encourage you to speak up and we will gladly tell



you how we reached our decision. This is how you can learn what your orchid's capabilities are.



East Everglades Orchid Society thanks David Schaffter, Erna Maxwell, and Deborah Trajkovic for judging our orchids at the meeting. Photo credits: Cherri Price.



Vandaceous Group: 6 entries

1st	Ascda. Burning Sands	René C. Izquierdo
1st	Ascda. Su-Fun Beauty	René C. Izquierdo
1st	Ascda. Fat Tuesday	René C. Izquierdo
1st	Ascda. John de Biase x V. tesselata	René C. Izquierdo
1st	Rntda. Hew Mun	René C. Izquierdo
2nd	V. tesselata	René C. Izquierdo

Cattleya Group: 8 entries

1st	Lc. Tropical Pointer	René C. Izquierdo
1st	Pot. Love Tapestry	Rosy Ochoa
1st	Blc. Lime Cooler	Rosy Ochoa
1st	Bepi. Florida Bay	René C. Izquierdo
2nd	C. harrisoniana	Mirta Heineman
2nd	C. intermedia	Mirta Heineman
2nd	Lc. Schilleriana	Gloria Rodriguez
2nd	Blc. Memoria Vita Lee	Gloria Rodriguez

Dendrobium Group: 1 entry

1st	Den. Burana Green	Aurora Trajkovic
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Oncidiinae Group 1 entry

1st	Onc. phymatochilum	Alfredo Figueroa
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Cymbidoid Group: 1 entry

3rd	Mormodes tapoayensis	Yeni Hayes
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Paphiopedilum Group: No entries**Phalaenopsis Group: No entries****Miniatures Group: 2 entries**

1st	Ornithocelphalus Bicornis	Gloria Rodriguez
1st	Erycina pusilla	Gilda Nolasco

Encyclia Group: 5 entries

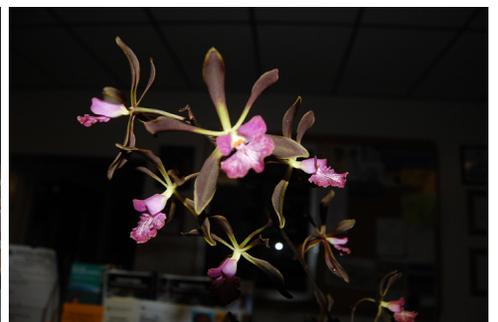
1st	Enc. Renata Schmidt x Enc. Didgeridoo	Rosy Ochoa
1st	Enc. oncidoides	René C. Izquierdo
1st	Epic. Volcano Trick	Rosy Ochoa
1st	Enc. steinbachianum	David Schaffter
1st	Grand Bahama	René C. Izquierdo

Species Group: 2 entries

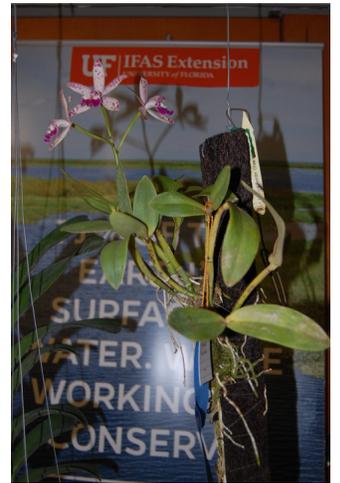
1st	Gram. scriptum	Kim Belisle
2nd	Neofenetia falcata	Yeni Hayes

Other Hybrids Group: 1 entry

1st	Neost. Lou Sneary	Yeni Hayes
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 by 10:00 am the
 fourth Saturday of every month.
 Then pick it up the following Sunday.



It is that time of the year again.

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When was the last time you checked the website and Facebook pages?



The Plant Doctor is in the House

Hi everyone, I will be attempting to help you with your pesky orchid related problems. If you have an orchid that is not well, I'll try to help you give it TLC until it is once again looks like its old self.

Bring **in a sealed bag** an example of your orchid's problem and together we'll try to solve the mystery.

I'm not a real doctor, but I play one during the EEOS monthly meetings.

Wishing you never have to ask me a question,
Bill Capps



*Thank you
for allowing
me to
serve you
Cherri Price
Editor*



Up Comming Events



2016 Summer Workshop

The 2016 Houston Orchid Society
37th Consecutive Summer Workshop
August 5 and 6, 2016
Lectures and workshops about orchids
Jerabek Athletic Center Room 202
University of St. Thomas
4000 ML Vernon St.
Houston, Texas 77006 (Montrose Area)

John Stubbings Co-Chair (832) 693-8140 JDStubbings@comcast.net
Dennis Tomjack Co-Chair (713) 703-2351 dtomjack@outmail.com

Again this workshop will address timely topics and much more in a series of lectures and breakout sessions. Mark your calendar now and send your registration to attend this extraordinary weekend dedicated to your favorite plant orchids. Street parking is free. The covered parking garage next to Crooker is EXACT CHANGE \$5.00. Hotel list will be provided on enquiry.

