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

Tere Camacho 2nd B. digbyana 2nd Bc. Jairak Kiku Tere Camacho

7 entries **Dendrobium Group:**

1st Den. Nester **Douglas Beard** 1st Den. farmeri Robin Burr 1st Lynn Corson Den. chrysotoxum 1st Den. farmeri **David Schaffter** 1st Den. Royal Chip Alan Smith 2nd Den. Noble Women Olga Erickson Rene' Izquierdo

Oncidium Group: 1 entry

Den. Yasuko Sugiyama

2nd

Onc. Sweet Sugar Olga Erickson 1st

Phalaenopsis Group: 1 entry

2nd Phal. I-Hsin Lovely Cutie Lynn Corson

5 entries Paphiopedilum Group:

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

Enc. cochleata Tere Camacho 2nd 2nd Enc. angustiloba Rene' Izquierdo

Miniatures Group: 1 entry

Judy Congdon 1st Pomatocalpa spicata

Other Hybrids Group: 1 entry

Lys. Red Jewel Lynn Corson 1st

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