

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, May 23, 2023 at 7:00 PM

This month is our Annual Auction that will start sharply at 7:00 PM please get there early, you don't want to miss out.

Lou Lodyga will be our guest auctioneer.



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Greetings Members:

I don't know about you, but I am headed to the Redland Orchid Festival this month, three fun filled days of orchids, orchids and orchids. I am hoping for "not too hot" and dry weather.

May is starting to get warmer and a bit wetter, make sure your plants are spaced well for good air circulation. It is also time to repot those Phalaenopsis, so they will be ready for a good growing season. If you spray, now is the time to initiate a preventative maintenance process.

There will be no speaker, and no member plant judging this month. We will be holding our annual Auction this month!! This is one of the clubs biggest money makers, so please join us and bring a friend or two. Please also note that the meeting will begin at 7:00 to ensure we have time for the plants that our guest auctioneer, Lou Lodyga, will be auctioning. Don't miss out!

We have more great speakers lined up for the rest of the year. Watch the newsletter for details!

Please remember to bring a dish to share at our buffet table, we hope to have extra guests. Invite your friends, we look forward to new orchid friends.

See you at the meeting!

Please note, there will be No Ribbon Judging, and No silent auction this month!!

April Judging

WE WILL NOT be judging our members' orchids next month. **May** is our **Annual Auction**, so therefore, there will be no judging. We will **resume** judging in **June**.

You should be deep in re-potting your orchids during this time. One of the most important things to remember, no matter what type of potting, mounting, or hanging you do, make sure your orchid is tied securely to your potting medium so it doesn't move. Your orchid needs to attach new roots to the medium as soon as possible and not break its bond, due to a wiggly plant.

We are in need of a few new judges to help judge our orchids. We will train you how we judge and you will learn so much more about orchids. Please step up and offer to help us keep our judging program going.

Lynn Corson brought in a large, clean and well-grown *Maxillaria tenuifolia*, which received a CULTURE Award this month. This species had 74 well-arranged flowers in a hanging pot. Congratulations, **Lynn!**

One last request. When you bring in orchids to be judged and you start to fill out your entry forms, please focus on your penmanship when writing. Some members actually type out their entry forms at home. This is good. Some people fill them out at the meeting, which can be challenging, especially when the judges try to read them. Print out those forms, slow and steady! Thank You.

Vandaceous Group: 18 entries

1st	V. Poy Luang*	Judy Congdon
1st	V. tessellata	Judy Congdon
1st	V. SW Starlight	Judy Congdon
1st	V. Alexis Kamahele*	Judy Congdon
1st	V. Yellow Bird*	Judy Congdon
1st	Asceda. miniatum	Judy Congdon
1st	V. Pachara Delight	Alan Smith
1st	Aer. mitrata	Alan Smith
1st	V. Arthorn	Tere Camacho
1st	V. Happy Gifu	Lynn Corson
2nd	V. Muangthong	Judy Congdon
2nd	Aeridovanda Photison	Judy Congdon
2nd	V. Tere Camacho	Tere Camacho
2nd	Aeridovanda mitrata	Robin Burr
2nd	V. Tracey Moehling	Robin Burr
2nd	V. Stephen Scott Young	Natalie Chutdar
2nd	V. Levi HKN Ng	Alan Smith
3rd	V. Majik Fancy	Robin Burr

