

# August Judging

It's been a long time since our judges judged orchids in the heat of summer and in the dark. We held our regular meeting under the tiki hut at R.F. Orchids due to the Extension Center being used as a voting station for elections. We didn't have the time to set up lights to help our judges, but the atmosphere of showing movies, sharing food, and holding the raffle in a outdoor setting, a rather nostalgic experience of "Old Florida". It also makes us appreciate air conditioning!

The depths of hurricane season is upon us, so remember what to do and have a plan. Previous articles in the judging report addressed how to take care of your orchids before and after a storm. It's best to have snail bait and your favorite fungicide on hand, so you don't have to go look for it afterward. If you cannot put your orchids inside, place them on the ground next to your house or a building to protect them from the wind. Put down your snail bait beforehand. After the storm passes, get your orchids back to their benches or wherever they belong and rinse & clean them as soon as possible. You can also apply a fungicide at this time. Make sure they have good air movement at all times.

## **Vandaceous Group: 4 entries**

<b>1st</b>	V. Jakkhit Orange	Mitchell Gazzia
<b>1st</b>	V. Adisak Happiness	Mitchell Gazzia
<b>1st</b>	V. Copper Pure x V. Ken Crowne	Chris Houk
<b>3rd</b>	V. Fuchs Orangeade	Tere Camacho

## **Cattleya Group: 3 entries**

<b>1st</b>	C. schilleriana	Mitchell Gazzia
<b>1st</b>	Bc. Theresa Ricci	Mitchell Gazzia
<b>1st</b>	Pot. Dick Smith	Donna Taylor

## **Paphiopedilum Group: 1 entry**

<b>2nd</b>	Paph. gardinei x Paph moquettianum	Lynn Corson
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## **Encyclia Group: 1 entry**

<b>1st</b>	Enc. cochleata	Chris Houk
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## **Miniatures Group: 1 entry**

<b>1st</b>	Den. auriculatum	Tere Camacho
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**Other Species Group: 1 entry**

**1st** Gastrochilus obliquus Lynn Corson

**Other Hybrids Group: 1 entry**

**1st** Bulb. paluense x Bulb. carunculatum\* Lynn Corson

\*Bulb. paluense x Bulb. carunculatum = **Bulb. Linda Kraus**

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