

**The EEOS JUNE
2020 Newsletter**

The goal of our society is to educate ourselves and the general public in the classification, evolution and propagation, culture, care, and development of the cultural and economic importance of orchids; and to support the conservation of this fascinating group of plants. Membership is open to anyone who is interested in the objectives, aims, and purposes of the EEOS, Inc.

The East Everglades Orchid Society meets on the FOURTH TUESDAY of each month at 7pm, with Judging at 7:30 PM and orchid related talk held at 8:00 PM

Meeting place: University of Florida Miami-Dade Extension Bldg. at

18710 SW 288th St

Homestead, Fl

Visitors are always welcome.

Visit us at our Website at www.orchidseeos.com

East Everglades Orchid Society
The Orchid Column

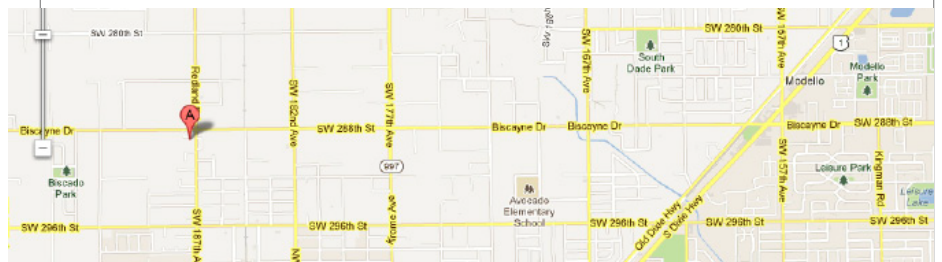


**VIRTUAL MEETING IN
JUNE!!!**

“RENE’S PLACE”

Tuesday, June 23rd

7:00 PM



OUR MEETING PLACE:

18710 SW 288th St

June President's letter

As we move on to some opening and relaxing of the social distance and lockdown, I continue to wish that all of our members and families are doing well, keep well and safe.

When I hear or read that “we are in this together” I think about our EEOS and how we are keeping together, still conducting board meetings on Zoom to plan our future activities and holding Facebook Live general meetings thanks to the willingness of our members. Thanks to Bob and David who opened their backyards to us and talked to us about their orchids and the ways they grow them.

During last month meeting David showed us how he grows his amazing orchids on the trees in his backyard—he was so happy to share his knowledge with us that he didn't mind the bad weather and ending the meeting under heavy rain!

This month's meeting, we will have the opportunity to see Rene's place! I have never visited his orchid house, but the many ribbons he gets at every meeting and at the end of the year awards give me a pretty good idea of what incredible plants he grows and what a treat it will be to see them. Hope you don't miss it!!!

The June virtual meeting will be on the 23rd at 7:00 PM live through the EEOS Facebook page. We haven't been able to solve the problems with the page, please continue going to the EEOS Inc. FB page to see the meeting.

As the restrictions related to Covid 19 continue to relax, and while keeping healthy and safe is our priority, we hope to be able to meet in person and have again the monthly talks, judging, and raffle that we enjoy so much!

It's not over yet, but we are in this together, keep safe, be strong and please don't miss our next virtual meeting!

Idia

We have opportunities for volunteers on the following committees:

