



**December-2024**

## **NEWSLETTER**

Founded in 1963

Affiliated with the American Orchid Society

In 1963, the Eastern Airlines Orchid Club was formed to foster good fellowship through the common love of orchids in all their forms and varieties; to share both the knowledge and techniques of culture and the mystery and beauty of the plants and flowers.

*Visitors Always Welcome*



**HOLIDAY PARTY**

**DECEMBER 14**

**6:00 – 9:00 PM**

**Zoo Miami – Florida Room**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



Hooray!! The brutal heat is gone and now it's cooler. Better yet, we missed having a hurricane.

Please remember about the upcoming club holiday party. It's going to be memorable. It's a catered dinner and club members will receive a free orchid plant!!! See below for details.

Please see information regarding the scheduling of club volunteers for the upcoming Tamiami International Orchid Festival, January 17 to 19, 2025. We are asking club members to help the club earn additional funds. Please see information that follows. This is a major source of club income!!!

HAPPY  
*Holidays*

Your president,  
Chris Rawls

# FUTURE EVENTS

## DECEMBER

- December 14.....Club Holiday Party 
- December 25.....Christmas Day
- December 31.....New Year's Eve
- January 1.....New Year's Day
- January 2.....Chanukah Last Day
- January 17-19.....Tamiami Orchid Festival
- January 20.....Martin Luther King Day
- February 2.....Groundhog Day
- February 9.....Super Bowl
- February 14.....Valentine's Day
- February 17.....Presidents' Day
- February 21.....EALOC Meeting 
- March 1.....Ramadan Starts
- March 5.....Ash Wednesday
- March 9.....Daylight Saving Time
- March 17.....St. Patrick's Day
- March 21.....EALOC Meeting 
- April 18-20.....Rare Plant Orchid Show
- May 16..... EALOC Meeting 
- June 20.....EALOC Meeting 

# TAMIAMI ORCHID SHOW



The Tamiami Orchid Show is scheduled for January 17 to 19, 2025. Karina Motes, volunteer coordinator, has sent advanced notice regarding the club providing volunteers. Happily, this is held in an air-conditioned facility!!!

Please remember this is a major source of club income. In the past, it's noteworthy to recognize that club members have done an outstanding job providing volunteers for festivals. Kudos go to everyone participating!!!

When signing up, Karina stressed the importance of offering two alternate dates/times. By doing so, that gives club members a better chance of being scheduled.

Please let us know if you are available to help in January. If so, please send the following information:

- 1) Name
- 2) Email Address
- 3) Phone Number
- 4) Days and Times:  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
10:30 am – 2:30 pm  
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm



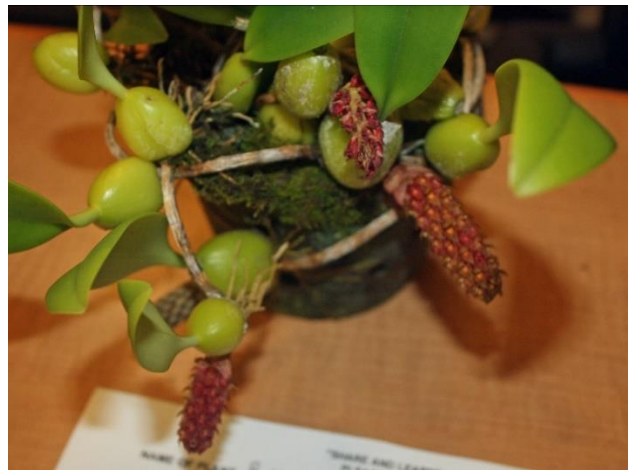
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**Dendrobium [Den.] Roongkamol Vejvarut**  
Diane Dickhut



**Guarianthe [Gur.] deckeri**  
Alexis Dominguez and Nuria Cid



**Bulbophyllum [Bulb.] crassipes**  
Jorge Li



**Oncidium [Onc.] Sharry Baby**  
Alexis Dominguez and Nuria Cid



**Bulbophyllum [Bulb.] rothschildianum**  
Jorge Li



**Cirrhopetalum [Cirr.] Elizabeth Ann  
Unknown**



**Oncostele [Ons.] Eye Candy  
Unknown**



## **MEETING REVIEW**







Happy  
New  
Year



# CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY SCHEDULE

**6:00 pm to 6:30 pm**  
Zoo side gate open

**6:30 pm**  
Zoo side gate closed

**6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**  
Social time with hors d'oeuvres

**7:00 pm to 8:00 pm**  
Dinner

**8:00 pm to 9:00 pm**  
Member plant drawings and cleanup

**9:00 pm**  
Entrance to Zoo Lights

# DRIVING DIRECTIONS

**Drive into Zoo Miami entrance.**

**At end of road, turn left, then right into the east parking lot.**

**Drive toward the zoo facilities and park.**

**Walk to the east side of the ticket booths (east side).**

**Entrance is walk-in gate attached to the left far-east building.**

**Enter the gate, then, turn left, to enter the building where Florida Room is located.**

# **EALOC HOLIDAY PARTY**



**Saturday**  
**December 14, 2024**  
**6:00 – 9:00 PM**  
**Zoo Miami**  
**Florida Room**

## **BUFFET**

**Served by Private Chef Hector!!!**

## **BONUS**

**Free Admission to Zoo Lights – After Party!!!**

## **FREE ORCHID PLANT**

**For “Attending” Club Members**

**\*Note: Club Members Not Attending – Ineligible for  
Free Orchid Plants**