

**The EEOS JUNE
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

Visitors are always welcome.

Visit us at our Website at www.orchidseeos.com

East Everglades Orchid Society
The Orchid Column



Next Meeting

Tuesday, June 25th, 2019 at 7:00pm

“GHOST ORCHID”

By

Wendy Mazuk

OUR MEETING PLACE:



18710 SW 288th St

June Speaker

Wendy Mazuk



Wendy Mazuk has been immersed in the orchid world since 2008. Starting from a free class on orchids from Broward Orchid Supply and quickly learning much about everything orchids that you can, and later working the large orchid shows with BOS. Throughout her time at Florida Gulf Coast University, she did many projects on the Ghost Orchid, *Dendrophylax lindenii*, including her senior research projects, which lead to researching the poaching of orchids in the Fakahatchee Strand State Preserve. Graduating FGCU with a Bachelors Degree in Environmental Studies. Wendy also helps with camera work and collecting data every summer with park rangers and environmental scientists, so much so that she has a slough named after her. Wendy was also one of the Directors of Education for her local Gulf Coast Orchid Alliance, in Naples, FL. She has also published articles on the Ghost Orchid. She has begun to start her own part time business helping people with their orchids at home, doing classes and lectures. Presently she has accepted a job with the Florida Department of Agriculture in Miami, working in the heart of Redlands.

June President's letter

I can't believe this is the end of June! Half of the year has come and gone! The Redland Festival was amazing and our annual auction was a success once again. These two events are our major fundraising events of the year and therefore, they are very important to our society. I would like to thank everyone who worked at the Redland Festival on behalf of the EEOS and all the people involved in the auction preparations and its realization.

This year, many vendors at the Redland Festival were sold out even before the show ended on Sunday afternoon. The Annual Auction provided the members the opportunity to bid for rare orchids at great prices. All the orchids on the auction tables were beautiful and we thank all the vendors and members who donated these plants as well as all the members and visitors who came and made this auction such a success. Special thanks to Katria Witfield for being a great auctioneer and for helping us with the auction for many years. Thank you Rene Izquierdo for the beautiful orchid you gave Katria as a thank you gift on behalf of the EEOS.

The EEOS board continues with the planning of the EEOS Annual Show in conjunction with the AOS 2019 Fall Members Meeting. I'd like to reiterate that this will be a big event with lots of vendors and activities. I will repeat this every month until October: I'd like to encourage all EEOS members to actively participate so we can have a successful and unforgettable Orchid show and AOS members meeting.

Please remember to bring a dish for the refreshment table and a friend to the meeting. The silent auction and judging will resume this month, so don't forget to bring your precious plants for judging or for the silent auction. This month's speaker promises to be very interesting, presenting a very enlightening orchid topic for you all to enjoy, don't miss it!!

See you all at the meeting!!

Idia

We have opportunities for volunteers on the following committees:

Assistant Show Chairman

Social Media—Facebook, Twitter et al

Advertising

Meeting facility set-up and take down for monthly meetings & judging

Assistant Hospitality

Assistant Membership/Roster

Judging assistant

EXISTING COMMITTEES

Newsletter—Idia Macfarlane

Membership/Roster —Donna Taylor

Photography—Tere Camacho

Hospitality—Leila Werner

Judging—David Schafter

Show Chairman—AOS Members Meeting—Kim Belisle

Assistant Webmaster- Tere Camacho -

Meet the 2019 Board of Directors

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Website

Ad inside with link, per year \$75

 10% discount for 2 ads
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MAY MEETING

EEOS ANNUAL AUCTION







SAVE THE DATE

AOS 2019 FALL MEMBERS MEETING

&

EEOS ANNUAL SHOW

October 16th through October 20th



Brett's Turnings
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'The East Everglades Orchid Society acknowledges participation support from the Homestead Center for the Arts and the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs in their association with the projects for which grant funds were received.'



