

November Judging

This is our last month of ribbon judging, and we can look back through the year at the beautiful orchids our members brought in. It seems each year, the quality of orchids increases while the quantity decreases. We encourage our new members to participate in our judging program, so when your orchids bloom, bring them in and let us judge them. If you think your plant doesn't match up to the quality of other orchids you see on the judging tables, bring them in anyway, and our judges will be happy to offer information you can try to make them bloom or grow better.

We had one Culture Award this month awarded to **Aurora Trajkovic**, for her large, beautiful *Brassavola Little Stars*. This orchid had close to 300 flowers grouped in several clusters throughout the plant. The orchid is growing on a large, thick horizontal piece of cork. **Aurora** was kind enough to give us her secret fertilizer recipe she uses to make this orchid so stunning. She boils a quart of water and adds 4-5 banana peels and 2 tbs. of brown sugar. Let it cool and filter, then dilute the mixture with 2 parts of water and apply. Thank You, **Aurora**, for your secret recipe!

Thank You, to the rest of our members who brought in orchids for everyone to enjoy. We will see you next year in January, so keep your orchids warm and well-growing, and we can start the new year with plenty of beautiful orchids.

Cattleya Group: 2 entries

1st	B. Lucky Stars	Aurora Trajkovic
1st	B. Yellow Bird	Gilda Nolasco

Dendrobium Group: 2 entries

1st	Den. Roongkamol	Gilda Nolasco
2nd	Den Lorrie Mortimer	Rene' Izquierdo

Oncidium Group: 1 entry

1st	Mtssa. Katria's Choice	Lynn Corson
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Paphiopedilum Group: 1 entry

1st	Paph. Robin in Purple	Rene' Izquierdo
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Encyclia Group: 1 entry

1st	Epy. Serena O'Neill	Rene' Izquierdo
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Other Species Group: 5 entries

1st	Bulb. fascinator	Gilda Nolasco
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1st	Den. junceum	Gilda Nolasco
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1st Laelia rubenescens

Gilda Nolasco

1st Bulb. lasiochilum

David Schaffter

1st Holcoglossum wangii

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Other Hybrids Group: 1 entry

1st Bulb. Elizabeth Ann

Lynn Corson

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