



APRIL 2014

# 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*



**NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY, APRIL 18  
7:30 PM**

Florida International University, South Campus  
Wertheim Conservatory, Next to the Greenhouse  
SW 8 Street, turn south on 109 Avenue, first parking garage on right, building directly south of parking garage  
(All Meetings are held on the third Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The weather has been so beautiful these past few weeks that I dare not think of the hot times ahead! I'm sure we are all observing new growths and roots, and thoughts of repotting have flitted across our brains.

Some of you eager beavers have probably already started to repot, while others of us don't want to think about it. I suggest you plunge ahead and get started before the dreaded heat arrives. **GOOD LUCK!**

**Shameless Plug: The Redland Orchid Festival** will soon be upon us on May 16, 17 and 18. This year, we have 61 vendors from all over the world. There will also be a number of new vendors. So, mark your calendars for this exceptional event!

See you at the meeting!!!

Your President,  
Diane

The  
**LeaderinMe**



## CLUB DUES INCREASE

### Dues Information

It was decided at our recent Board meeting that, starting in June, our membership fees will be \$15.00. As you know, the cost of the monthly raffle table has risen significantly. Many members have commented that our raffle tables can't be beat. Ralph Hernandez does a wonderful job of acquiring the plants for the table. We want to uphold our standards, thus, there is a small increase.

## SHARE AND LEARN



The last two monthly meetings have been very successful with members bringing in plants to share. Judging is no longer an issue and, hopefully, others will understand that their plants are worthy to "show and tell". Everyone learns something new!

So, please feel comfortable bringing your floral children to the meeting. We look forward to seeing and learning.



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If you have any additions, deletions or corrections, please e-mail Chris Rawls at [ccrawls@bellsouth.net](mailto:ccrawls@bellsouth.net) or call him at 305-253-6715.



## SUNSHINE



Mirta Russis Heineman is in the hospital. No other information is known at this time.

Bob Hartwell has been recuperating. He's able to go out some since improving.

Joan Gerber was in rehabilitation. She's at home now.

## FOOD PROVIDERS



A special "thank you" goes to the following individuals for generously providing food for this month's meeting:



- Silvia Sixto
- Pat Roman
- Renny Ramirez

## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2014						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

### ✓ EALOC CALENDAR

- April 13.....Palm Sunday
- April 12-13.....35<sup>th</sup> Spring Festival at Fairchild
- April 14.....Passover Begins
- April 15.....Tax Day
- April 18.....Good Friday and EALOC Meeting
- April 20.....Easter
- April 22.....Earth Day
- April 23.....Administrative Professionals' Day
- April 25.....Arbor Day
- May 10.....EALOC Picnic at Matheson Hammock Park
- May 11.....Mother's Day
- May 16-18.....Redland Orchid Festival
- May 26.....Memorial Day

- ✓ **PALM HAMMOCK CALENDAR**
- April 12.....”Orchids and Bromeliads in Trees”
- April 19.....”Creating a Pond to Mediate By”
- April 26.....”Flowers and Food Happiness and Health”

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS



Please welcome three new members. It’s exciting to see our numbers increase.

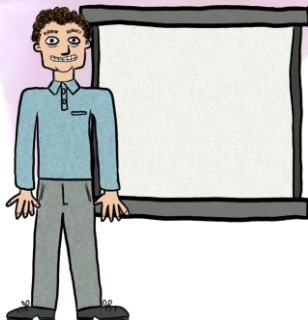
**Amber Montiel**  
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 (Beatriz's Sosa's daughter)

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If you have not received a directory that was newly published in December, please see Barbara at the meeting. It is one directory per household, please.

## APRIL PRESENTER



Mr. John Budree will be our presenter. His topic will be:

“Cattleyas”



## JUNE ELECTIONS



The EALOC board members elections for the upcoming fiscal year are scheduled for the June club meeting. If you are interested in sharing your time and treasure, we welcome new ideas and energy. Please let us know. You may tell any board member or call Diane Dickhut at 305-385-4007.

## APRIL RAFFLE



The plants for the raffle will be sponsored by Mr. John Budree. If you’re not buying raffle tickets, you’ll regret it!!!

## ZOO NEWS



We have big changes in our greenhouse at the zoo. The scouts were all out and they did a great job! They were at work before 7:40 a.m. on Saturday. We have new weed block on the floor and new walls of chain link fencing. It looks great.

Our orchid helpers got all the Vandas on “S” hooks and the benches cleaned up. There’s future plans for another group of scouts to replace the shade cloth on the roof. These are scouts that are working on their eagle badge. We’re hoping to get this project finished within the next month.

## EALOC FACEBOOK PAGE



Do a search for “Eastern Airlines Orchid Club” and visit it often. You can learn and share without leaving home!!!



# ANNUAL PICNIC



Our annual picnic will be held Saturday, May 10, at Matheson Hammock Park in the stone picnic shelter (on the right as you first drive into the park). Parking is on the left. The festivities will start at 11 a.m.

Everyone is asked to bring a side dish. Please, don't bring desserts. Also, the club provides the entrees of hamburgers and hotdogs, desserts and drinks.

