

The EEOS July 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

East Everglades Orchid Society

The Orchid Column



Next Meeting

Tuesday, July 23rd, 2019 at 7:00pm

“Small Table Top Arrangements and Cut Flowers”

By

JUDY BAILEY



OUR MEETING PLACE:

18710 SW 288th St

June Speaker

Judy Bailey

Retired chemist Judy Bailey has always been obsessed with plants.

Judy served as a Master Gardener in Northeast Ohio for many years and also grew orchids under lights in her unfinished basement.

Retiring to Delray Beach in 2006, it wasn't long before she became a Florida Master Gardener and began to volunteer with the American Orchid Society ---as well as exploring all things plant related in South Florida.

Now an Accredited Judge with the West Palm Beach Judging Center of the American Orchid Society and also an AOS Trustee, you are sure to find her at most of the local plant events and orchid shows as she continues to explore all things plant related here in beautiful South Florida.

Judy will be discussing small table top arrangements and cut flowers.

July President's letter

And here we are in July! Hope you all had a happy 4th of July with a delicious BBQ dinner and amazing fireworks.

This July has been steaming hot, but thankfully, we have had many rainy days, which in general is good for most of the orchids, however, for some of them, too much water can bring fungus and other diseases. Hope all your orchids are doing well, growing and flowering in spite of the hot weather and with the help of the rain.

As I predicted in last month's newsletter, Wendy Mazuk, the June speaker, presented a very interesting talk on the Ghost Orchid that we all enjoyed and learned more on this fascinating and intriguing orchid. Judy Bailey, this month's speaker is also a very knowledgeable person from whom I expect to delight us with a great talk.

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. Thanks to the handwork of Tere Camacho and Kim Belisle, the registration for the AOS Fall Members Meeting is already open online for your convenience. Please visit the AOS website and register early. And once again, 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. In the coming months, we will have available more details on this great event so you can mark your calendars with the date and time that you will be available to attend and to help. Thank you all for your support to the club, which you provide when you participate in our activities.

Please remember to bring a dish for the refreshment table, we would love to see a table full of different and yummy dishes to share with everyone. Also, you can bring a friend to the meeting to enjoy the speaker's talk and taste the refreshments brought by all of you.

See you all at the meeting!!

Idia

We have opportunities for volunteers on the following committees:

Assistant Show Chairman

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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

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June Judging

There were some slim pickings at the judging tables, this hot month of June! Hot weather can cause your orchids stress that affects growth, water intake, bloom size and longevity.

The intense heat during the summer can wilt blooms in a matter two days. When your orchid flowers, move it into the shade or bring it inside. After you water your plants, run some fans to move the air, which will also help keep your orchids cooler. Keep those fans going all night long if your orchids are still wet as evening approaches, from watering or rainy weather. Dry plants at night resist fungus and bacterial diseases better than wet ones.

Be careful when you fertilize or spray chemicals on your plants when it hot, as they might cause leaf burn or other damage to tender parts of your orchids. If you need to, fertilize early in the morning or late evening when it's cooler. Orchids love moving air, so keep those fans running

Vandaceous Group: 1 entry

1st Rntda. Mary Motes Mitchell Gazzia

Cattleya Group: 2 entries

1st Epc. Middleburg Mitchell Gazzia

2nd Ctt. Memoria Lucille Lee Mitchell Gazzia

Phalaenopsis Group: 1 entry

1st Phal. bastianii Gilda Nolasco

Paphiopedilum Group: 1 entry

2nd Paph. Astraea* Lynn Corson

*Paph. spicerianum x Paph. philippinense = Paph. Astraea

Encyclia Group: 3 entries

1st Enc. stienbachianum David Schaffter

1st Enc. Thomas Fennell Mitchell Gazzia

2nd Enc. Golden Sunset* Lynn Corson

*Enc. Renate Schmidt x Enc. aspera = Enc. Golden Sunset

Other Hybrids Group: 1 Entry

1st Myrmecophila Beth Sadacca Gilda Nolasco

East Everglades Orchid Society thanks David Schaffter, Erna Maxwell, Gilda Nolasco, and Mitchell Gazzia for judging the members' orchids.

JUNE MEETING





SAVE THE DATE

AOS 2019 FALL MEMBERS MEETING

&

EEOS ANNUAL SHOW

October 16th through October 20th



'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 July members:

**Kim Belisle
Tere Camacho
Pedro Bonetti**

WELCOME!!!!

EEOS NEW MEMBERS

LUCIE SCHNEIDER

CAROLYN NAPIER

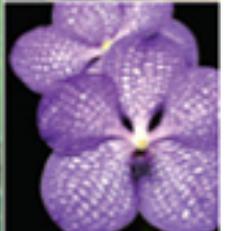
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