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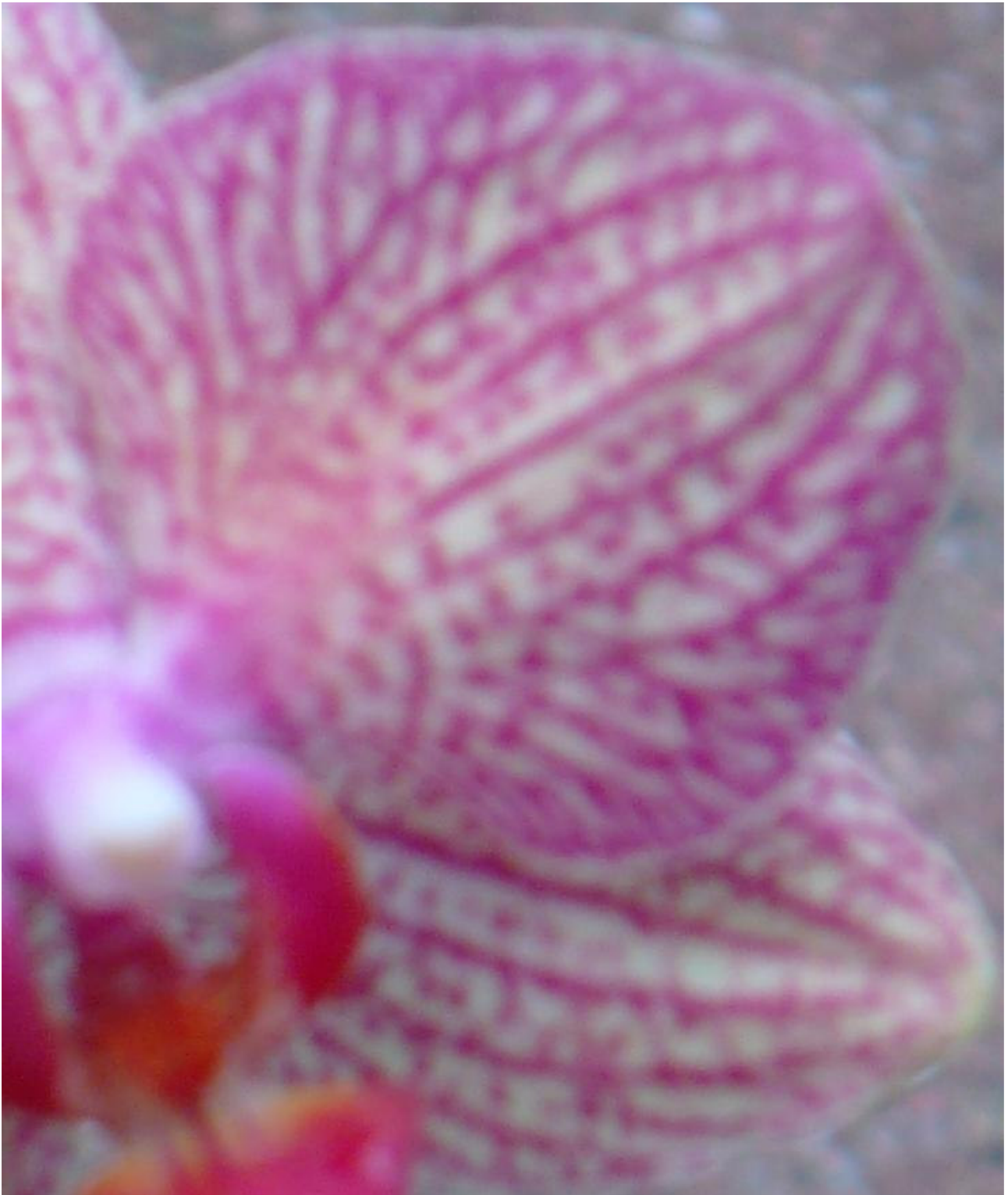
Again for the first time, I took pictures in the botanic garden, first the orchid garden (which I can go for \$1 only as a senior citizen)



This may look ordinary, since you must have seen many photos from there, but actually, not many cameras can get this wide angle from close up giving both big scene and small detail- this was reduced 6 times; see the unreduced



and the 4x zoom (I could get better picture putting camera on tripod but this was not the objective)



some other orchid later though in the same location, taken with a different camera



In the cool house, I had poor result with the Lumix at 4x zoom (I think because of poor light)



but the 20x zoom Kodak turned out much better - the zooming in on a dark detail seems to have caused the camera to adjust



Then saw several visitors (both tourist and local) with expensive SLR cameras and big telescopic lenses by the lake patiently trying to shoot two ducks on a small island - didnt look very interesting to me, but decided to see whether I can get reasonable picture with my cheap equipment



taken from about 20 feet away at 4x zoom; now 20x zoom





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Favorite quotes:

"History repeats, first time as tragedy, second time as farce" - Marx 历史重复, 一次悲剧, 一次闹剧 - 马克思

"Those who forget their history are condemned to repeat it" - Santayana 忘记历史注定重复历史 - 山塔亚那

"Those who remember their history are also condemned to repeat it" - Yuen 记得历史也注定重复历史 - 阮宗光

"Oscar Wilde was wrong about cynics knowing price not value; cynics know value is always less than price" - Yuen

foundation new-ybsampler.blogspot.com 王尔德说错了；愤世的人不是知价不知值，而是知道价高值低 - 阮宗光

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