

The EEOS May 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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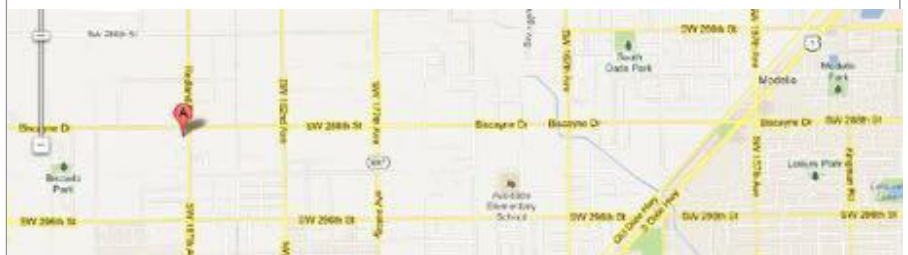
East Everglades Orchid Society The Orchid Column



Our May Meeting/Auction Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at 7:00 PM

**Our auctioneer is Katria Whitfield.
She's an expert on the subject and she
guarantees a good time will be had by all!**

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



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**Don't forget to purchase your EEOS shirt
Please see Donna Taylor**

President's Message

The moment you've been waiting for is here! May is our auction month and we're going to have A LOT of plants for the auction. Here is a list of donors providing plants for the auction. They are in no particular order:

Sunset Valley Orchids
Krull Smith Orchids
Florida Suncoast Orchids
Plantio La Orquidea
Odom's Orchids
R. F. Orchids
Soroa Gardens
Motes Orchids
Friends of East Everglades OS
Members of East Everglades OS

Auction starts at 7:00 p.m. so.... be at the ready! There will be no silent auction or judging.

Speaking of judging, there's going to be a slight change in the monthly judging effective with the June meeting. I'll be giving you more details on this soon.

Remember to bring a dish to share with your fellow members and visiting guests. And "Thank you" to all of you who never fail to bring something to share. You're all **Super Stars** in my book.

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Time to increase our collections. See you Tuesday!

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Katria Whitfield



My love of all plants originally came from my mother, so, in 1989, when Lynn Corson introduced me to orchids, suffice it to say, so began my love affair with orchids.

My interest and fascination led me to join my first orchid club, EEOS, where I developed a deep appreciation of orchids. This club will always have a fond place in my heart!

I have been president of COS (Coalition of Orchid Species) several times, as well as the Saturday afternoon voice of the Redlands Orchid Festival. I've given orchid presentations, worked on numerous orchid conservation projects, in addition to assisting in countless orchid displays.

I was a principal actress in the dark movie, Key Lol me Voodoo, as the legendary, local orchid lady.

I have additionally been known for my stentorian voice at orchid venues hawking raffle tickets, hence, my role as auctioneer!!

My own interests lie mainly in species orchids, as I want them to continue in their respective habitats as much as possible, but I like ALL orchids!

Happy bidding!!

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.

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.

We had a CULTURE award given to **Kim Belisle** for her beautifully-grown *Maxillaria tenuifolia* grown in a pot in a basket. There were about 150 dark fragrant flowers held close to the base of the leaves. Congratulations, **Kim**, for sharing your orchid with us.

We fixed our hanging orchid display stand, so hopefully, the unfortunate event from last month will be a thing of the past. We also need to restrict the display stand to lighter orchids and use the tables for heavier, potted plants.

Vandaceous Group: 14 entries

1st	V. ampullacea	Robin Burr
1st	V. mariae	Robin Burr
1st	Saidenfadenia mitrata	Robin Burr
1st	V. Abuflora Blue*	Robin Burr
1st	V. Robin Burr	Robin Burr
1st	Asctm. miniatum	Judy Congdon
1st	V. SW Starlight	Judy Congdon
1st	Ren. Mauricette Brin	Judy Congdon
1st	Aeridovanda Lemon Jasmine	Judy Congdon
2nd	Rrn. Shim Phya Feh	Robin Burr
2nd	Asctm. miniatum	Robin Burr
2nd	V. Arthorn x V. Pralor	Judy Congdon
2nd	Ascda. Suksamran Sunlight	Judy Congdon
2nd	V. Pachara Delight	Lynn Corson

*V. Pakchong Blue x Golamco's Blue Magic = V. Abuflora Blue

Cattleya Group: 15 entries

1st	Myc. RIO's Little Treasure*	Kim Belisle
1st	C. Seabreeze x C. gaskelliana	Robin Burr

1st	C, intermedia	Judy Congdon
1st	C. Love Knot	Judy Congdon
1st	Ctna. Why Not	Judy Congdon
2nd	Catt. Carmela's Tropical Beauty	Kim Belisle
2nd	Catt. Why Not	Robin Burr
2nd	Bc. Maikai	Robin Burr
2nd	Bcl. Little Bird	Natalie Chutran
2nd	Bc. Jairak Kiku	Judy Congdon
2nd	Blc. Chomthong Fancy	Judy Congdon
2nd	C. Trudy Calder	Judy Congdon
2nd	Pot. Hawaiian Prominence	Lynn Corson
3rd	Blc. Amy Wakasugi	Lynn Corson
3rd	Wmt. Keith Phillip	Lynn Corson

