

## The EEOS March 2025 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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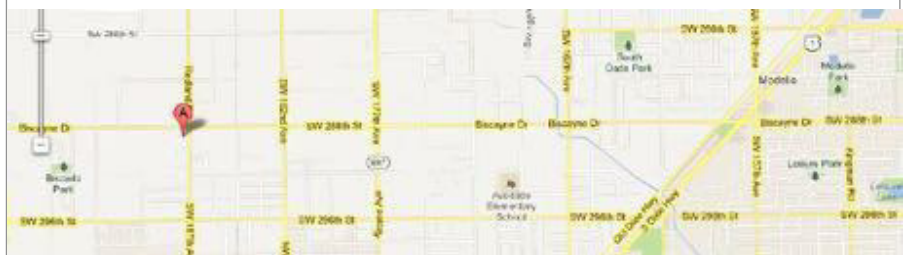
# The Orchid Column



## Our March Meeting Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at 7:00 PM

We have a wonderful speaker this month, Our Very own President Tere Camacho. She is currently a student judge for AOS and would love to share to us about her current assignment.

Please continue to bring in your food and snacks early so we can eat at the beginning of the meeting.



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## *President's Message*

Greetings, East Everglades Orchid Society!

This month, on Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of March, we have our Outreach Judging at R. F. Orchids. Two things: 1) Bring in your beautiful blooming plants for a chance to be considered for an American Orchid Society award and 2) If you can spare a couple of hours that day to help with lunch for the judges, to clerk at the judging and help with the membership drive, that would be great. Remember that R. F. Orchids is having a spring sale that weekend – wink, wink. Look for the sign-up sheet at the welcome table during the next member meeting.

This year is almost a quarter of the way through and if you haven't already paid your member dues, this is the time to do it! Your dues help with everything from soup to nuts!

Our auction is scheduled for May, as usual, and we're looking for donation plants to make it a huge success. If you have any plants in your own collection you'd like to donate, that would be great. Also, if you're friends with any orchid vendors, maybe they'd like to donate some plants for the auction as well. If you don't ask, you made the decision for them. I know it's going to be a fantastic auction!

Your president is going to be the speaker this month! I'm currently a Student Judge for the AOS and I'd love to give you a talk on an assignment I've been given. Your feedback would be so valuable. I hope I don't disappoint.

We will have a silent auction this month. Don't forget to bring a dish to share. And thank you to all of you who bring your delicious wares to the meetings. You're part of the reason our meetings are excellent!

See you all soon!

*Tere*

# February Judging

Welcome back to **Erna Maxwell**, our only AOS accredited ribbon Judge for our society. She hurt her ankle and couldn't make last month's meeting. We missed her at the meeting and especially missed her knowledge and expertise at the Judging Tables, leaving **Bill Capps** and **David Schaffter** short handed at one of the largest number of orchids to judge in years. This is why we constantly ask new and seasoned members to step up and help with judging our members' plants. If you want to help, please contact us, and you will be rewarded with knowledge of the judging procedures and what makes an awarded orchid. It will also help your fellow judging members to not miss any of the meetings.

Again, this month, we had 49 orchids to judge, and **Erna** made a big difference, so **Bill**, **Erna** and **I** got to see part of the meeting. If we had a couple more of judges, we should be covered to deal with the large number of orchids to judge in the future.

**Judy Congdon** brought in a well-grown *C. guatamalensis* that received a CULTURE Award, that had 16 inflorescences supporting about 8 reddish peach colored flowers on every inflorescence. The plant was grown in a plastic pot that was inside a larger wooden basket. Congratulations, **Judy** for sharing your orchid with our club.