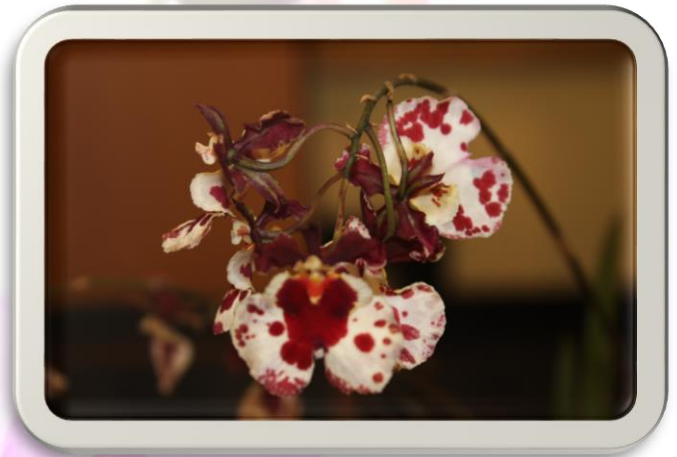
There will be a sign-up sheet at the April meeting or call Beatriz Sosa at 786-287-8662 to be added to the list. Guests are \$5.00 Please RSVP by May 2.



# MARCH SHARING



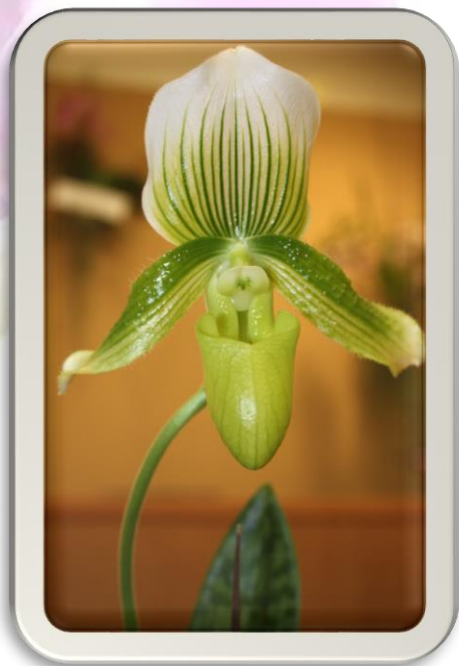
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Maria Febres-Cordero**



**RDCM. Wingsong x Tolu. Elfin Star  
Rene and Lou Silva**



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Diane Dickhut**



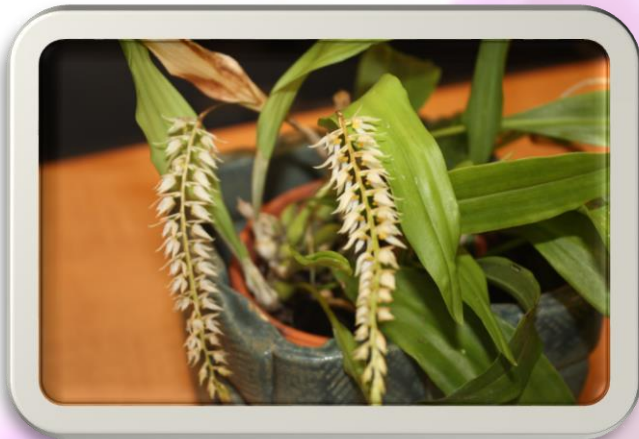
**Paph. Maudiae  
Paph. (Malculi – Curtisii) Maudiae x  
Paph. "Napa Valley" HCC/POS x Sib  
David Lopez**



**Den. Little Green Apples**  
**Green Elf x Convolutum**  
**Diane Dickhut**



**V. Pasha Pink**  
**Seedling World Orchid Conference, Miami**  
**Danny and Barbara Lutz**



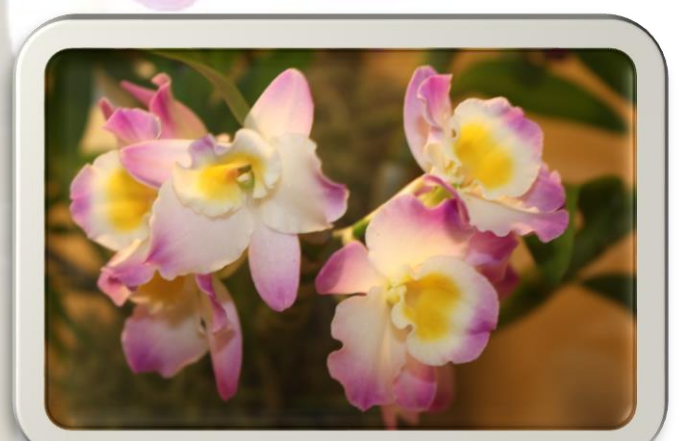
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**Ep. Stamfordianum Alba**  
**David Foster**



**Dialaella Mizoquchi**  
**“Princess Kiko”**  
**Lorraine Lee**



**Den. Nobile Sunset x**  
**Den. Nobile Supramala Yuki**  
**Jorge Li**



## MARCH IN REVIEW



Den. Adstuum  
Lorraine Lee

## MARCH PRESENTER



Dr. Catherine Mannion was our March presenter. She was both delightful and informative, talking about...

“South Florida Orchid Pests”