3rd V. Princess Mikasa Judy Congdon

*V. Poy Luang = V. denisoniana x V. brunnea

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

*V. Yellow Bird = V. Mem. Thianchai x Rhy. coelestis

Cattleya Group: 5 entries

1st C. Love Knot Judy Congdon

1st Blc. Haw Yuan Galaxy x Waianae Leopard Judy Congdon

1st Iwan. Apple Blossom Judy Congdon

2nd Ctna. Why Not Judy Congdon

2nd C. schilleriana Lynn Corson

Dendrobium Group: 2 entries

1st Den. 90 Burana Jade Alan Smith

2nd Den. Mitzuao White Alan Smith

Oncidium Group: 3 entries

2nd Onc. ornithorhynchum Robin Burr

2nd Tolu. Jairak Firm Robin Burr

2nd Tolu. Jairak Firm Tere Camacho

Paphiopedilum Group: 3 entries

1st Paph. phillipinensis Rene' Izquierdo

2nd Paph. St. Swithin Lynn Corson

2nd Paph. fowlei x Paph. wardii Lynn Corson

Encyclia Group: 4 entries

1st Enc. lancifolia Lynn Corson

1st Enc. Rioclarense* Judy Congdon

2nd Enc. bractescenes Robin Burr

2nd Enc. oncioides Lynn Corson

*Enc. Rioclarense = Enc. cordigera x Enc. randii

Miniatures Group: 2 entries

1st Chiloschista parishii

Robin Burr

1st Leptodies bicolor

David Schaffter

Other Species Group: 2 entries

1st Max. tenuifolia CULTURE

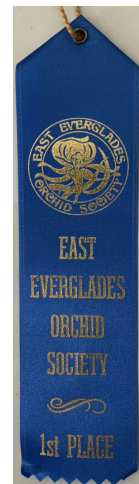
Lynn Corson

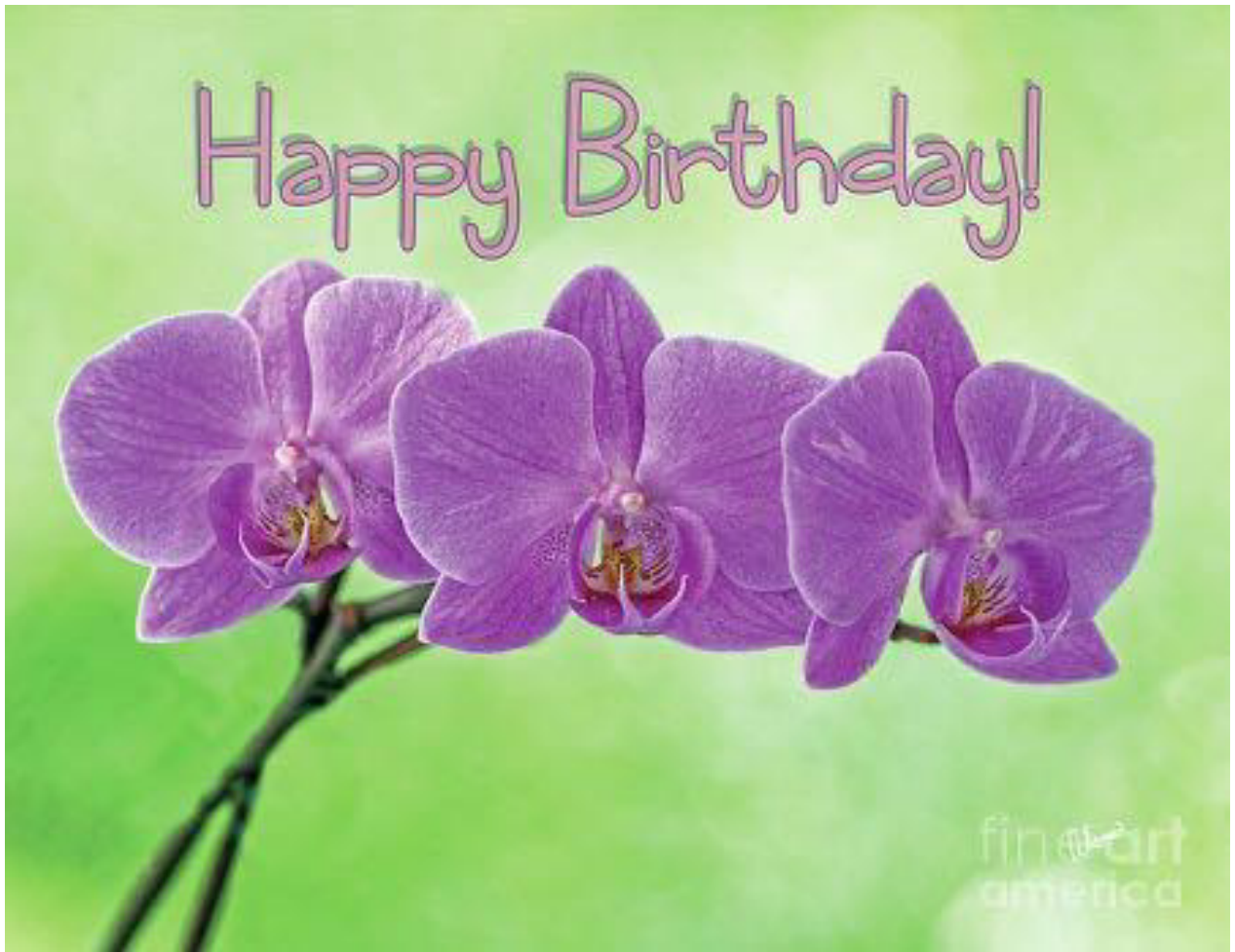
2nd Ionopsis utricularlooides

Robin Burr

East Everglades Orchid Society thanks **Erna Maxwell, David Schaffter, 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 meeting. If you are interested please see David Schaffter.