The workshop is a must whether you are a novice intermediate or advanced grower. You will:

- Learn about a wide variety of orchids
- Discover how to use science to help you produce higher quality plants
- Get the answers to Orchid culture questions
- Have the opportunity to meet with top growers and purchase new plants

Come and hear the lectures:

Fred Clarke - Catasetums
Ron McHatton- Insects and Orchids
Nina Rach - TBA

Plus your choice of Breakout Sessions:

Fred Clarke – Catasetum culture tips
Ron McHatton- Continue on pest controls
Nina Rach
TBA – Repotting demonstration
Rick Hepler – Growing Paphiopedilums
Linda Fries - Dendrobiums

View a display of some of the newest and best Orchids:

You will see orchids for sale in the vendor area, the auction tables and for judging. Everyone attending is invited to enter plants for AOS judging. Plant entry is Friday till 5:00 PM, judging starting at 6:00 PM

Attend the Preview Reception Friday Night and Bid on Auction Items:

Attend the Friday evening reception and have the first opportunity to meet our speakers and to purchase plants. Mingle with all participants in a festive atmosphere with Hors d' Oeuvres, and bid on a variety of Stent Auction items. Then enjoy dinner at any of the nearby fine restaurants.



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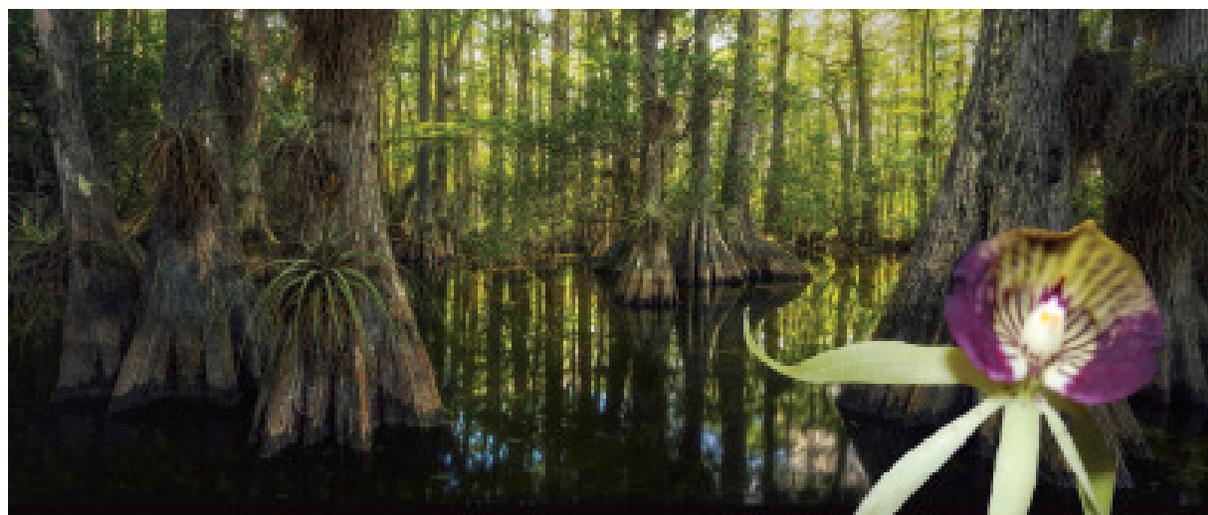
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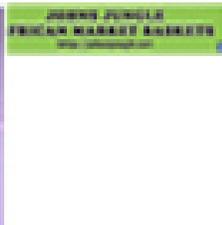
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2016 Orchid Show and Sale Vendors

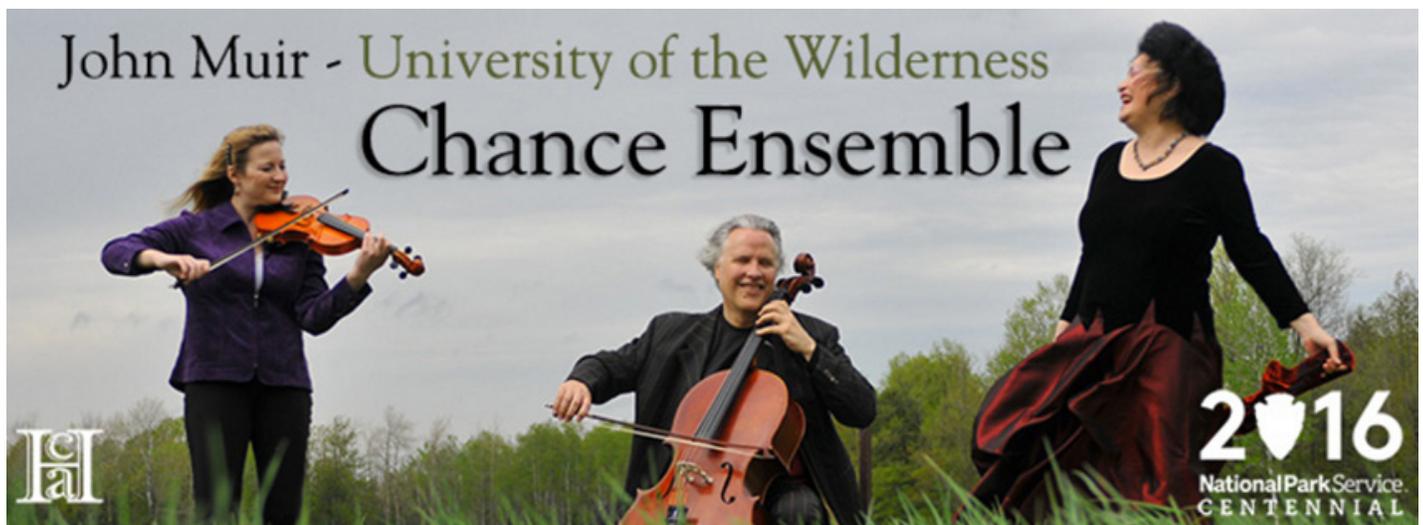


Hennington Florida Suncoast Bactra OFE Orchids Amore - Pelica Gene Simmons
Odems Orchids John's Jungle Plantio La Orquidea Tropiquest 1Amazonia Rio Orchids



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