



Deerfield Beach Orchid Society **CATTLEYA CURRENTS**

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President's Message

Hi Orchid Lovers,



I am looking forward to our August 8 meeting when Tomas Bajza, the Tarzane Group, will discuss "Giant World of Miniature Orchids and How to Grow Cool in Hot Climate." Tomas developed a love for orchids in his teenage years in his home country of Czech Republic. After a rocky start, he grew in his knowledge and care of orchids. When he moved to Florida, he got into serious orchid growing and is a huge fan of miniature orchids, which he specializes in and has had articles about miniature orchids published in orchid magazines across the globe.

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society (DBOS) members check your email or give me a call because the Tarzane Group will generate a coupon code for our society members ONLY that will be active for their website, Tarzanegroup.com or Tarzanorchids.com, which will be valid July 24 - August 6, 2023, for 18% off paid DBOS members' purchases. This discount is not available to the public. You will receive an option with your website orchid purchases for free pick up at the August 8 DBOS presentation. Please do not share the coupon code with people who are not DBOS paid members.

August 12, 2012, is when I joined the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society. My orchid collection has grown since that time. Early advice that I received from some of the orchid gurus in DBOS was to buy an orchid in bloom each month of the year, and I would always have something in bloom. Eleven years later I have lots of orchids in bloom each month of the year because sometimes, like all the orchid obsessed people, I buy more than one orchid each month. I have learned so much from the DBOS members and our speakers and thank them for sharing their orchid knowledge, tips, best practices, and quite often cuttings from their orchids that I admire.

A big thank you to Thomas Milo, a DBOS member, who donated many, many gorgeous orchids to the society. We will be featuring some of these orchids in upcoming newsletters and hold silent auctions on them at our meetings as well as putting many of them up for bid at our annual auction March 12, 2024.

We had an excellent presentation at our July 11 meeting from Rafael Romero, Plantio La Orquidea, who discussed and showed us terrific photos of Schomburgkia and Myrmecophila orchids. He provided outstanding orchids for our raffle table and had fabulous plants for sale. I must admit that several of his and his wife Tina's orchids now are a part of my collection.

A reminder that our annual DBOS picnic is on Sunday, October 15 at noon at Tradewinds Park. Further information to be provided. Mark your calendars for our annual show and sale, Orchid Obsession, on November 11-12 at Safe Schools Institute. The set-up for the show will be Friday, November 10. We will be looking for show volunteers for all three days. We have two shifts each day (morning and afternoon).

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Happy Orchiding!

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Speaker of the Month

Tomas Bajza

Tarzane Group

August 8, 2023 7:30 pm



OPHRYS SPECULUM

“BEE ‘MIRROR’ ORCHID “

“Giant World of Miniature Orchids & How to Grow Cool in a Hot Climate”

To introduce myself — my name is Tomas Bajza and I am an orchid lover and addict. I originally came to the USA from the Czech Republic and settled down in hot tropical Miami.

I adored orchids during my teenage years, but at that time there were not many to see in my country. My orchid beginnings were funny and sad, all at the same time. I managed to obtain a few orchid plants back in Czech, two Phalaenopsis plants, and one Cymbidium plant. I had neither knowledge nor options to do some research (the Internet was really not present), so I grew as I felt. That approach was of course totally wrong. My poor Phals were over-watered constantly and kept by the window right above the heating, so the humidity was at zero. They must have hated me all those years as they were suffering and barely surviving, but I got at least one spike once, before they both went to orchid heaven.

My Cymbidium was even “better”. That sucker did nothing except grow leaves for years. Then I went to college and moved out of the house, completely forgetting about the plant. Once I came back home in the fall, my mother called me outside to our courtyard, when I got there, she pulled out from behind the Oleander bush my forgotten Cymbidium with an absolutely amazing long spike carrying some 40+ green waxy blooms. I was shocked, as I was not able to bloom this plant for many years. So, I asked her what she did with it. She replied, “I just threw it outside behind the Oleander bushes early spring, watered it with the hose when watering oleanders, and fertilized it with chicken poop when fertilizing my oleanders, that’s it!”

I was laughing my a** off about my over-caring of this plant for so many years with no success, while my mother just threw it outside behind the bushes. That’s it, she gets the blooms!

Even though I am living in Florida surrounded by orchids, I got into serious orchid growing only over a decade ago, starting with the usual grocery store Phalaenopsis and Dendrobiums, slowly adding Cattleyas and Vandas since these were the orchids that everyone in Florida grew! All of these were large orchids and mostly hybrids. I was constantly searching different online orchid forums and saw a post about Lepanthopsis astrophora — that was the very first time I had ever seen a miniature orchid. I had no clue that such a thing even existed! I fell totally in love and immediately ordered a few. When they came, they were even smaller than I ever imagined!

That was it, I got bitten by a “huge” miniature orchid bug — and in the past years I was fortunate enough to collect hundreds of micro and miniature orchid species, many of them pretty rare. I am a very stubborn grower — I do not listen to anything, and I do not like the word “impossible”. I like all orchids, but I do love a huge amount of cold or intermediate growing species. Many growers in Florida told me that I cannot grow these here, because it is too hot or they are too hard to grow. I do not believe any of this till I try things myself and either succeed or fail!

Through extended research, reading and being active on different orchid boards and in orchid groups, I’ve learned tremendously. I do not consider myself in any way an orchid expert, but someone once told me that a beginner orchid grower is someone who killed less than 10 plants, an advanced orchid grower is someone who killed more than 100, and an orchid professional is someone who killed over 1000 and doesn’t count anymore. By this yardstick, I do belong to advanced growers.

I’ve been very fortunate with meeting and becoming friends with many international orchid growers and nursery owners. At the beginning, I bought only plants sold by U.S. nurseries. Nowadays, nearly all of my orchids come from abroad. Buying orchids from U.S. growers is safe and the majority of the plants come nicely established. Unfortunately, there are no species I am looking for offered by the U.S. vendors anymore. I was really pushed to search and start my own importing because I could not just find any of the plants I wanted to own.