May Birthdays

Alan Smith

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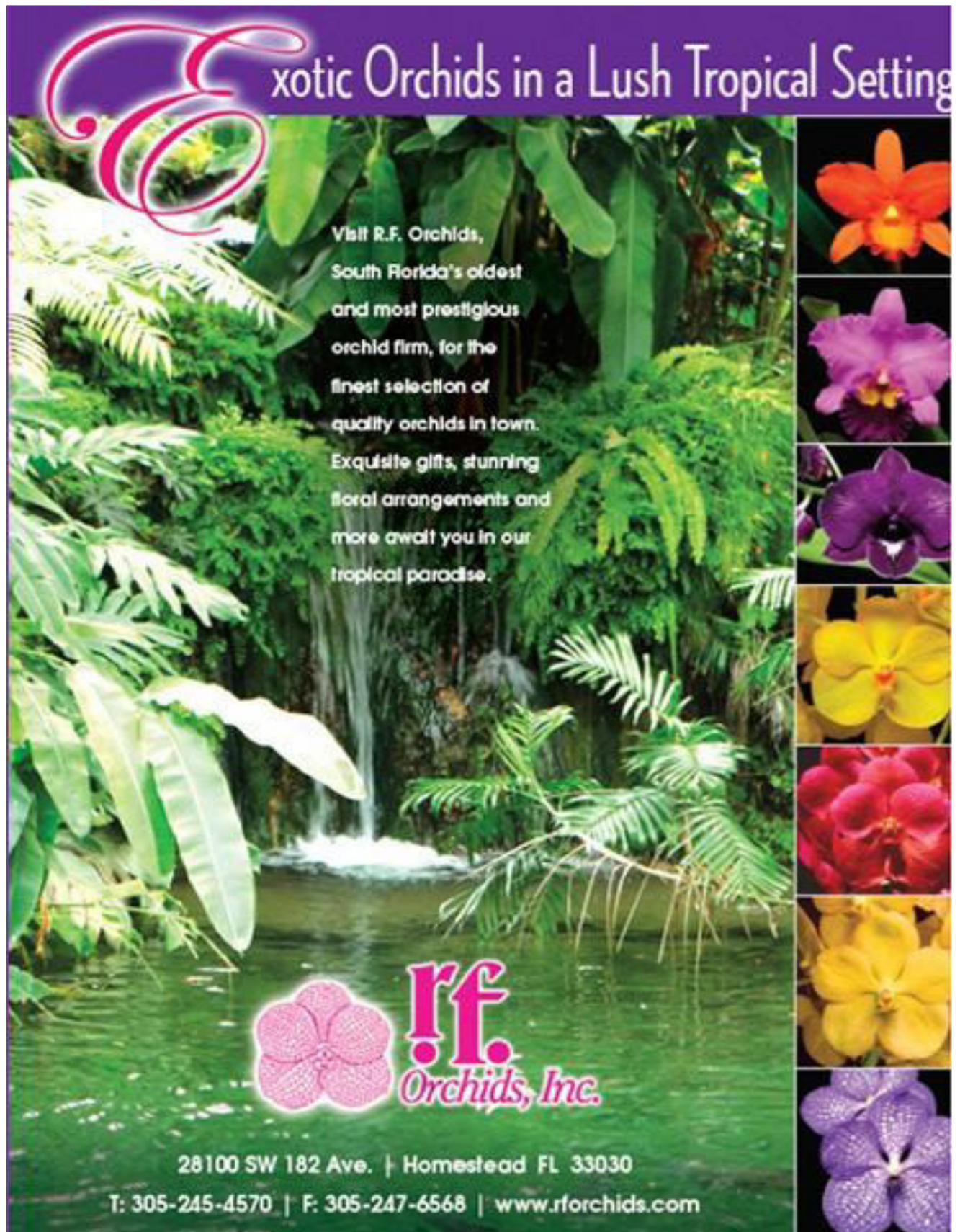
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