

**The EEOS  
FEBRUARY 2019  
Newsletter**

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 EEOS, Inc.

The East Everglades Orchid Society meets on the FOURTH TUESDAY of each month at 7pm, with Judging at 7:30 PM and orchid related talk held at 8:00 PM

Meeting place: University of Florida Miami-Dade Extension Bldg. at

18710 SW 288th St

Homestead, Fl

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**East Everglades Orchid Society  
The Orchid Column**



**Next Meeting**

**Tuesday, February 26th, 2019 at 7:00pm**

**“Brazilian Orchid Habitats  
(The Amazon)”**

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**By**

**Francisco Miranda**



**OUR MEETING PLACE:**

**18710 SW 288th St**

## February Speaker

### Francisco Miranda



Francisco Miranda was born in Rio de Janeiro, on February 6, 1956. He has been growing orchids since 1979, the same year he got his degree in biology, and in 1981 he began his taxonomic studies of the orchid family. During 1981, he lived from March to November in the city of Manaus, in the state of Amazonas, which is in the middle of the Amazon region. During 1982 he returned to Rio de Janeiro, where he began field trips to Minas Gerais and Espírito Santo, mainly to try to find rupicolous *Laelia* species in their natural habitats. Between 1983 and mid 1985, Francisco went back to Manaus, where he began his Master's degree and continued to make extensive field trips to Rondonia and the area of the future dam of Tucuruí, in the state of Pará. From the hundreds

of herbarium specimens prepared, many new species were described in subsequent years, mostly in the genera of *Catasetum* and *Mormodes*. In mid-1985, Francisco finished his Master's degree and his thesis, "Section *Cattleyodes* of the genus *Laelia*", and continued to make frequent field trips to the habitats of the Brazilian *laelias*.

These years of orchid field research have resulted in many new described species and several scientific papers in reviewed scientific journals of Brazil, the U.S. and Germany, and also two books. The first one, published in Japan, of which he wrote about one third of it, including orchids from the eastern coast of Brazil plus central region and mountains of Minas Gerais and Bahia states. The second one was published in 1996, on the subject of the orchids of the Brazilian Amazon region. These two books are not taxonomic treatments, but instead illustrated guides on very interesting Brazilian areas.

In 1996, he was the Program Chairman for the 15th WOC in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Since 1988, the author has been going at least twice a year to the United States and other countries with the main purpose of giving lectures to Orchid Societies on several different subjects on Brazilian orchids. From 1986 to 2000, he owned an orchid nursery in Rio de Janeiro, Orquidário Boa Vista, specializing in producing superior cultivars of Brazilian orchid species. Presently, he owns Boa Vista Orchids, a Haines City, Florida-based nursery, where high-quality species in the *Cattleya* alliance are being produced and continuing the Orquidário Boa Vista's tradition.

Since 2001, he has been a qualified Taxonomic Authority for the American Orchid Society, specializing in the determination of Brazilian orchids, mainly of the *Cattleya* alliance. And since moving to the United States, he concentrated even more in giving lectures throughout the country, neighboring Canada and also in Brazil. More recently he resumed his taxonomic work and is guiding tours to Brazil on a more regular basis with the main objectives of orchid observation, photography and conservation awareness.

## February President's letter

Hope everyone had a happy Valentine's Day! February is not only the friendship and love month, but it is also when several types of orchids start to bloom, including Phalaenopsis, paphiopedilum, cymbidiums and several others to further delight us.

This month we had very cool weather conditions for our orchids; hopefully, your plants did not suffer too much and you are able to bring excellent plants to the judging table. As I write this letter, the weather is back to normal for South Florida, kind of "hot" for our winter but good for our orchids.

I would like to remind you that the silent auctions are still taking place at the meetings under the same rules as last year and Rene continues to be the person in charge. Please have fun participating in the auction, bring the plants you would like to sell and contact Rene at the meetings for his guidance regarding the auction.

This year promises to be a busy year for the EEOS members. Among other activities, we are hosting the AOS Members Meeting in conjunction with our annual show in October, and we are planning to have a bus trip later this year. We will keep you posted as soon as we get more information.

I also would like to thank our members for pitching in at our monthly meetings and at the same time encourage other members to help with setting up at the beginning and cleanup at the end of the meeting. Please remember to sign up for what you bring to the refreshment table - that way we can thank you for the delicious dishes you bring for everybody to enjoy!