*Schom. albopurpurea x C. violacea = Myc. RIO's Little Treasure

Dendrobium Group: 6 entries

1st	Den. aphyllum	Robin Burr
1st	Den. Kiilani Gold	Robin Burr
1st	Den. Chocolate Antlers	Lynn Corson
2nd	Den. QF Royal Blue*	Robin Burr
2nd	Den. Judy Mezey	Lynn Corson
2nd	Den. Oriental Smile	Lynn Corson

*Den. Blue Twinkle x Den. Blue Seas = Den. QF Royal Blue

Oncidium Group: 2 entries

1st	Trichocentrum undulatum	Judy Congdon
2nd	Onc. sphacelatum	Robin Burr

Phalaenopsis Group: 2 entries

3rd	Phal. Allura Voodoo ?	Natalie Chutran
3rd	Phal. GC Reyoung Lava ?	Natalie Chutran

Paphiopedilum Group: 5 entries

1st	Paph. lowii	Lynn Corson
1st	Paph. Via Clara Ruggiero	Lynn Corson
1st	Paph. Yang-Ji Hawk*	Lynn Corson

2nd	Paph. Memoria Jim Solly*	Lynn Corson
2nd	Guarechea Black Comet	Lynn Corson

*Paph. sanderianum x Paph. anitum = Paph. Yang-Ji Hawk

*Paph. Hsinying Franz #2 x Paph. anitum = Paph. Memoria Jim Solly

Encyclia Group: 5 entries

1st	Enc. Rioclarense	Judy Congdon
1st	Enc. cordigera	Lynn Corson
2nd	Epi. Yellow Imp	Judy Congdon
2nd	Sergioara Yokosuka Story	Judy Congdon
3rd	Enc. David Saunders	Lynn Corson

Other Species Group: 2 entries

1st	Max. tenuifolia	CULTURE	Kim Belisle
1st	Max. tenuifolia		Lynn Corson

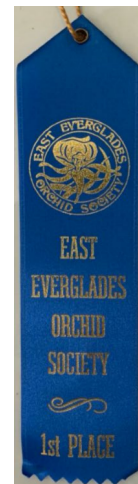
East Everglades Orchid Society thanks **David Schaffter and Bill Capps** for judging the members' orchids. **Photo Credits: Tere Camacho**

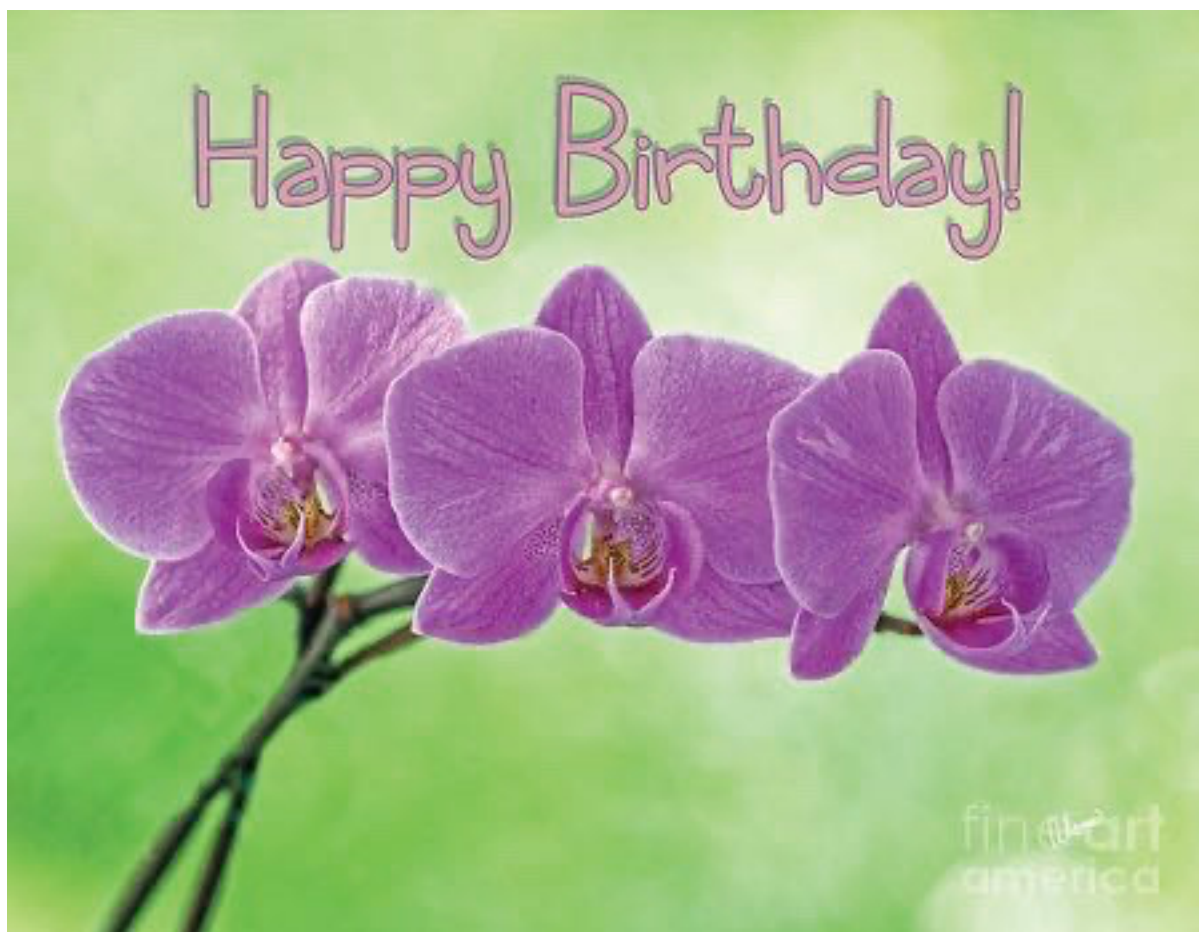
Judging starts at 7:30 sharp!

