



NOVEMBER 2020

NEWSLETTER

Founded in 1963

Affiliated with the American Orchid Society

In 1963, the Eastern Airlines Orchid Club was formed to foster good fellowship through the common love of orchids in all their forms and varieties; to share both the knowledge and techniques of culture and the mystery and beauty of the plants and flowers.

Visitors Always Welcome



NO MEETINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE !!!

Florida International University, South Campus
Room WC 130, Next to the Wertheim Conservatory (greenhouse)
SW 8 Street, turn south on 109 Avenue, first parking garage (red) on right
Park in "metered" spaces on north side, 1st floor
Meter machine located next to elevators
Go to back of greenhouse across the street, south of parking garage.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



So, the new normal continues through November. The holidays are approaching and, most likely, Thanksgiving will be different.

However, we can still celebrate and give thanks

for what we have, health and safety. It won't be like this forever. We look forward to next year, being able to be together.

In the meantime, please continue to send photos of your blooms, orchids and non-orchids. That's a way to share from afar.



Your president,
Chris

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



***Note: All meeting dates are tentative.

November 3..... Election Day

November 11.....Veterans' Day

November 20.....EALOC Annual Auction 

November 26.....Thanksgiving Day

December 12.....EALOC Holiday Party 

December 25.....Christmas Day

December 31.....New Year's Eve

January 1.....New Year's Day

SHARING BLOSSOMS



Since members can't share their orchids in person during the suspension of meetings, we can still share their and joy plants.

Please continue to send your photos of blooms from your yards and greenhouses. We will continue to post all contributions in the upcoming newsletter.

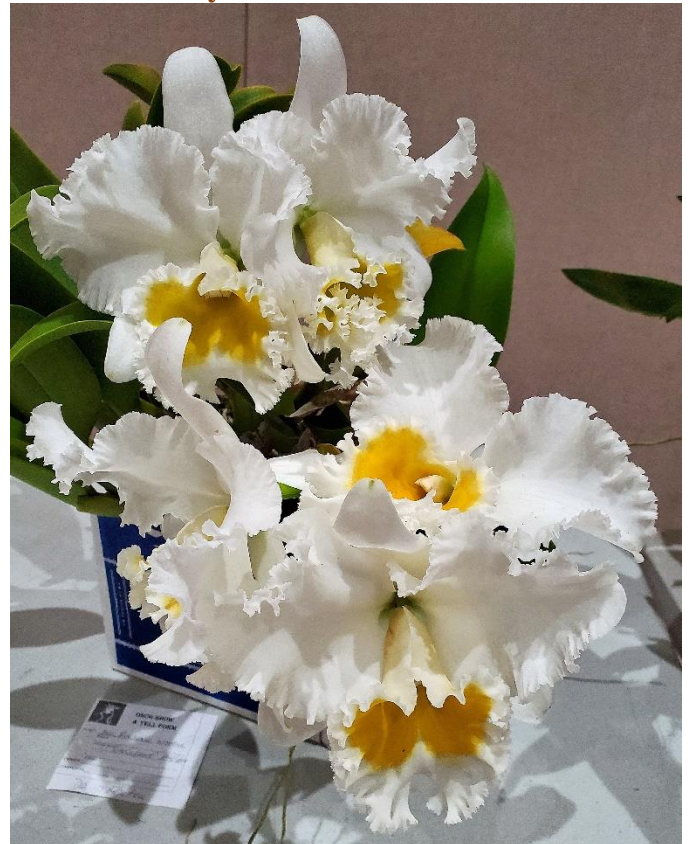
Without your contributions, it will be a very small newsletter. LOL So, grab your camera and e-mail those pictures.

Note: It doesn't have to be an orchid to share!!!