## Judging Results

### Vandaceous Group: 9 entries

1st	V. Marie	Robin Burr
1st	V. Josephine van Brero x V. Prapathom Gold	Robin Burr
1st	V. Mary Chee Kaing	Judy Congdon
1st	Ascda. John de Biase	Judy Congdon
1st	V. Nopporn White	Judy Congdon
2nd	V. Princess Mikasa	Robin Burr
2nd	Ascda. Kulwadee Fragrance	Robin Burr
2nd	Ascda. Laksi	Judy Congdon
2nd	V. Tere Camacho	Tere Camacho

### Cattleya Group: 20 entries

1st	Lc. Beach Magic	Kim Belisle
1st	C. intermedia	Robin Burr
1st	Blc. Bill Krull	Robin Burr
1st	C. guatamensis	CULTURE Judy Congdon
1st	Grt. Jean Wilson	Judy Congdon
1st	Grt. Why Not	Judy Congdon
1st	Lc. Gold Digger	Judy Congdon
1st	Blc. Fuchs Orange Nuggett	Judy Congdon
1st	Pot. Thn Young-Min x Lc. Trick or Treat	Judy Congdon
1st	Lc. Cariads Mini- Quinee	Judy Congdon

<b>1st</b>	Myc. Francis Fox	Lynn Corson
<b>1st</b>	Blc. Gold Digger	Lynn Corson
<b>1st</b>	Blc. Seagulls Jamaica	Lynn Corson
<b>1st</b>	Myc. undulata	Lynn Corson
<b>2nd</b>	Lc. Orglades Grand	Kim Beisle
<b>2nd</b>	Blc. Fuchs Orange Nuggett	Robin Burr
<b>2nd</b>	Pot. Rojo	Judy Congdon
<b>2nd</b>	Myc. Columbiana x Lc. Red Imp	Lynn Corson
<b>2nd</b>	C. bicolor x B. glauca	Lynn Corson
<b>2nd</b>	Myc. Keith Goldson	Lynn Corson

**Dendrobium Group: 6 entries**

<b>1st</b>	Den. Edythe Ropeik	Tere Camacho
<b>1st</b>	Den. nobile Bridal Red ?	Natalie Chutlean
<b>2nd</b>	Den. Aree Deng ?	Robin Burr
<b>2nd</b>	Den. Mae Neal	Judy Congdon
<b>2nd</b>	Den. farmeri	Lynn Corson
<b>3rd</b>	Den. pendulum	Robin Burr

**Oncidium Group: 7 entries**

<b>1st</b>	Tol. Jairak Flyer	Robin Burr
<b>1st</b>	Tol. Jairak Firm	Robin Burr
<b>1st</b>	Onc. Twinkle	Robin Burr
<b>1st</b>	Tol. Jairak Firm	Tere Camacho
<b>1st</b>	Tol. Jairak Firm	Tere Camacho
<b>1st</b>	Tol. Jairak Spot	Judy Congdon
<b>2nd</b>	Tol. Jairak Firm	Tere Camacho

**Phalaenopsis Group: 1 entry**

<b>2nd</b>	Phal. Doritaenopsis ?	Robin Burr
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**Paphiopedilum Group: 2 entries**

<b>1st</b>	Paph. Prim-n-Proper	Lynn Corson
<b>2nd</b>	Paph. Shin-Yi Princess*	Lynn Corson

