



MAY 2021

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



Well, the pandemic continues, but it appears to be slightly subsiding. At least, vaccinated adults can go without masks outdoors. That's a positive step forward.

The biggest shock was the announcement of Danny and Barbara Lutz moving! They have been the foundation of the club and no one ever

thought they'd be leaving us! Please read below in this newsletter regarding their leaving.

We totally understand and we wish them the best with the hope that they will be happier than ever!!! They will be missed greatly!!!

The good news is that they have an extra bedroom. How many club members can fit in that room at one time? LOL



Your president,
Chris

FUTURE EVENTS



***Note: All meeting dates are tentative.

May 9.....Mother's Day

May 21..... Monthly Meeting 

May 31.....Memorial Day

June 18..... Monthly Meeting 

June 20.....Father's Day

July 4.....Independence Day

July 16..... Monthly Meeting 

August 20.....Monthly Meeting 

September 6.....Labor Day

September 7.....Rosh Hashana

September 17.....Monthly Meeting 

October 15.....Monthly Meeting 

November 25.....Thanksgiving Day

December 25.....Christmas Day

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

January 21.....Monthly Meeting 

February 18.....Monthly Meeting 

BOARD ELECTIONS



According to the club bylaws, the election for board members occurs at the June meeting. Since the club currently is not meeting, the election will be online.

Below is the proposed slate of new officers. Anyone who is interested in being a board member will be welcomed. Please contact us to express your interest.

Also, anyone who would like to nominate an individual, please do so via e-mail to Chris Rawls, current president. Be sure the person being nominated agrees beforehand.

President - Chris Rawls

Vice President - Ralph Hernandez

Treasurer - Chris Bernt

Special Events – Betty Alexander

Members-at-Large - Dean and Suellen Powell,
Diane Dickhut, Lou Silva,
Yania Martinez, Jorge Li

DANNY AND BARBARA



BIG NEWS!!!

Danny and Barbara Lutz will be moving to Gainesville, Florida, to be closer to family. We are excited for their newest adventure, but also we're extremely saddened to see them leaving!

Both Danny and Barbara have been immeasurably valuable club members and friends for so many years. Not having them here will take a lot of getting used to, and no one will be able to replace them. We hope they quickly adjust well to their new home. The club's doors are always open to them!

CLUB DUES / MEETINGS



Since the club meetings continue to be suspended, the board decided to not collect member dues at this time. Only when we start to meet again, dues will be collected. So, current members continue to be active.

When we have more information, we'll keep you informed as to the startup of meetings. There is a possibility of scheduling a safe, outdoor event in the future. If that occurs, there will be no charge for current members.

SHARE YOUR BLOOMS



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

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

Without your contributions, they will be very small newsletters. LOL Grab your camera and e-mail those pictures.

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



HOME PLANTS IN REVIEW



Photos Shared by Club Members

Zoo
Jorge Li
Jeri Payne
David Foster
Diane Dickhut
Suellen and Dean Powell
Ron and Diane Rosenthal
Maria and Tony Almodovar