Please bring in your orchids ready before 7:30pm



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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Rick Foster

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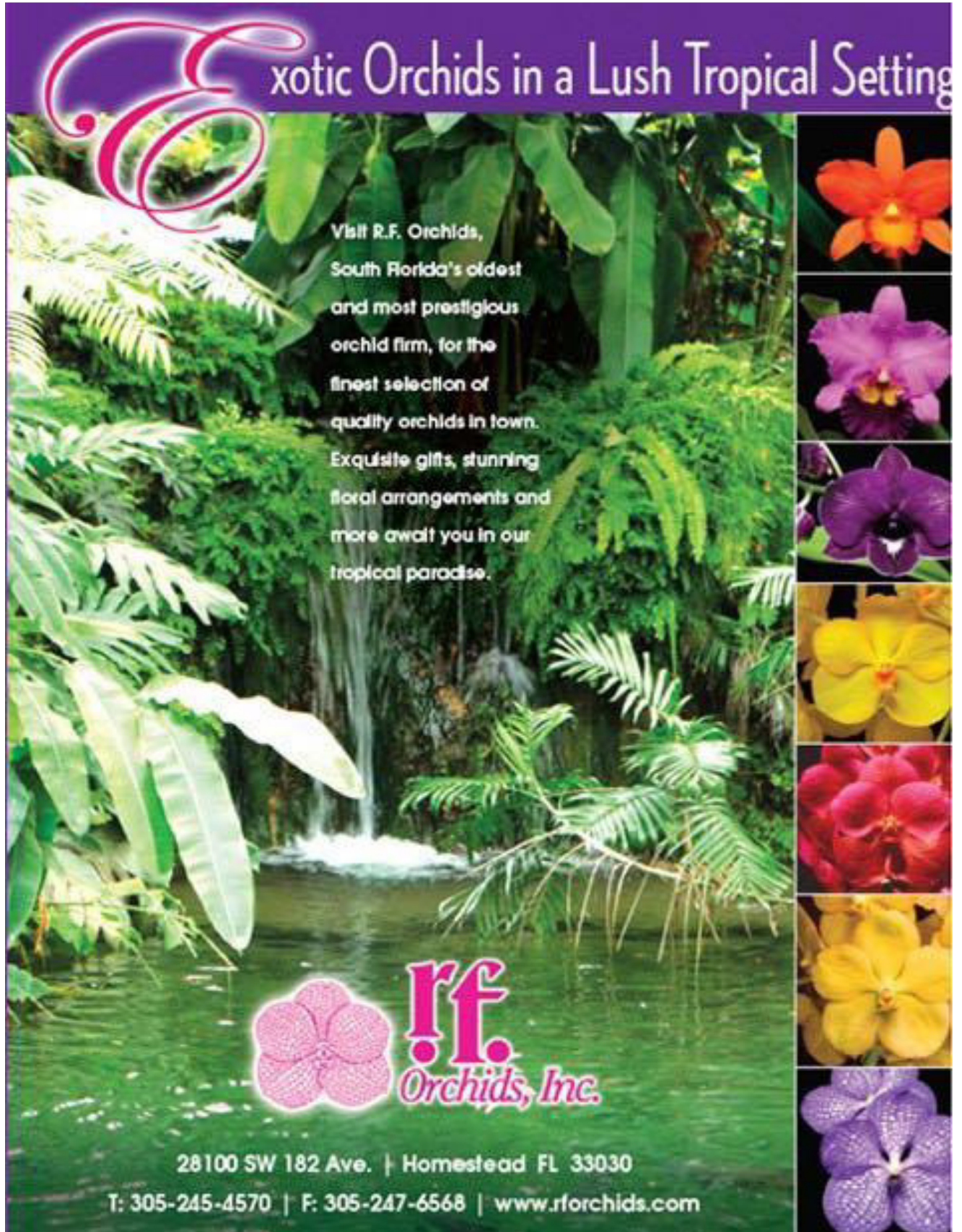
Immediate Past-President

Kim Belisle





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