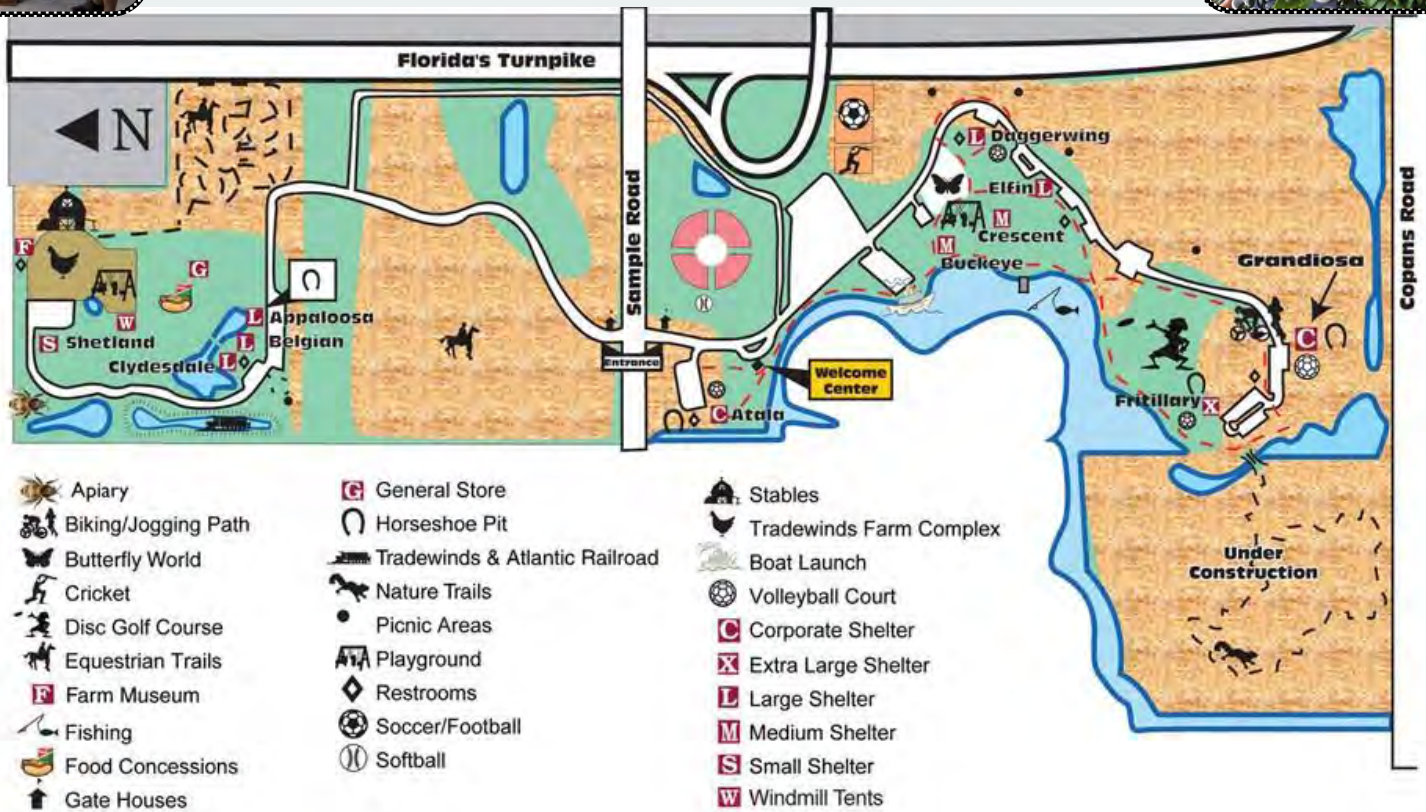
There is another “hobby” I do have, and that is a love for photography. With a growing miniature orchid collection, there were endless opportunities for taking the pictures of these amazing, sometimes microscopical blooms. Posting my pictures online caused quite a “buzz” leading to first invitations from various orchid societies to provide speeches for their members about *Growing Miniature Orchids and Cold Growing Species in a Hot Environment*.

Here we are today. What used to be a “hobby”, slowly grew into a small business that is expanding. We found out there are hundreds of growers, like me, searching for these hard to find, unusual, uncommon and rare micro and miniature orchids. Thankfully we can share our babies with the rest of the orchid world via our website and educate people interested in growing miniature and small orchids through my speaking engagements across the USA. A number of my articles about miniature orchids were published in orchid magazines across the globe as well.

Doing what you love is the most rewarding thing in life!

DBOS Annual Picnic—October 15, 2023

Tradewinds Park at the Fritillary shelter



TRADEWINDS PARK

3600 W. Sample Rd., Coconut Creek, FL 33073
954-357-8870 or 954-537-2844 (TTY)
Broward.org/Parks



It is DBOS picnic time again! Always a fun and popular event, we would love to have you join us for food, fellowship, and rousing games of Orchid Bingo where you have a chance to win great orchid prizes. Our annual picnic is Sunday, **October 15 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm** at Tradewinds Park, **3600 W. Sample Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073** in the ***Fritillary Pavilion***. Tradewinds Park is just West of the turnpike on the North side and South side of Sample Road. (See map—this year our picnic pavilion is on the South side of Sample Road). Park admission fee is \$1.50/person (children 5 and under free). If you cannot make it at 12:00, still come and enjoy the afternoon. Bring food!

Our members not only know how to grow great orchids, but also they are fantastic cooks/bakers. DBOS is providing the hamburgers, turkey burgers, hot dogs, buns and water and soda. You provide the rest.

If you have not signed up yet please call or text Dennis Pearl, the DBOS Chief Food Officer, at 561-400-7191 and let him know what you will be bringing, i.e. main dish, salad, dessert, appetizers and how many of you will be attending. Picnic is free for DBOS members and \$10 for guests. Please give Rosemary Chenery your \$10 check made out to DBOS or \$10 in cash at the picnic for your guest(s).



