# March 2018 Judging Results

This must be the month of the Dendrobiums. Our judges looked at more Dendrobiums than they’ve seen in a long time. They also awarded 3 of them for the **Culture Award.**

*Dendrobium Jairak Spin x Den. helix* brought in by **Rossy Ochoa,** received a Culture Award. This large orchid had 11 inflorescences supporting 275 flowers and 58 buds. **Rossy** also received Culture for a *Dendrobium mirbelianum x Den. strebloceras*, with 7 inflorescences supporting 126 flowers. Both orchids were large, well-grown, very clean and healthy. **Rene’ Izquierdo** received a Culture award for a *Dendrobium canaliculatum* grown on a tree fern plaque. This well-grown orchid had 12 inflorescences displaying 288 flowers and 30 buds.

**David Schaffter** received Culture for a large, potted *Maxillaria tenebrosa* with 112 flowers. Congratulations, members, for sharing your beautiful orchids with our society.

April is just around the corner and you know what that means. **Time to Repot!** You can reuse your old ceramic pots by soaking them in a bucket of water with a 10-20% Chlorine or clorox mix for a few days. A stiff toilet brush is a good scrubber to remove old, dead roots. Make sure you rinse throughly after cleaning. They should soak in clean water for a few days to remove the chlorine. Look for new “eyes” or buds forming on your Cattleyas. You can repot those, especially if they already bloomed. Start rounding up your potting mixes, new baskets, tree fern or whatever your favorite potting medium you like to use.

Vandaceous Group: 7 entries

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| **1st** | V. Burning Sands | Rene’ Izquierdo |
| **1st** | V. Fuchs Ruby | Chris Houk |
| **1st** | V. insignis x V. brunnea | Rene’ Izquierdo |
| **1st** | Vf. White Crane | Rene’ Izquierdo |
| **1st** | Rhrds. **(**Rhynirides) Aenides | Rene’ Izquierdo |
| **1st** | V. ampullaceum | Don Bourgoin |
| **3rd** | V. ampullaceum | Rene’ Izquierdo |

Cattleya Group: 1 entry

**1st** Myc. Keith Goldson Rossy Ochoa

Dendrobium Group: 11 entries

**1st** Den. Jairak Spin x Den. helix (culture) Rossy Ochoa **1st** Den. mirbelianum x strebloceras (culture) Rossy Ochoa **1st** Den. canaliculatum (culture) Rene’ Izquierdo

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| **1st** | Den. Fire Wings | Rossy Ochoa |
| **1st** | Den. Enobi Purple Splash | Christa Collins |
| **1st** | Den. spectable | Lynn Corson |
| **1st** | Den. Lorie Mortimer | Rossy Ochoa |
| **1st** | Den. anosmum | Christa Collins |
| **1st** | Den. Jacquelyn Thomas | Chris Houk |
| **2nd** | Den. faciferum | Rene’ Izquierdo |
| **3rd** | Den canaliculatum | Don Bourgain |

Phalaenopsis Group: 2 entries

**1st** Phal. Liodoro Christa Collins

**1st** Phal. K S Happy Eagle Don Bourgain

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| **Paphiopedilums Group:** | **2 entries** |  |
| **1st** Paph. lowii  **1st** Paph. concolor |  | Lynn Corson  Don Bourgain |

Other Species Group: 1 entry

**1st** Maxillaria tenebrosa (culture) David Schaffter

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