We are looking for sponsors for our October show. Please talk to Kim Belisle if you want to approach businesses or individuals for sponsor

Annual Membership Dues

\$25.00 Individual

\$35.00 Couples

Mail your check to:

Donna Taylor

9975 SW 196 St

Cutler Bay, FL 33157

March is the cut-off month to pay for your membership dues. Only members will be eligible for membership raffle tickets, monthly plant judging, newsletter, and membership roster

Happy Birthday to our June members:

Diann McMillin

Yadel Guia

Bill Gratzke

Odom's Orchids 2019 Cattleya Symposium

Hello Everyone,

We here at Odom's Orchids, Inc., would like to welcome you to join us for our **9th Annual Cattleya Symposium** on August 1st through 3rd. Our Symposium is recognized as one of the premier orchid events of the year. Attendees will be treated to a slate of world-class speakers discussing topics including Cattleya history, hybridizing, taxonomy and conservation.

This year's lineup will include:

Jeff Bradley (Texas)

- Rarest of the Rare

Ron Midgett (New Earth Orchids, New Mexico)

- Breeding with Cattleya Horace 'Maxima' AM/AOS

Frank Smith (Krull-Smith Orchids, Florida)

- Bifoliate Cattleyas

Kouji Degawa (Japan)

- Premier examples of *C. trianae* and *C. eldorado*

Bill Thoms (Hilltop Orchids, Florida)

- Growing Specimen Cattleyas

Francisco Miranda (Florida)

- Conservation of Brazilian *Laelias*

Carol Holdren with Judy Bailey (Florida)

- AOS Awarded Cattleyas

This year our Symposium will conclude with AOS Orchid Judging.

You may bring plants for an AOS Judging team to evaluate. Symposium volunteers will help you to register your plant beginning Thursday evening at check-in at the Hampton and up until judging Saturday afternoon.

If you have any questions directly related to judging at the Symposium, please contact Carol Holdren at cjholdren@gmail.com

The cost of the Symposium is \$175.00 per person and our seating is limited to 140 attendees, so please register as soon as possible so you don't miss out. We need everyone registered by **Monday, July 22nd** in order to prepare for each attendee.

Check-in is Thursday evening, August 1st at the Hampton Inn lobby starting at 3pm so everyone can get their name tag and Symposium booklet containing the schedule and other important information. Please plan to remain for an informal get-together for attendees and speakers with pizza delivered around 5:30.

The Symposium lectures will be held on Friday August 2nd and Saturday August 3rd at the University of Florida Indian River Research and Education Center in Fort Pierce, Florida from 8 am - 5pm. Lunch will be provided at the facility by Wild Thyme Catering.

Friday evening at 7:30 in the Hampton lobby we will have an auction of Cattleya divisions. This is a great opportunity to add some classics to your collection and have a lot of fun outbidding your friends so don't miss this!

The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) center has been very kind to allow us to host our Symposium with them every year. As some of our previous attendees know, there are some things we cannot control. **It is usually cold in the building so please bring a sweater or jacket just in case. Also, we have no control over the overhead emergency lights – we cannot dim them. Lastly, they request that no food or drinks are brought into the auditorium. It is not up to us, this is a rule that we must abide by so that we may keep our privilege of using this facility. Please help us with this.**

The Hampton Inn & Suites is our host hotel for this year's Symposium, and we have made arrangements for special pricing for our guests. You will have a choice of \$70 for a double queen or \$90 for a king suite. They have guaranteed to hold 60 rooms for us under Odom's Orchids until **July 12th**. The sooner you sign up, the more likely you will be guaranteed a room in the host hotel.

We also have arrangements with **Comfort Inn and Suites** with a choice of double queens or king suites for \$65. They are holding 20 rooms for us.

Group code: Orchid Symposium

Hampton Inn & Suites: 1985 Reynolds Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 34945

(772) 828-4100

Comfort Inn & Suites: 6505 Metal Drive, between I-95 & FL Turnpike,

Fort Pierce, FL 34945 (772) 409-1420

IFAS Address:

2199 S Rock Rd, Fort Pierce 34945

Odom's Orchids, Inc.: 1611 S Jenkins Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947

(772) 267-9459

<http://www.odoms.com/cattleya-symposium-august-2-3-2018/>

Thank you and looking forward to seeing you in August!

John and Louise Odom

Jeanne Thompson – Symposium Coordinator
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Please make reservations with us and the hotel as soon as possible. If you plan to come, please call or email us so we can hold your spot. We will only be able to hold spots for a week pending payment.

If you have already registered, please disregard this message. Thank you.



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