Bingo Winners take home a beautiful Orchid

DEERFIELD BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY

presents

ORCHID

Obsession

11th Annual Orchid Show & Sale



November 11-12, 2023

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Admission \$5.00 - Children under 12 Free

\$2⁰⁰ off
with this coupon
Good for 2 people

Safe Schools Institute

1790 Spanish River Boulevard - Boca Raton, FL 33431

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Orchid Obsession Orchid Art by Patti Resaa

Bulletin Board

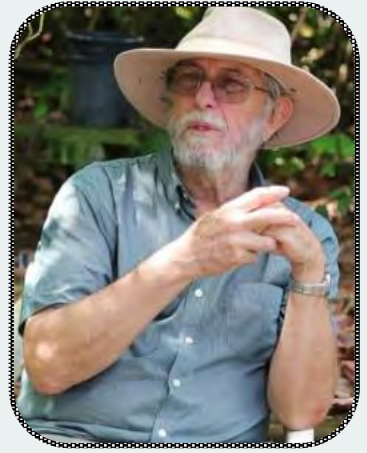
DBOS holds monthly in-person meetings.

We look forward to seeing more of our members at our upcoming meetings. Remember, we meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach FL 33441.

Please check your email for information pertaining to our social events for 2023. Announcements will be sent to you as information is available. If you have a question, send it to deerfieldorchids@gmail.com and someone will get back to you.

August Climate Data

Average high: 90.6°F
Average low: 76.5°F
Average mean: 83.6°F
Average rainfall: 8.63"



August in Your Orchid Collection

By Dr. Martin Motes

July and August are the two most similar months in South Florida. Most of the advice on watering, disease and pest control in last month's calendar still apply but subtle changes are taking place. Although it may not seem so, as temperatures climb into the low nineties most afternoons, summer is in retreat: each day a little shorter, each night a little longer. With shorter days the importance of watering as early in the morning as possible comes to the fore. With less hours of sunlight to dry the plants, extra care should be taken in choosing when to water. Back to the basics of the classic saying: If a *Vanda* looks like it needs water, water it; If a *Cattleya* or *Oncidium* looks like it needs water, water it tomorrow. If a Paph or a Phal looks like it needs water, you should have watered it yesterday. If plants retain water even from an early morning watering, allowing them to dry a bit harder before the next watering is always a good idea. An extra day of drying rarely does harm.

August should provide numerous opportunities to dry each orchid to its desired level of dryness. Take the opportunity to dry your orchids "hard" at least once but preferably twice in August. This will give your orchids a leg up on their mortal enemies, the fungus, before the drizzle of September switches the advantage to our adversaries. August is definitely not the month to over indulge in water. September, the soggiest of months, is next up. The corollary to this calculated drying is the concept that when watering in August above all water thoroughly. If watering is necessary be sure that the roots and medium are totally saturated with the application. The drizzling rains of September are so detrimental precisely because they keep the foliage of the plants wet unduly long. We want our plants which are still growing to receive plenty of water but also plenty of drying time.

Good air circulation and proper watering are the keys to disease prevention. Remember that your plants will have increased considerably in size by this point in the growing season. They have added extra growths and extra leaves across the summer. August is a good time to evaluate the spacing of our plants. Remember the old Florida saw that one needs a cat to grow good orchids because when properly spaced a cat should be able to navigate the benches between plants without knocking them over. While we can not recommend specific chemicals, the county agent recommends *Banrot*, a convenient combination of Thiophanate-methyl and *Truban* which controls a number of leaf-spotting diseases and soft rots, for home owner use. A combination of Thiophanate-methyl and mancozeb has also been recommended. This can be found pre-packaged as Duosan. If one can overcome the aversion to chemicals and can learn the safe application of them, they are valuable tools to better orchid growing. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure especially before the soft, slow drizzle of September sets in.*continued*.....

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Happy Birthday



AUGUST

August 03 Tina Huyghe
August 05 Anna Bouche
August 09 Kip Tatman
August 14 David Bowe
August 15 Andy Kamm
August 23 Madeline Felton
August 25 Joni Goldberg
August 27 Tomer Avivi
August 28 Steve Brandt
August 30 Elaine Mende

SEPTEMBER

September 08 David Bird
September 18 Charlene Reiff
September 19 Linda Kamm
September 25 Joan Connors
September 26 Carol Ott

Highlights From Our July Meeting

Photos Courtesy of Joe Ortlieb and Terry Morkert



Cheryl Babcock
Our President



John Williams & Linda Woodhouse
Membership



Rafael Romero
Our Speaker



Dennis Pearl, Joseph Ortlieb, Raquel Carles
Raffle Ticket Sales



John Pancoast at Refreshment Table



Raffle Table Orchids



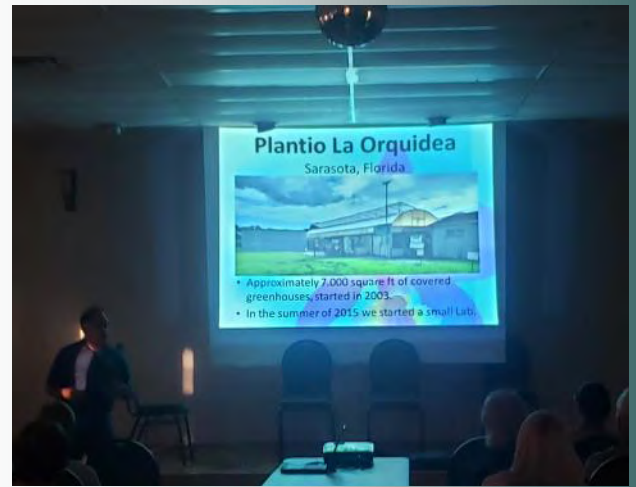
Tina and Rafael Romero
Plantio La Orquidea



