

The EEOS April 2023 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 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 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.

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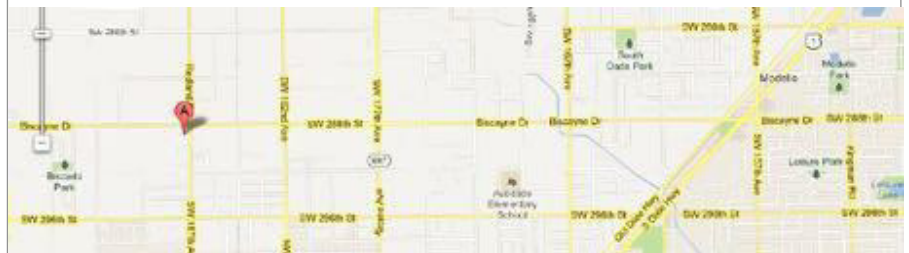
East Everglades Orchid Society The Orchid Column



Our April Meeting

Tuesday, April. 25, 2023 at 7:00 PM

**This months guest speaker
Will be Tony Millet**



18710 SW 288th St

Tony Millet Bio

My mom started my growing career at a very young age, growing everything from seed. Growing up in Brooklyn NYC started my orchid growing career delving into cool, intermediate and warm types. Having the experience of growing in underground cold frames to an above greenhouse did set the tone for my now retired lathe house Florida style growing. The early childhood experience of growing from seed set the tone for my own orchid hybridizing program.

I breed and grow unusual hybrids in the large Cattleya alliance, I also perform all flasking activities, lecture and teach. Many of my hybrids have been AOS awarded. My present growing goal is to impart warm tolerance to some of the cooler growing colorful hadro laelias now cattleyas and smaller stature species.

Contact:

Tony Millet. AOS accredited judge, hybridizer.

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Here is a listing of the plants Tony will be donating to the raffle table:

Cattleya Mrs Emma Billips (cattleya lueddemaniana coerulea x Lystra Millet) (3)

Cattleya Billips (cattleya gigas coerulea x Diamond Girl) (3)

Cattleya walkeriana tipo x nobilior tipo (3)

Cattleya alaorii x percivaliana tipo (2)

Cattleya Dian Jessie (BobBetts x alaorii alba) (2)

Cattleya Omar Gonzalez (alaorii alba x Izumi Girl) (2)

Cattleya walkeriana coerulea var Monte Azul (2)

Cattleya lundii x percivaliana coerulea (1)

Cattleya Shurlezo (Aloha Case x bicalhoi) (2)

Bring your refreshments early, we will eat at 7:45, before the speaker starts!!

Greetings EEOS Members,

Welcome Spring! This is one of my favorite seasons when it comes to weather in Florida. No wonder the snow birds flock here. It has been quite breezy, which means our plants are drying out a whole lot faster than usual. Make sure to keep them watered. All those new growths starting on your plants, indicate that it is time to think about repotting. With the increased light and heat, your fertilizing regimen should also resume.

Our speaker this month will be Tony Millet. Tony is a West Palm Beach Center Student Judge and is very knowledgeable about orchids and making crosses. He will be bringing some of his own plants for the raffle table, so buy tickets, you may very well win the next big thing.

It is past time to renew your membership dues. If you have not renewed your membership, please do so at the April meeting so you will be included in our updated roster and you can continue to receive your member raffle ticket. Only active members are eligible to have their plants judged on meeting nights and receive points for the end of year totals.

Bring a friend to the meeting and introduce them to the wonderful world of orchids! Bring a snack to share and keep our refreshment table as one of the best. Also, feel free to bring and donate a plant for our raffle table, or participate in the silent auction.

See you at the meeting!

Kim

March Judging

We've had more orchids brought in for judging this month than in the last few years. It's good to see so many beautiful orchids at our judging tables. Now is a good time to see if any members would be interested in helping in the Judging Program. If any member would like to join our judging teams, please talk to **David Schaffter**, our Judging Chairperson. The benefits are that you get to learn what's important and what we look for when we judge different types of orchids. **Erna Maxwell** is an accreted **AOS Judge** and an excellent teacher. This is a **Golden Opportunity** for you to move up to the next level of orchids! Sometimes we may fall behind during judging and may miss the beginning of the meeting, but it's rare. We start judging at 7:30 in order to finish for the regular meeting.