\*Paph. Booth's Sand Lady x rothschildianum = Paph. Shin-Yi Princess

**Encyclia Group: 1 entry**

**1st** Eplc. Rene Marques

Judy Congdon

**Miniatures Group: 1 entry**

**1st** Bulbophyllum oblongum

Tere Camacho

**Other Species Group: 2 entries**

**1st** B. sublulifolia

Kim Belisle

**2nd** Ludisia discolor

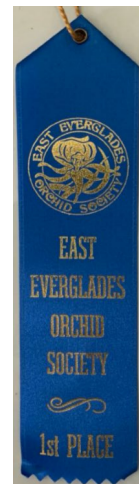
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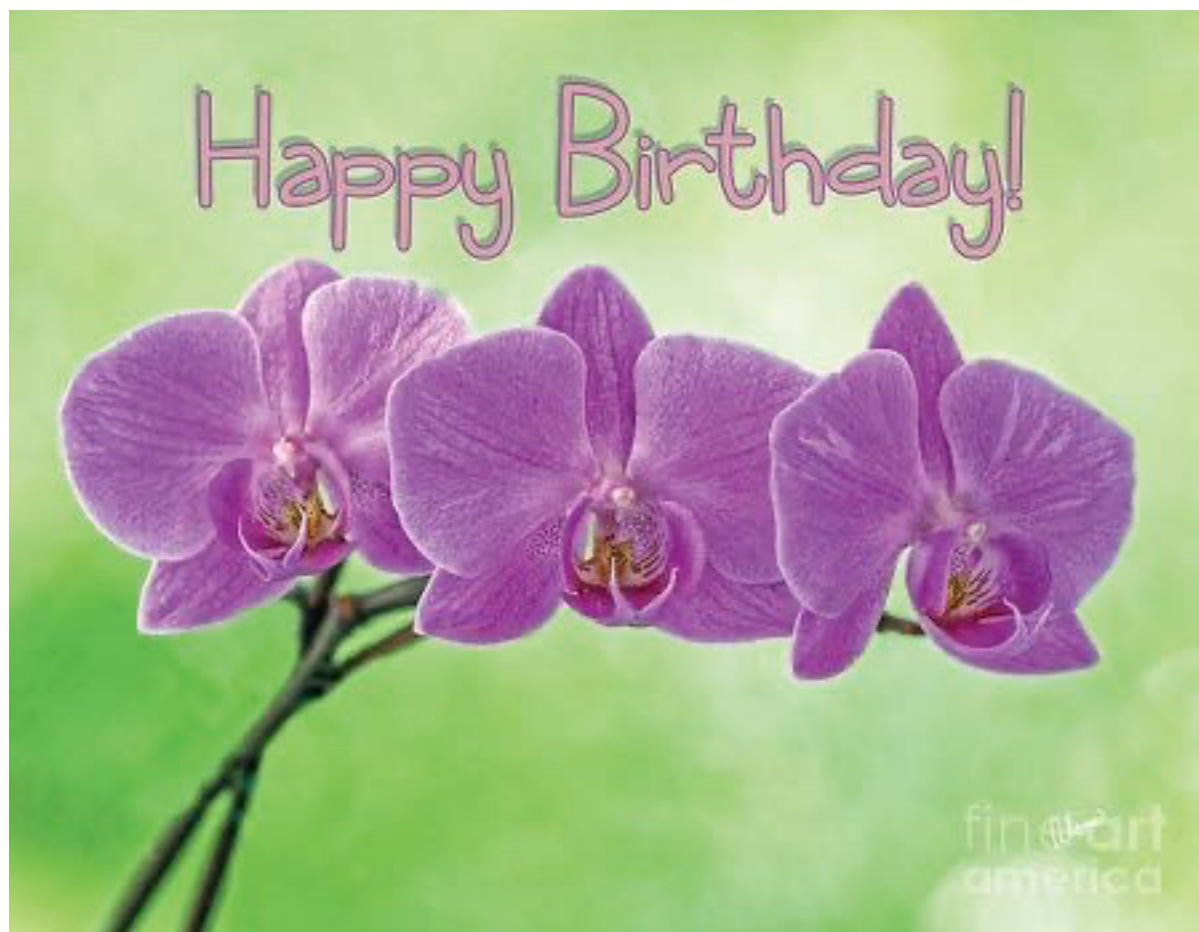
**East Everglades Orchid Society** thanks **David Schaffter, Erna Maxwell, and Bill Capps** for judging the members' orchids.

Photos: **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.