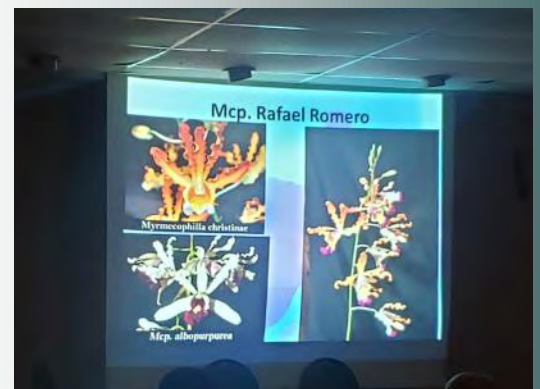
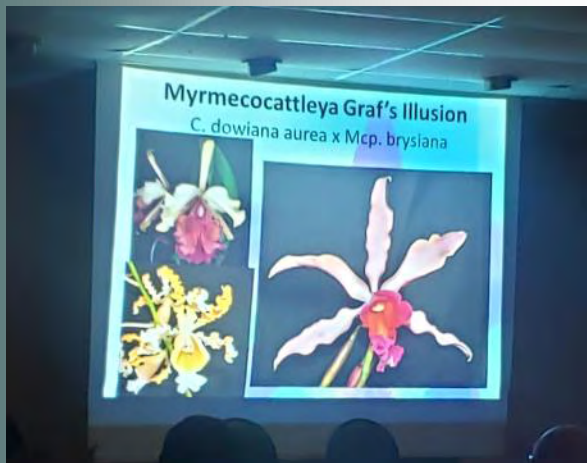
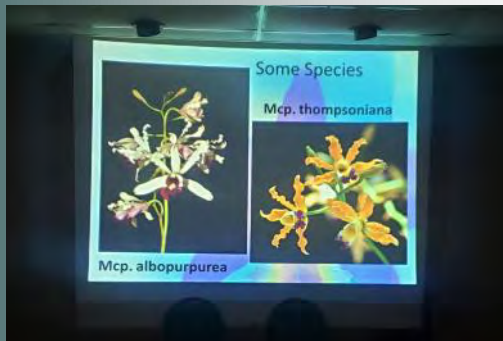
Plantio La Orquidea—Caracas



Plantio La Orquidea Laboratory



Plantio La Orquidea—Sarasota

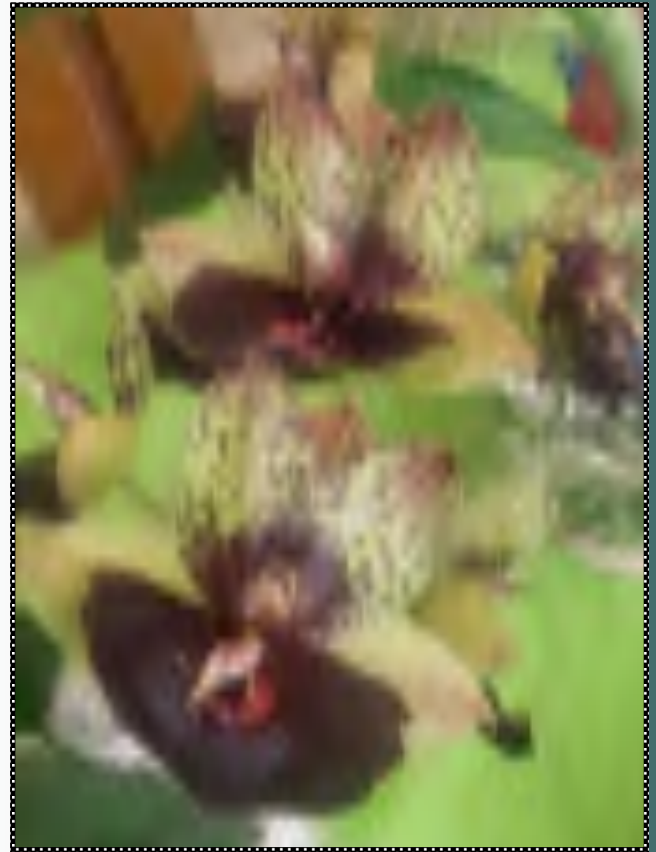








Member Plants Judging
Rosemary Chenery, Past-Past Past President



**(Catasetum (Ctsm.) Louise Clark Wonder Woman
 x John C. Burdette Ursa Major)**
BLUE Ribbon
Grace Holliday



Rhynchostylos (Rhy.) Retusa
BLUE Ribbon
Susan Kolinsky



Brassocattleya (Bc.) Sunset Glory
BLUE Ribbon
Susan Kolinsky



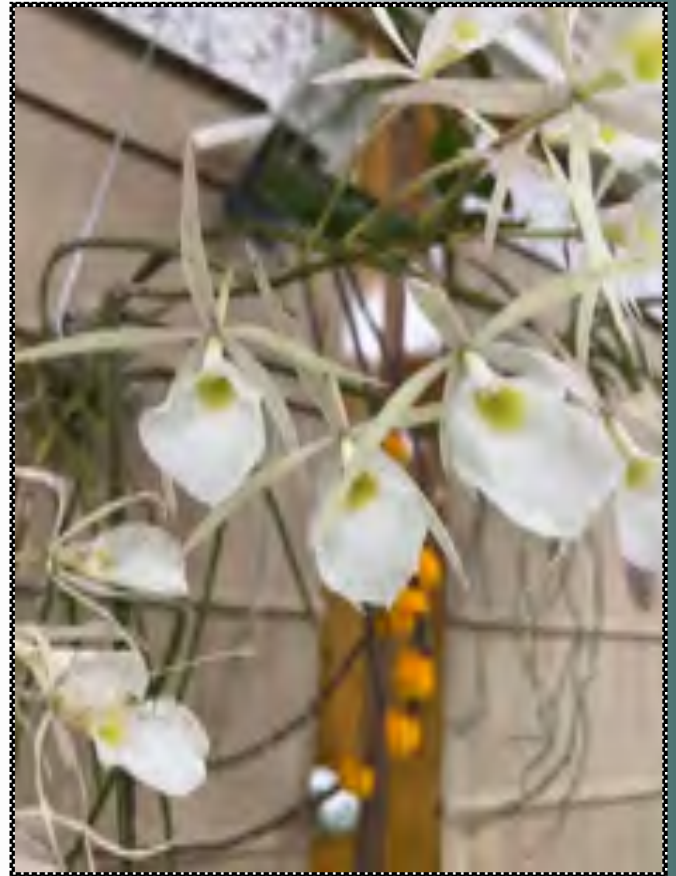
Dendrobium (Den.) Bullenianum
BLUE Ribbon
Susan Kolinsky