This month, **Judy Congdon** received a **Culture Award** for her large *Cattleya skinneri*, grown in a big wooden basket. This orchid had 9 inflorescences supporting 53 well-arranged flowers. **Congratulations, Judy!**

Thank You to all of you who participated in our judging program, for bringing in and sharing your beautiful orchids with us. See you next month!

Vandaceous Group: 10 entries

1st	V. Ploenpit Prize	Lynn Corson
1st	V. Happy Gifu	Lynn Corson
1st	V. Alexis Kamahele*	Judy Congdon
1st	V. Kuluadee Fragrance	Judy Congdon
1st	V. Arthorn x V. Pralor	Judy Congdon
1st	V. Tere Comacho	Judy Congdon
1st	V. Kultana Red*	Robin Burr
2nd	V. lamellata	Rene' Izquierdo
2nd	Waironara Tango Fire	Natalie Chutkan
3rd	V. Motes Burning Sands	Rene' Izquierdo

V. Lumpini x V. Dr. Anek = V. Kultana Red*

V. Violetta x V. Rothschildiana = V. Alexis Kamahele*

Cattleya Group: 9 entries

1st	C. skinneri CULTURE	Judy Congdon
1st	C. skinneri var. alba	Judy Congdon
1st	Ctt. Sauvis	Judy Congdon
1st	Rby. Spotted Charm	Robin Burr
1st	Ctna. Why Not	Lynn. Corson
1st	Ctna. Why Not	Alan Smith
2nd	Ctt. Naranga en Flor	Judy Congdon