HOME PLANTS IN REVIEW

Photos Shared by Club Members

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Chris Rawls
David Foster
Diane Dichut
Betty Alexander
Rene and Lou Silva
Tony and Maria Almodovar



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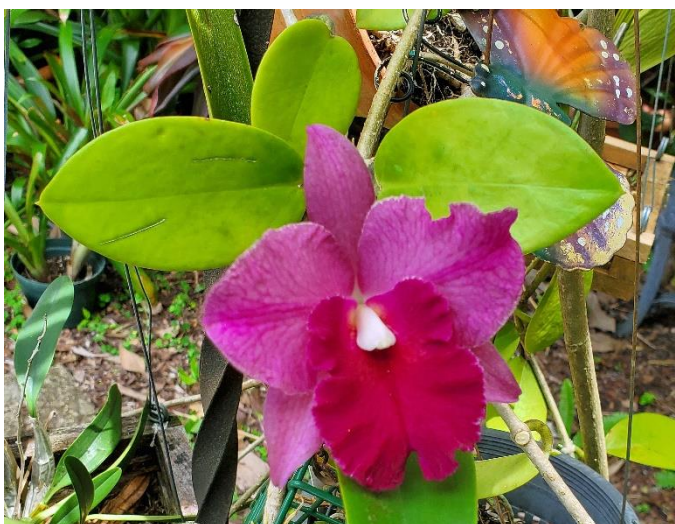
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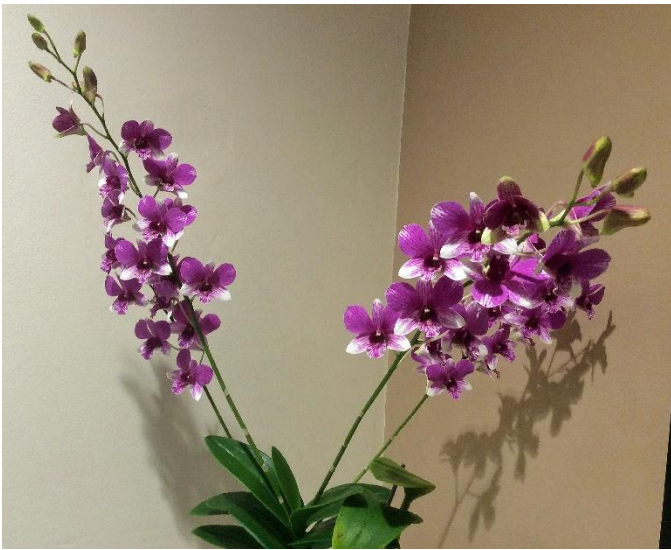


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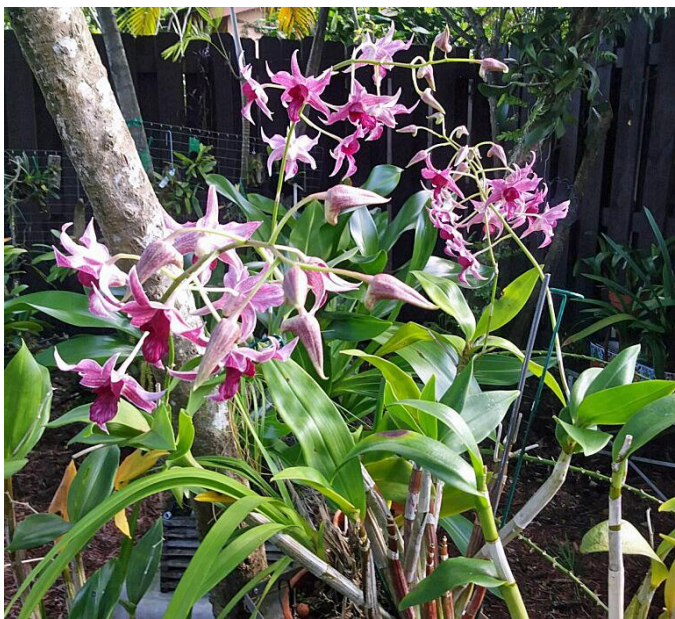
Chris Rawls



Rene and Lou Silva



Diane Dickhut



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Bob and Terry Moore



Bob and Terry Moore (40 Years Old)