Broughtonia (Bro.) lindenii
John Pancoast



(Catasetum (Ctsm.) Melana Davidson Foxtail
x Ctsm. Dentigranum)
Grace Holliday



Brassavola (B.) perrinii
John Pancoast



**(Catasetum (Ctsm.) Portacre Stak
x Ctsm. Melana Davidson)
Grace Holliday**



**Vandachostylis (Van.) Kouishiro Ikai Pink
Grace Holliday**



**Vandaceous (V.) NoID
Rosemary Cheney**



**Brassolaeliocattleya (Blc.) NoID
Rosemary Cheney**

July Ribbon Winners

(Catasetum (Ctsm.) Louise Clark Wonder Woman x John C. Burdette Ursa Major)		BLUE	Grace Holliday
Rhynchostylos (Rhy.) Retusa		BLUE	Susan Kolinsky
Brassocattleya (Bc.) Sunset Glory		BLUE	Susan Kolinsky
Dendrobium (Den.) bullenianum		BLUE	Susan Kolinsky
Broughtonia (Bro.) lindenii			John Pancoast
Brassavola (B.) perrinii			John Pancoast
(Catasetum (Ctsm.) Melana Davidson Foxtail x Ctsm. Dentigrianum)			Grace Holliday
(Catasetum (Ctsm.) Portacre Star x Ctsm. Melana Davidson)			Grace Holliday
Vandachostylis (Van.) Kouishiro Ikai 'Pink'			Grace Holliday
Vandaceous (V.) NoID			Rosemary Chenery
Brassolaeliocattleya (Blc.) NoID			Rosemary Chenery



Annual Picnic

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Annual Social Events

2023



1. **January 28** DBOS Annual Bus Trip to Growers.
Meet at Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach at 7:45am and return by 6:15pm.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt
2. **March 14** DBOS 10th Annual Orchid Auction to be held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club.
FREE EVENT Public Welcome. Preview at 7:00 pm—Auction begins at 7:30 pm.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Joe Ortlieb
3. **March 25** DBOS Annual Home Ramble. DBOS members only.
We will visit DBOS members' homes / orchid collections.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Linda Woodhouse
4. **October 15** DBOS Annual Picnic at Tradewinds Park. DBOS Members and invited guests.
Chairpersons: Dennis Pearl & Kristina Brandt
Committee: Racquel & Felipe Carles, Steve Brandt
5. **November 11-12** DBOS 11th Annual Orchid Show and Sale, Orchid Obsession. Safe Schools Institute.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock, Kristina Brandt & Joe Ortlieb
6. **December 2** DBOS Annual Members' Holiday Party to be held at the Croatian American Social Club at 6:00 pm.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Linda Woodhouse
Committee: Kristina Brandt, Raquel Carles, Madeline Felton, Grace Holliday

If you are interested in joining a committee, please contact Cheryl Babcock or Kristina Brandt.



Annual Bus Trip to Growers



Annual Auction



Annual Ramble



Annual Holiday Party

Upcoming Orchid Events 2023

Delray Beach Orchid Society Presents *Orchids on The Square*

33rd Annual Orchid Show & Sale

Saturday and Sunday, October 21 and 22, 2023

10:00am - 5:00pm daily

The Vintage Fieldhouse at Old School Square

51 N. Swinton Avenue

Delray Beach, FL 33444

Admission \$5.00/Children under 12 Free

<http://www.delraybeachorchidsociety.org/>



Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Presents *ORCHID Obsession*

11th Annual Orchid Show & Sale

Saturday and Sunday, November 11 and 12, 2023

10:00am - 5:00pm daily

Safe Schools Institute

1790 Spanish River Boulevard

Boca Raton, FL 33431

Admission \$5.00 Children under 12 Free

Orchid Sales • Orchid Supplies

Orchid Displays • AOS Judging

Free Educational Lectures

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Orchid Obsession Orchid Art by Patti Resso

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West to show site.
Turnpike: Exit Glades Road, East to Jog Road,
turn Right on Potomac, turn Left on
Military Trail to show site.
Show signs will provide additional directions.



MEMBERS' PLANTS

DBOS members, please send images of some of your favorite orchids at any time to your newsletter's editor at morkert.tm@gmail.com so we can share them with our membership. Mother Nature doesn't always allow some of our beautiful 'orchid babies' to bloom at the right time for our monthly meetings. We enjoy seeing your blooming orchids in the newsletter as well as in person on our members' table at the monthly meeting. We often see orchids that we put on our list of orchids to add to our collections. If we get enough of our members to submit photos each month, we can have a virtual orchid display. Please also continue to bring in your blooming orchids to our member's table for judging at our monthly meetings.



Cochleanthes (Cnths.) marginata
miniature
John Pancoast

Take It Virtual!



Cochleanthes (Cnths.) marginata
miniature Plant
John Pancoast



Encyvola (Eyv.) Hamlyn's Tallawah
John Pancoast



Encyvola (Eyv.) Hamlyn's Tallawah
miniature Plant
John Pancoast



Smitinandia (Smtnd.) helferi
miniature Plant
John Pancoast



Smitinandia (Smtnd.) helferi
John Pancoast

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Dendrobium (Den.) Pachyphyllum
miniature
John Pancoast



Tolumnia (Tolu.) Jairak Rainbow "Hot Pink"
miniature
John Pancoast

Note from your newsletter editor: excerpt from the web

Micro, Miniature and Small Orchids

What is a mini orchid?

A mini orchid is one that belongs to a species with smaller flowers. While they do belong to the same broader category of orchids, there are only a couple of species that can be characterized as 'mini'.