2nd B. digbyana

Tere Camacho

2nd Bc. Jairak Kiku

Tere Camacho

Dendrobium Group: 7 entries

1st Den. Nester

Douglas Beard

1st Den. farmeri

Robin Burr

1st Den. chrysotoxum

Lynn Corson

1st Den. farmeri

David Schaffter

1st Den. Royal Chip

Alan Smith

2nd Den. Noble Women

Olga Erickson

2nd Den. Yasuko Sugiyama

Rene' Izquierdo

Oncidium Group: 1 entry

1st Onc. Sweet Sugar

Olga Erickson

Phalaenopsis Group: 1 entry

2nd Phal. I-Hsin Lovely Cutie

Lynn Corson

Paphiopedilum Group: 5 entries

1st Paph. Mustache

Lynn Corson

1st Paph. insigne

Lynn Corson

1st Paph. Berenice

Lynn Corson

1st Paph. Henrietta Fujiwara

Rene' Izquierdo

2nd Paph. bellatulum x Pacific Shamrock

Rene' Izquierdo

Encyclia Group: 3 entries

1st Epi. Yellow Magnolia

Robin Burr

2nd Enc. cochleata

Tere Camacho

2nd Enc. angustiloba

Rene' Izquierdo

Miniatures Group: 1 entry

1st Pomatocalpa spicata

Judy Congdon

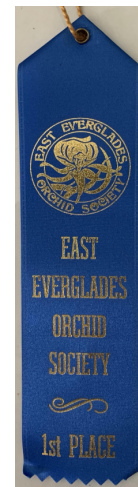
Other Hybrids Group: 1 entry

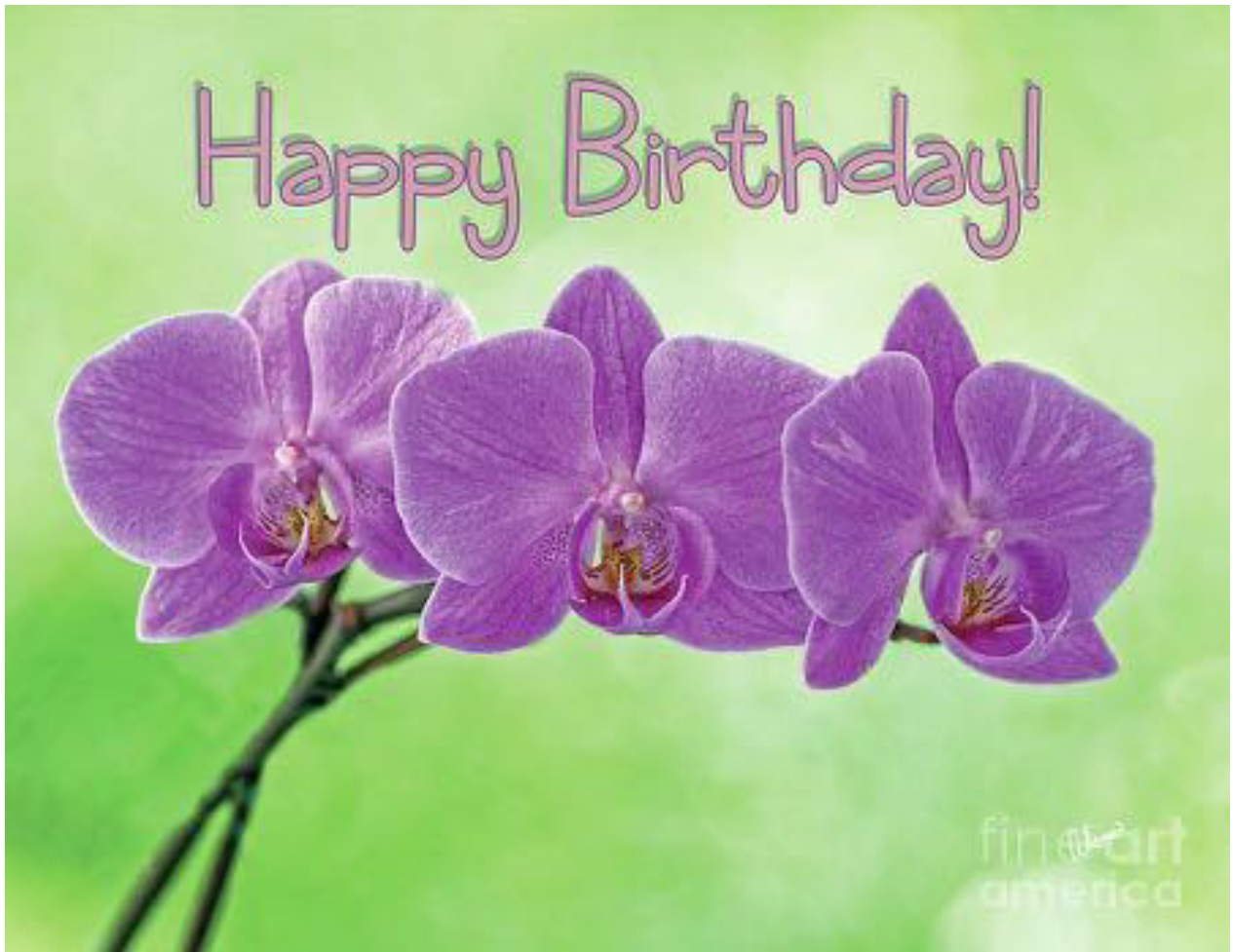
1st Lys. Red Jewel

Lynn Corson

East Everglades Orchid Society thanks **David Schaffter, Erna Maxwell, and Bill Carr** for judging the members' orchids. Photo Credits: **Tere Camacho**

We are looking for individuals that are interested in learning about judging plants and who are willing to help judge the members plants before the mee8ng. If you are interested please see David Schaffter.