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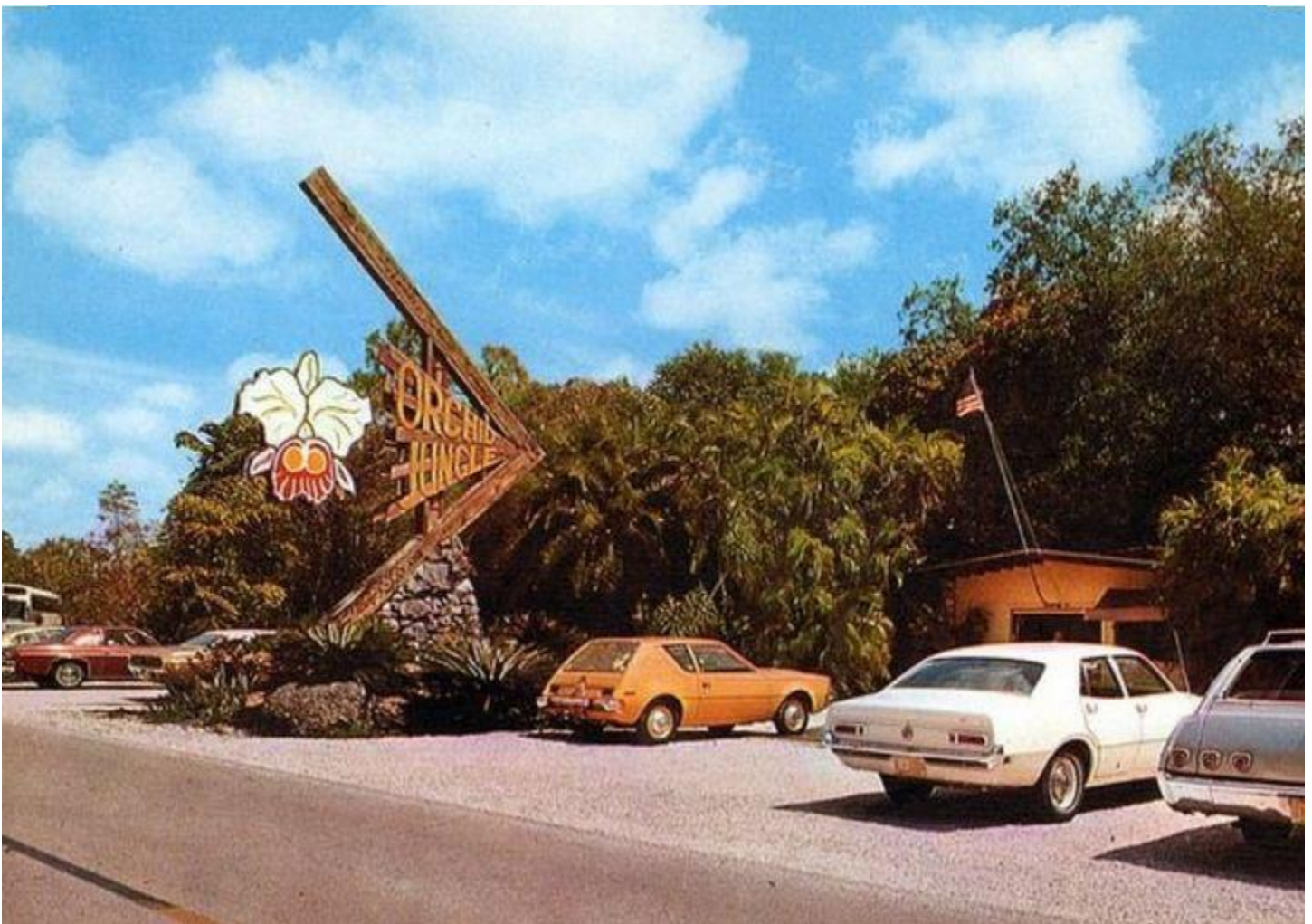
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FROM THE PAST
Fennell's Orchid Jungle
26715 Southwest 157 Avenue, Homestead, Florida

Tom and Trudy Fennell were the fourth-generation owners. Hurricane Andrew (August 24 1992) decimated this landmark. The couple spent their life savings struggling to rebuild their landmark family business.

On May 21, 1993, the Fennell's won \$6.7 million in the Florida Lotto. Initially, they were going to rebuild for their daughter and donate some of the money to Haiti where Tom once worked and lived.

In the end, the land was donated to the county and was made into a preserve, now called the Hattie Bauer Hammock, named for the Redland pioneer, Harriet (Hattie) I. Bauer (1874-1961), a school teacher whose family homesteaded in the area in the early 1900's. The property was land originally owned by Hattie Bauer which included land occupied by "Fennell's Orchid Jungle." Miami-Dade County plans to create an educational center. Currently, that has not come to fruition.



Vintage Photo of Fennell's Orchid Jungle