As a general rule, these species never grow to be as big as full-sized orchids, as it is in their genes to be on a miniature scale. That's because they are not baby orchids, but a whole different species.

Some orchid species have been selected by gardeners to be 'mini'. But mini orchids also occur naturally in the wild in many parts of the world. The world record for the smallest orchid is currently held by *Platystele (Pls.) Jungermannoides*, whose flowers are so small and thin you can see through them!

Tomas Bajza, founder of Tarzane Group, is our speaker this month—plan to attend to learn on growing and caring for miniature orchids in a Hot Climate.





**Papilionanthe (Ple.) Miss Joaquim
(Vanda (V.) hookeriana x Vanda (V.) teres)
Singapore's National Flower
Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl**



**Papilionanda (Pda.) Chao Praya Violet
Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl**



**Papilionanda (Pda.) Penang Manila
(Pda. Mevr. L. Velthuis x V. Kultana Gold)
Close-up of center of bloom
Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl**



**Papilionanda (Pda.) Penang Manila (Vanda)
Plant close-up photo to the left came from
Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl**



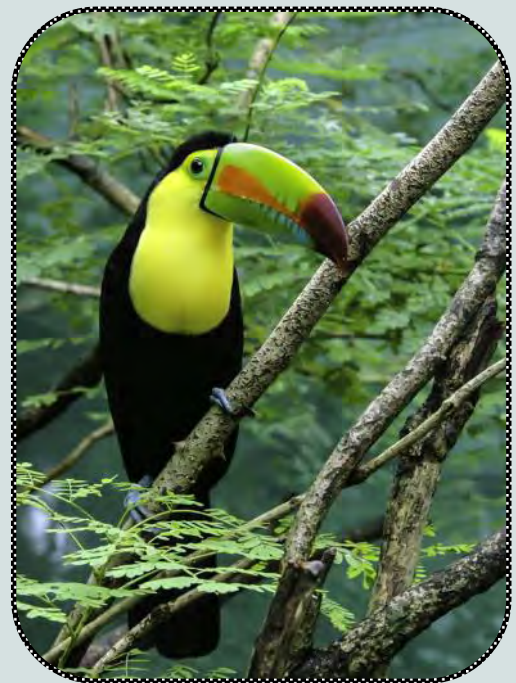
Vanda (V.) Fuch's Sunglow
Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Brassolaelia (Bl.) Yellow Bird
Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl

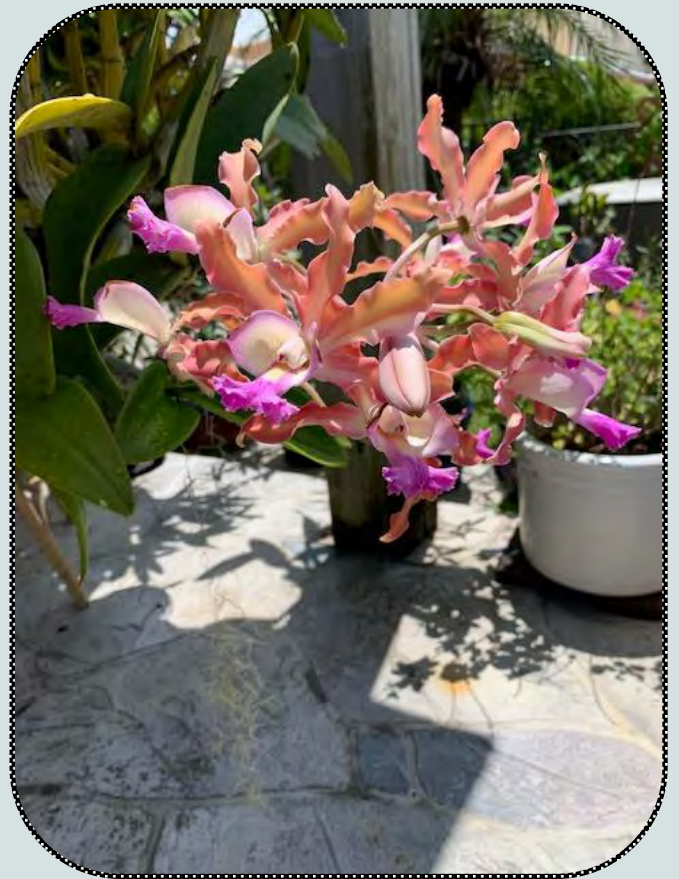


Renanthera (Ren.) Kalsom 'Red Dragon'
Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl





Bromecanthe (Brm.) Garnet Glory
Grace & Bill Holliday



(Myrmecophila (Mcp.) Tibicinis x Mem. Tom Fennel)
Grace & Bill Holliday



Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) Chomthong Delight
'Smile Lip'
Grace & Bill Holliday



Vanda (V.) Josephine Van Brero
Grace & Bill Holliday



Dendrobium (Den.) Pretty Doll
Grace & Bill Holliday



Stellamizutaara (Stlma.) Kelly 'Lea'
Grace & Bill Holliday



Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) Chief Sweet Orange
Grace & Bill Holliday