*March Birthdays*

Leila Werner	5
Marie Ferro	12
Patty Garland	17
Daphney Alsopp	15

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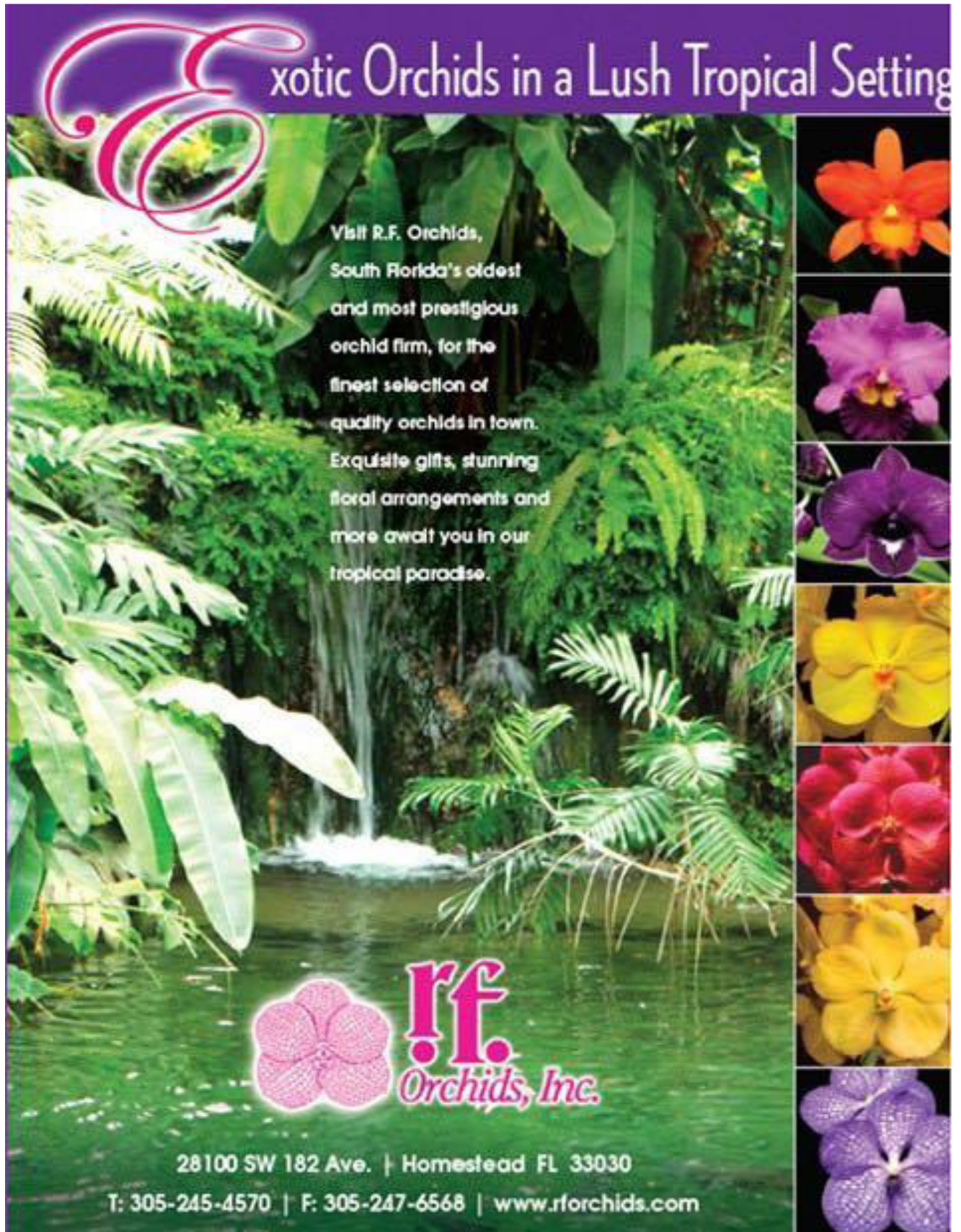
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