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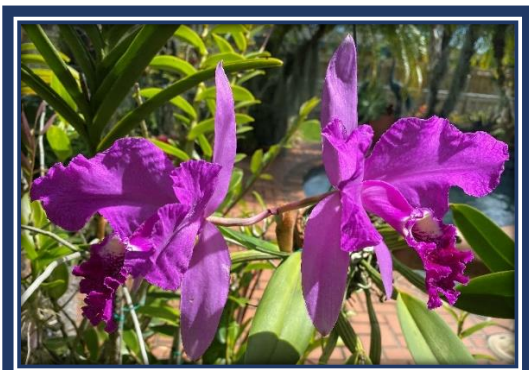
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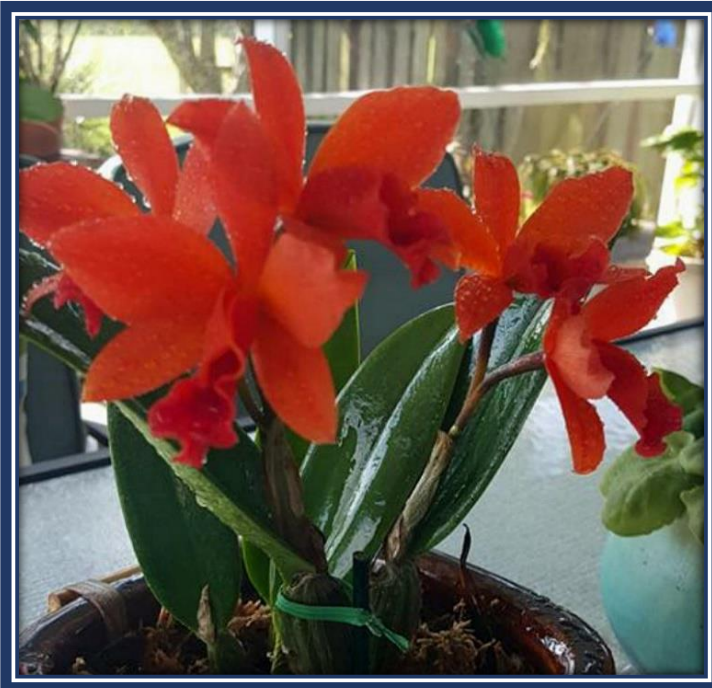
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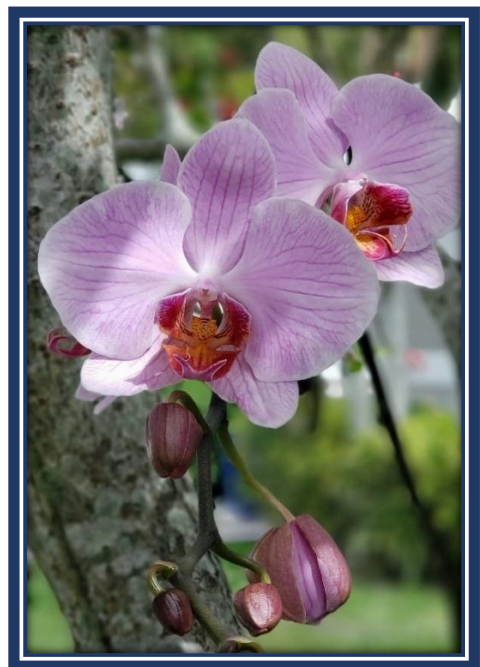
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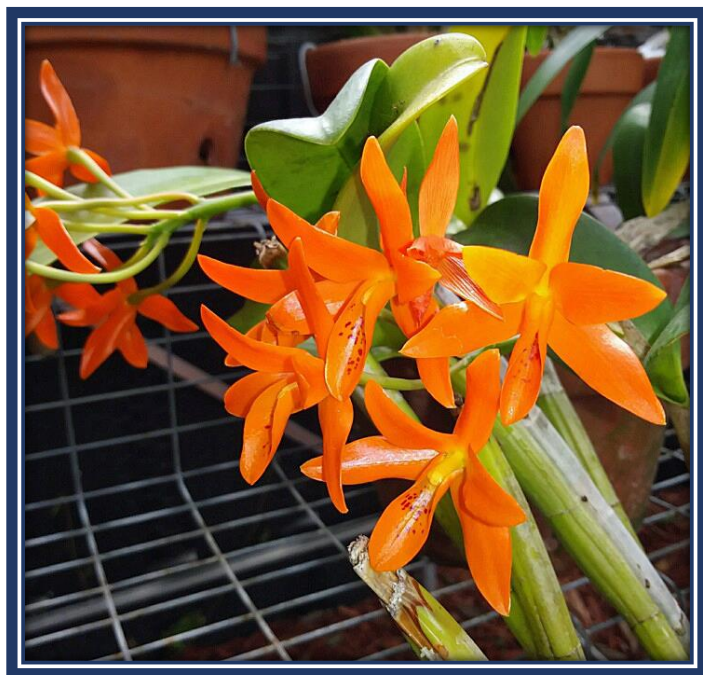
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