Myrmecatlaelia (Myc.) Carol DeBiase
Grace & Bill Holliday



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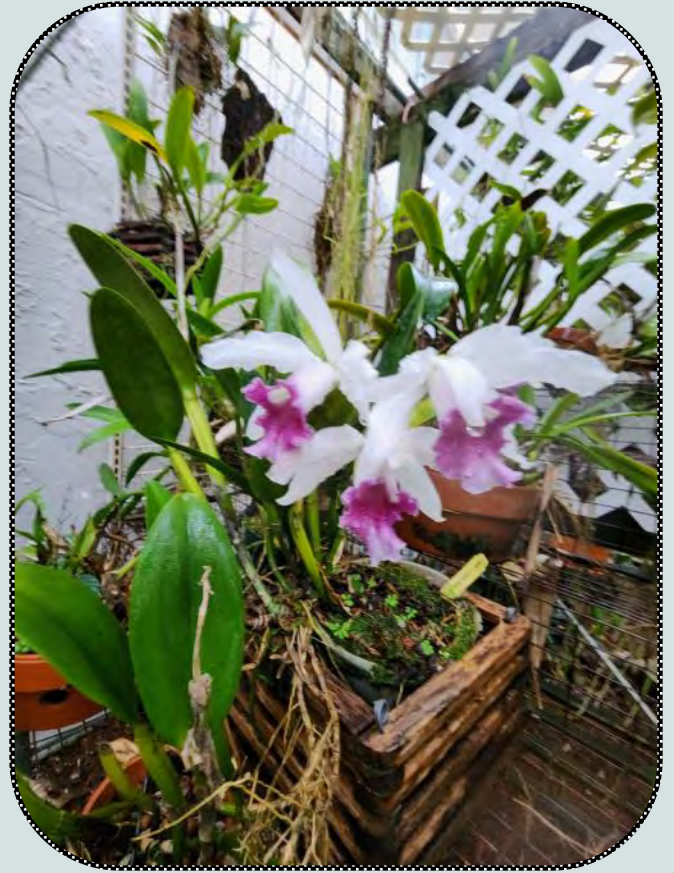
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Brassavola (B.) nodosa (Lady of the Night)
Ron Franz



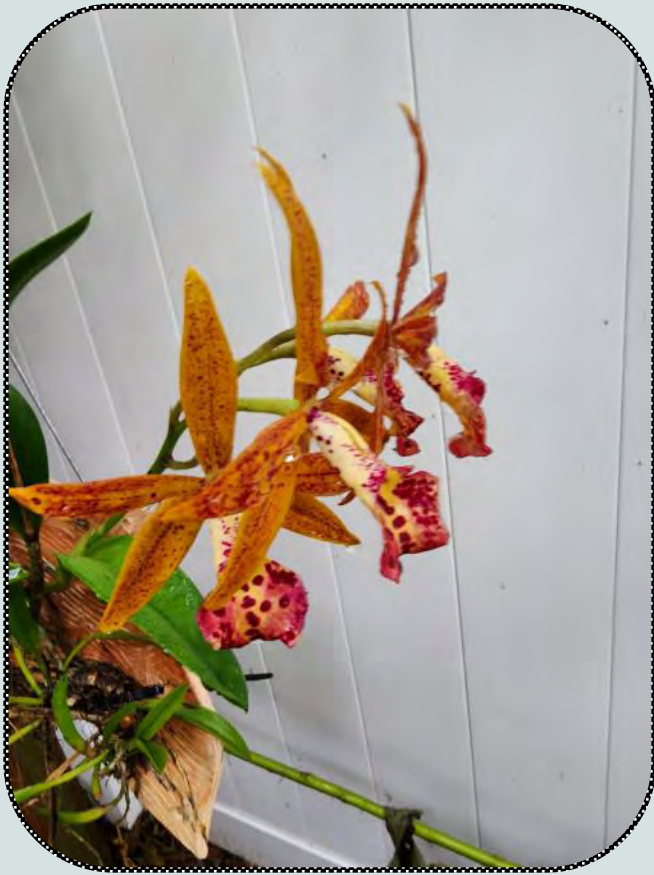
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Stellamizutaara (Stlma.) Kelly 'Lea'
Ron Franz



Encyclia (Encycl.) Tampensis
Ron Franz



NoID
Ron Franz



NoID
Ron Franz



Vanda (V.) NoID
Ron Franz



"Cisco"
Yellow-headed amazon



Laeliocattleya (Lc.) tenebrosa
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) Haw Yuan Toshie 'Carnival'
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



(Vanda (V.) Josephine Van Brero x Vanda (V.) miniata)
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



(Papilionanda (Pva) Nellie Morley x Vanda (V.) Suksamran Red)
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



(Vanda (V.) Vietnamica x Rhynchostylos (Rhy.) Thai Noi)
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(V. Vietnamica x Rhy. Thai Noi)
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Vandachostylis (Van.) Kouishiro Ikai 'Pink'
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(Vanda (V.) Merv. L. Velthuis x Ascocenda (Ascda.) Butterfly)
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(Vanda (V.) Josephine Van Brero x Vanda (V.) miniata)
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Aranda Su-Siong Beauty 'Grape Polka Dots'
(Aranda Christine x V. Gordon Dillon)
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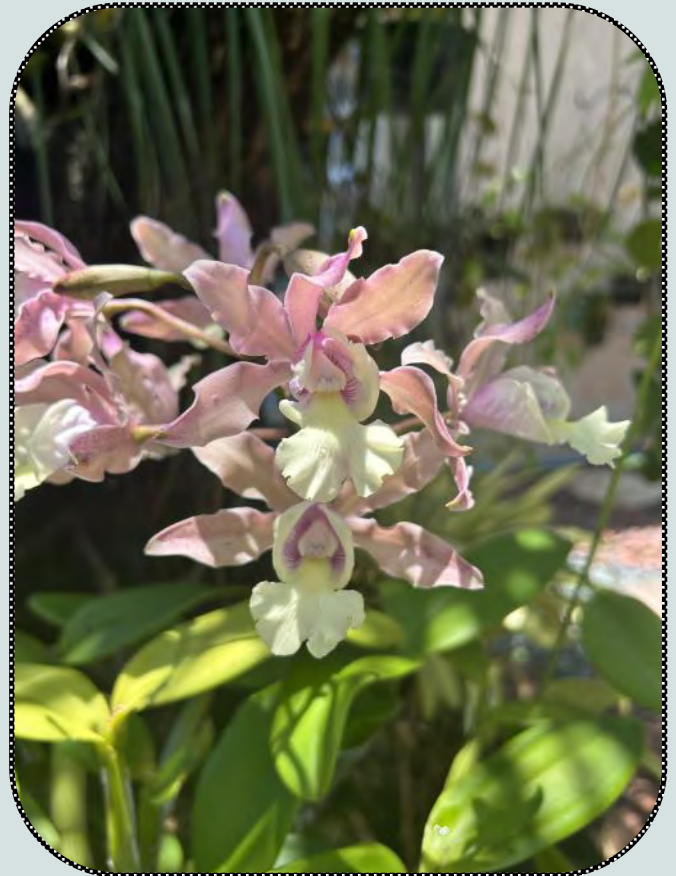
Brassocattleya (Bc.) Memoria vida Lee limelight
Susan Kolinsky