Assistant Show Chairman

Social Media—Facebook, Twitter et al

Advertising

Meeting facility set-up and take down for monthly meetings & judging

Assistant Hospitality

Assistant Membership/Roster

Judging assistant

EXISTING COMMITTEES

Newsletter—Idia Macfarlane

Membership/Roster —Donna Taylor

Photography—Tere Camacho

Hospitality—Leila Werner

Judging—David Schafter

Show Chairman—AOS Members Meeting—Kim Belisle

Assistant Webmaster- Tere Camacho -

Meet the 2020 Board of Directors

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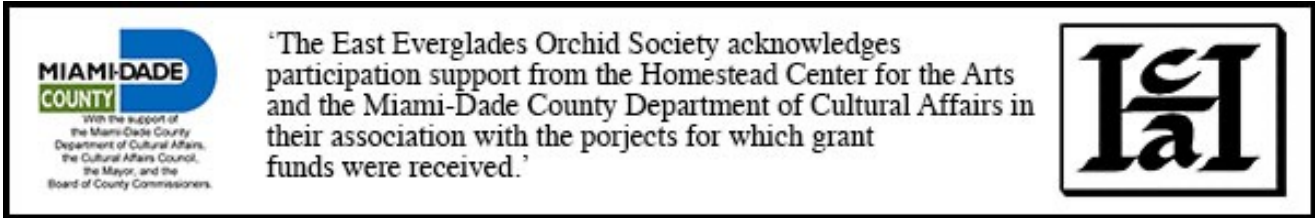
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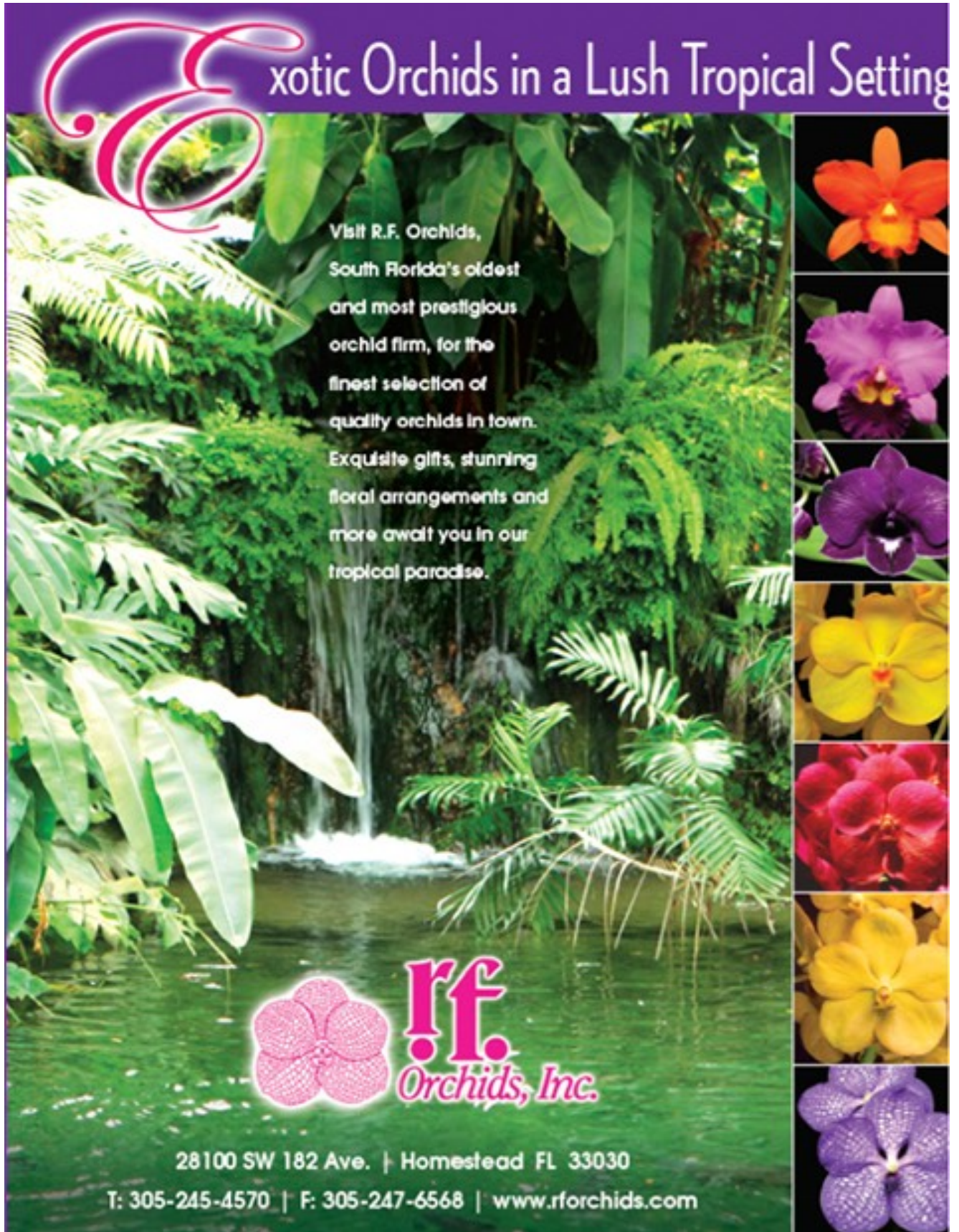
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\$25.00 Individual
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Happy Birthday to our June members:

**Diann McMillin
Yadel Guia
Bill Gratzke**



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