April Birthdays

Randy Waldrep	25
Madelyn Tucker	5
Yvette Perez	26

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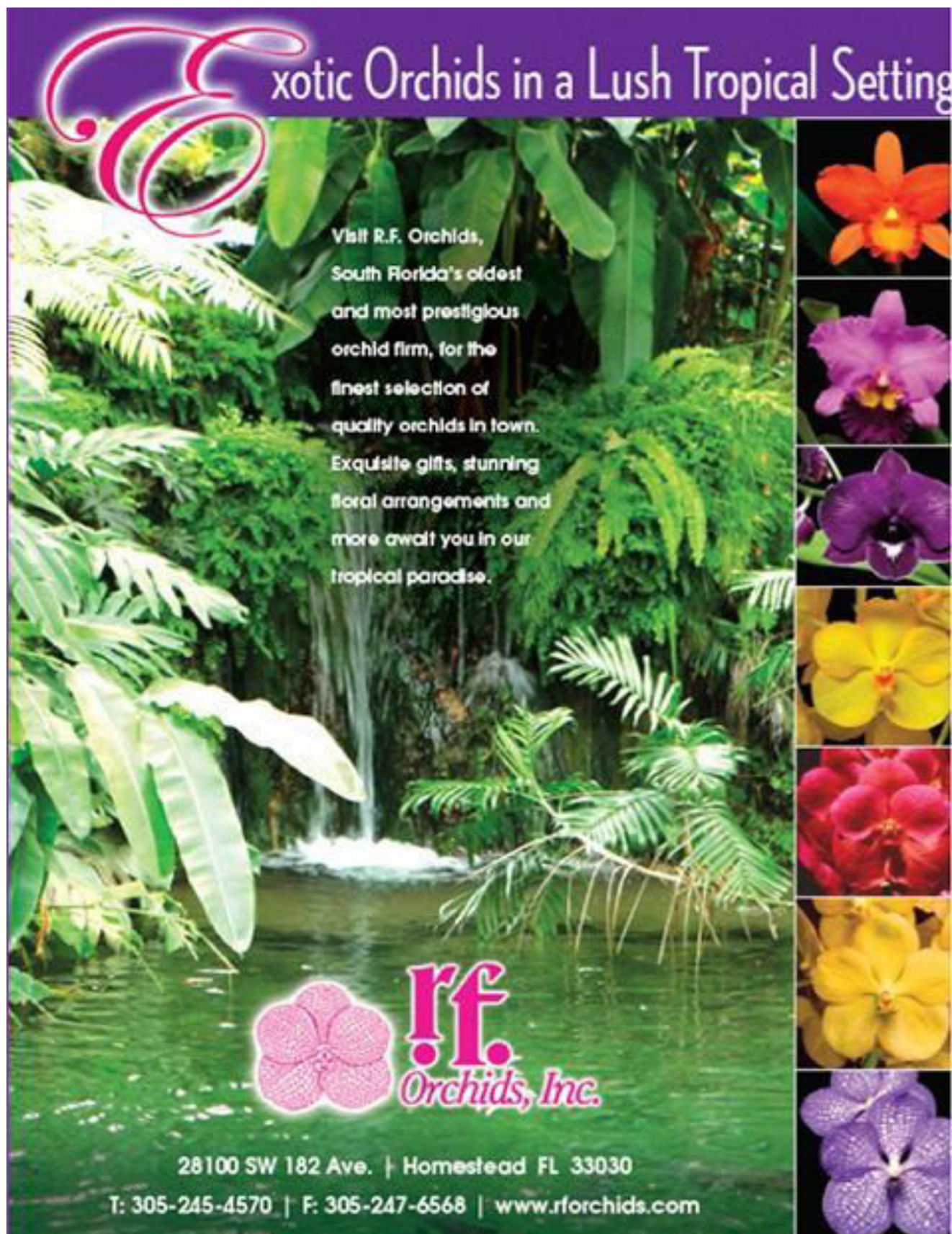
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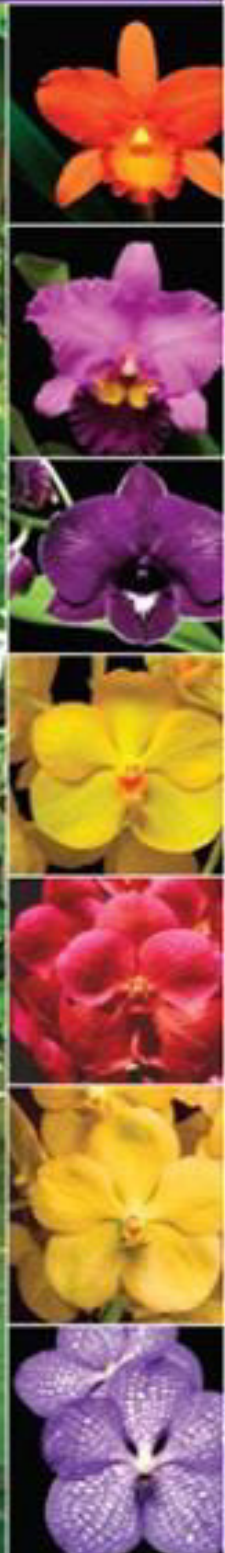

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