Brassavola (B.) nadosa grandiflora
Susan Kolinsky



Cattleya (C.) intermedia var. alba 'Penn valley'
Susan Kolinsky



Myrmecocattleya (Myc.) Cupid's Arrow
(Cattleya (C.) Loddigiesii x Myrmecophila (Mcp.) Brysiana)
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Dendrobium (Den.) amabile
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Myrmecophila (Mcp.) giovanny Licona
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Myrmecophila (Mcp.) mary motes
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Stormara (Strm.) Reuben Sauleda
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Vanda (V.) rapeepath
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Vanda (V.) NoID
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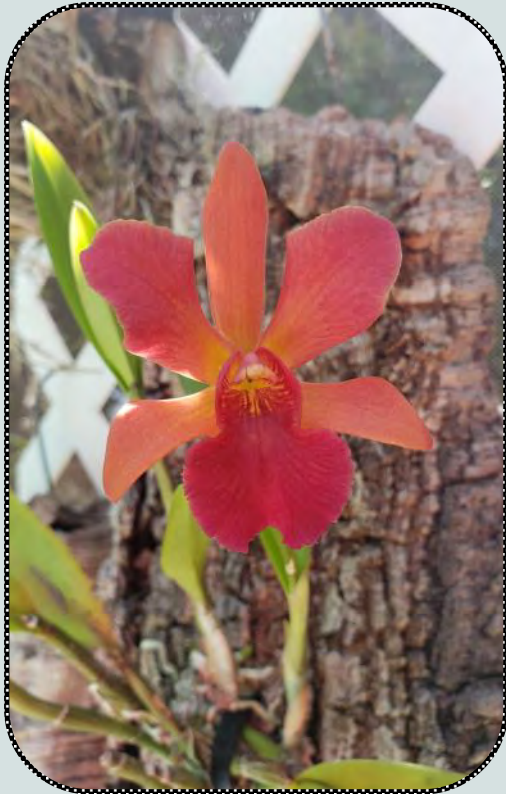




Rhynchostylis (Rhy.) Ploenphit Prize
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Brassavola (B.) nodosa (Lady of the Night)
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Oncidium (Onc.) NoID
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X Mokara spp.
(Arachnis x Ascocentrum x Vanda)
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Schomburgkia (Schom.) NoID
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Myrmecophila (Mcp.) NoID
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Bromecanthe (Brm.) Jamaica Fire
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Stellamizutaara (Stlma.) Kelly 'Lea'
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Phalaenopsis (Phal.) NoID
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Encyclia (Encycl.) NoID
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Oncidium (Onc.) Dancing Lady
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Cattleytonia (Ctna.) Why Not
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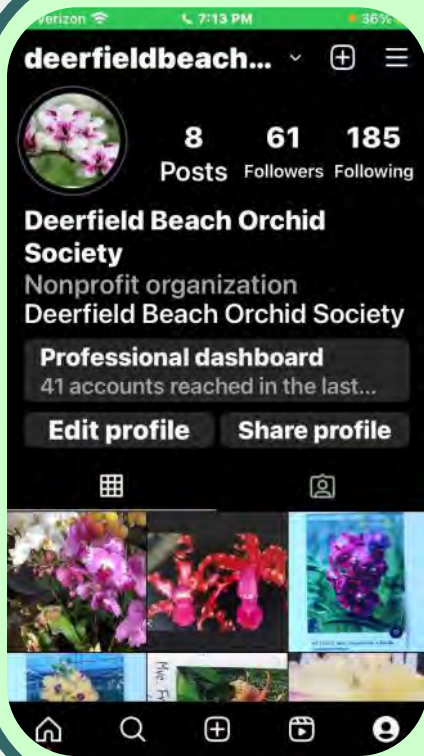
Encyclia (Encycl.) Tampensis
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DBOS members have access to our orchid library, insightful and informative web pages, opportunities to purchase plants from our speakers, tips from our members, and the following benefits and activities:

Monthly Events

- AOS & DBOS Member Prize Drawings
- Guest Speakers
- Judging/Awarding of Ribbons for Members' Orchids
- Newsletter
- Orchid Raffles
- Plant Sales

Annual Events

- Auction
- Bus Trip to Orchid Growers
- Holiday Party
- Home Orchid Ramble
- Orchid Obsession, Show & Sale
- Picnic

For further information on how to join the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society (DBOS), please contact Linda Woodhouse, DBOS Membership Chair, at deerfieldorchids@gmail.com or call 954-234-4623

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2023 DBOS Membership Annual Fees

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For further information or to pay by credit card, please contact Linda Woodhouse, DBOS Membership Chair, at lindawoodhouse Realtor@gmail.com or call 954-234-4623. If you prefer to pay by check, make it payable to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society and send to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, PO Box 732, Deerfield Beach, FL 33443-0732. DBOS meetings held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 (except December Holiday Party).

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August

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<https://nationaldaycalendar.com/national-lighthouse-day-august-7/>

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Calendar of Meetings

2nd Monday Every Month 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall
1955 E. Oakland Park Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL
<https://www.flos.org/>

2nd Tuesday Every Month 7:30 PM

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Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach
910 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441
<https://www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org/>
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2nd Wednesday Every Month 7:00 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

The Adult Recreation Center in Veterans Park
802 NE First Street, Delray Beach, FL.
<http://www.delraybeachorchidsociety.org/>

2nd Thursday Every Month 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge
Middle School
1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL
www.brosonline.org/

4th Thursday Every Month 7:00 PM

Except November and December

Tropical Orchid Society

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<http://www.tropicalorchidsociety.org>

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