

SAOS HAPPENINGS

January 3, 2012 Monthly Meeting

EASY SPECIES YOU CAN GROW

George Hausermann, Jr., EFG Orchids

Get ready for the REAL easy species orchids that will actually BLOOM rather than just sit there like an ordinary houseplant. George Hausermann, Jr. of EFG Orchids in Deland will speak about Easy Species You Can Grow. George is a fourth generation orchid grower. Originally based in Chicago, EFG was the largest wholesale producer of cut cattleya orchid flowers in the world. In 1999, George and his wife, Paula, moved to Deland to provide 20,000 square feet of growing area for the family operation. EFG has a reputation for offering clean, reasonably priced, well grown and established plants along with great customer service.



WHEN AND WHERE: SAOS will meet at its usual site, Watson Realty, 3505 US 1 South, St. Augustine. Come to the Conference Room via the REAR parking lot. Plant sale, 7 pm. Meeting & Program, 7:30 pm.



Keiki Club and Plant Clinic are on winter hiatus.

Keiki Club will start up again in February and the Plant Clinic at ACE Hardware, in March. We'll all be more than ready to get potting medium under our fingernails by then.

The Keiki Club is a hands-on opportunity for beginner orchid growers. We meet at a member's home on a weekend afternoon to allow you to view how other members grow their orchids and to ask questions in an informal environment. While designed to meet the needs of our beginner growers, all members, visitors and guests are always welcome.

A New Year Message from SAOS President Jeannette Pacetti

As we head toward a new year of orchid care and feeding we will hope for good health, great weather and fun times. I look forward to seeing you all January 3 at the first meeting of 2012. Happy New Year to each of you.

Jeannette Pacetti



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