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Artist of the Month: Juanita the Orchid Lady

Juanita Contreras and her son Vincent have been making our world a more beautiful place for many years. Juanita is a well-known, expert orchidologist in southern Florida.

Contreras moved to the States as a child with her family from Mexico. They were migrant workers who traveled the USA working farms along the way. "It was the gypsy life," she says. Now after 52 years of living in Homestead she has the same work ethic and she is busy all the time. Her 3 daughters all graduated college and hold professional jobs, and her 21-year-old son Vincent is her right-hand man. In addition to nurturing orchids they run an established lawn service business and offer stump grinding. Whenever there is a local festival she is there, as well as the Key Largo Moose Swap Meet and the Lions Club Flea Market (that will be moving across the street to the Civic Club because the Lion's Club has been sold and will soon become a youth rehab center).

January 11th Juanita will speak at an Orchid, Fern & Bromeliad Club seminar at the Civic Club. Her orchids sell fast because her prices remain low, and they are stunning. She will do special arrangements for birthdays, anniversaries and holidays. Jaunita takes pride in the Keys community and gives back through helping the Orchid Club, and the Garden Club of the Upper Keys. She donates her time and orchids to local fundraisers. Most all her regular customers are also her friends. One friend, Karen Beal, says Juanita is the "hardest working person in Key Largo."

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When given as a gift, the more rare the orchid, the deeper your love and passion was for the receiver. In China, orchids are regarded as emblems of integrity, elegance and friendship.



Juanita and Vincent in earlier days.

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