This month, our speaker is Francisco Miranda, who will be talking about the Brazilian Orchid Habitats. This topic will be very interesting and instructive for all of us. Francisco will also be providing the plants for the raffle and will bring plants for sale. I hope all of you can attend the meeting and enjoy everything your society is offering you!

See you all at the meeting!!

Idia

***We have opportunities for volunteers on the following committees:***

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# JANUARY 2019 JUDGING RESULTS

Welcome to a new year of East Everglades Orchid Society’s Judging Program. This is where any member can bring in their blooming orchid to show off their beautiful flowers to the rest of us. We encourage all members to get involved, because when you see your favorite beauty, find the owner, then ask where they purchased it and what type of culture does it require. You even might be able to make a trade for a cutting!

We offer each registered plant a ribbon award from our team of judges, many affiliated with the American Orchid Society (AOS). Each ribbon award is blue for 1st, red for 2nd, white for 3rd, and a green ribbon for culture. At the end of the year, prizes are given out to members who receive the most points in each orchid group. Blue ribbons are worth 5 points, reds are 3 points, and whites are worth 1 point. Culture (green) is worth 1 point for a special award.

If you participate in judging, you must fill out our registration form and leave it with the plant. It needs to have the name of the orchid and your name. Please use your best penmanship and spelling when filling out the form.

We started the new year with many beautiful vandaceous orchids. You wouldn’t know it’s wintertime, with all the well-grown blooming vandas. Keep your orchids dry and out of the wind when it’s cold. Water sparingly and only during mid-day, giving the plants plenty of time to dry out by nightfall. Cut back on the fertilizer when it’s cold.

One Culture Ribbon was awarded this month to Chris Houk for his well-grown *Rhyncostylis gigantea*. This large *Rhyncostylis* had over 120 peach colored flowers on 4 inflorescences, well-displayed on the plant. Congratulations, Chris!

Vandaceous Group: 14 entries

1st	V. Trevor Rathbone	Rene’ Izquierdo
1st	V. Ben’s Delight	Rene’ Izquierdo
1st	V. luzonica	Rene’ Izquierdo
1st	V. Gabriel Piedrahita	Rene’ Izquierdo

1st	V. Kiwi Bob*	Rene' Izquierdo
1st	V. Pachara Delight	Chris Houk
1st	V. Pak Kred	Chris Houk
1st	V. Guo Chia Long	Chris Houk
1st	V. Pure's Wax	Chris Houk
1st	Rhy. gigantea	Rene' Izquierdo
1st	Rhy. gigantea (culture)	Chris Houk
2nd	V. Pachara Delight	Rene' Izquierdo
2nd	Ascda. Laksi	David Schaffter
2nd	Rhy. gigantea	Rene' Izquierdo
2nd	Rntda. Hew Mun	Rene, Izquierdo

\* V. Insignis x V. brunnea = V. Kiwi Bob

Cattleya Group: 4 entries

1st	Pot. Love-Love	Donna Taylor
2nd	Blc. Lawless Zauberflote	Donna Taylor
2nd	Blc. Mari's Glory	Donna Taylor
2nd	Pot. Triple Love	Tere Camacho

Dendrobium Group: 4 entries

1st	Den. Rosy Cluster	Tere Camacho
1st	Den. Hawaiian Twinkle	Tere Camacho
1st	Den. Montebello x Den. Golden Wasp	Rene' Izquierdo
3rd	Den. antennatum	Chris Houk

Oncidium Group: 1 entry

1st	Tol. Jairak Flyer	Tere Camacho
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Encyclia Group: 1 entry

1st	Enc. cochleata	Donna Taylor
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Miniatures Group: 1 entry

2nd	Lockhartia lunifera	Aurora Trajkovic
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East Everglades Orchid Society thanks David Schaffter, Lynn Corson, Mitchell Gazzia , and Madelyn Tucker for judging our members' orchids.

Thank you for bringing delicious treats to  
the refreshment table:

Gloria Rodriguez, Madelyn Tucker, Judy  
and Wayne Congdon, Tere Camacho, Leila  
Werner and Diann McMillin

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:**

**CELINA PERDOMO**

**DERRICK PARKER**

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**&**

**EEOS ANNUAL SHOW**

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