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## **Dr. Ron McHatton SPEAKER OF THE MONTH**

Ron has been growing orchids for about 46 years and has an eclectic collection of plants representing a wide cross-section of the orchid family and over the years his private collection has numbered in excess of 2500 plants. A PhD Chemist by training, Ron is currently the American Orchid Society's Chief Operating Officer and the Director of Education.

In addition to his professional position, Ron is an accredited American Orchid Society judge and has been volunteering for the AOS for over 25 years. During that time, Ron chaired several national committees, twice held a seat on the organization's Board of Trustees and briefly served as vice-president. In addition to Ron's volunteer support of the AOS, he has also been a long-time supporter of the Orchid Digest. In this role, he has served on its Board of Directors and Executive Committee for many years and as its President for three consecutive terms. We are lucky to have Ron with us. He will be talking about "Color In Orchids".....a paradox.



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## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

DEE GLOVER JAN 5

TRINH PHAM JAN 6

ALAN COGAR JAN 11

JANE MAECHTLE JAN 12

JOY ROSE JAN 18

## November Ribbon Winners

Category	Plant	Name
Other Vandaceous	Ascda. Crownfox Moonlight x Vanda Pepe Sanchez	Kaler Westphalia
Vanda	Vanda Doctor Anek 'Bai'	Grace Holliday
misc	Phaiocalanthe Kryptonite 'Ursula' AM/AOS	Kaler Westphalia
Oncidium	Psychopsis papilio var. alba	Dee Glover



## REFRESHMENTS

We are always in need of refreshments for our meetings. Refreshment sample ideas are: cookies, fruits, cheese platters, cakes, breads, candies, pastries, nuts or anything else you can think of. You will receive a raffle ticket for every refreshment you bring in. All goodies are greatly appreciated!

Thank you to the following people for providing refreshments for our **November** meeting!

**Grace Holiday**

**Heidi Feser**

**Dennis Pearl**

**Rosemary Chenery**

**Don Carpenter**

**Kira Feser**

## DECEMBER 10, 2010 ANNUAL MEETING AND HOLIDAY PARTY



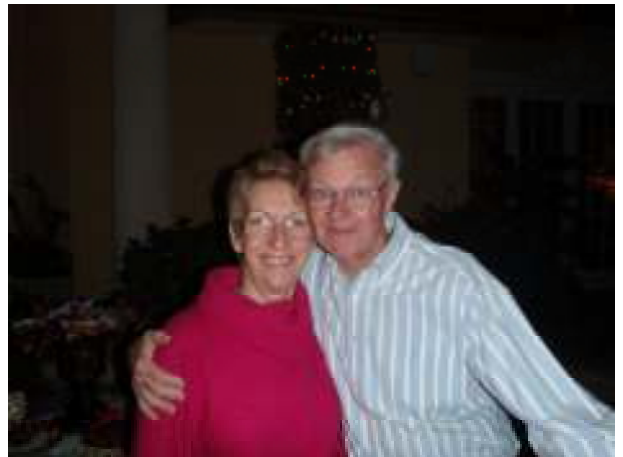
I'm happy to report a festive and fun time was had by more than 50 members and guests who attended this year! We are especially grateful to and would like to thank our member hosts, Joe Ortlieb and Dennis Pearl, for opening their beautifully decorated home to all of us. There was plenty of food and drink for everyone to enjoy, thanks to each member who contributed. And special recognition goes to my committee, Marty Hunt, Madeline and David Felton, Vince & Debbie Dicks, and Donna Edwards, and to those of you who stayed after to help clean up. I couldn't have done it without your hard work, dedication and support! My special wishes to all for a **HAPPY AND HEALTHY DBOS NEW YEAR!!**

Carol Ott, Chairman

More pics on next page—————>



Happy Holidays





**These are just some of the pictures from our Annual Holiday meeting which was hosted by Joe Ortlieb and Dennis Pearl**

**The rest can be viewed on our website:  
<http://www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org>**

## 2011 Orchid Events **Jan. 2011**

**Jan. 14-15-16, 2011** Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society Orchid Show, War Memorial Auditorium, 800 NE 8th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Fl., 14-15 10:00 AM to 10:00PM 16th 10:00 Am to 6:00 PM.

**Jan 22-23, 2011** Manatee River Orchid Society, Manatee Convention and Civic Center, One Haben Blvd, Palmetto, Fl., Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4

**Jan 29, 2011** Dade City, Florida - Kumquat Festival Sat 8-5:00

**Jan 29-30, 2011** Tamiami International Orchid Festival; The Sunshine Pavilion at the Fair and Expo Center, 10901 S.W. 24th St., Maimi, Fl 33165

## **Feb. 2011**

**Feb 12-13,2011** Boca Raton Orchid Society Show and Sale 10am-5pm Safe School Institute Corner of Military Trail and Spanish River Tix are \$3 in advance or \$5 at the door

**Feb 26, 2011** Pine Island Garden Club Gala, Phillips Park Pine Island. Sale is on the West side of Stringfellow, just north of the 4 way stop at Pine Island Road.

## **March 2011**

**March 2, 2011** Venice Orchid Society Speaker, Venice Civic Auditorium, 326 S. Nokomis Ave., Venice Fl. 7:00 Guests welcome

**March 4-6, 2011** 32nd Annual Orchid Show Martin County Orchid Society. Building A of the Martin County Fair Grounds 2616 S E Dixie Highway (A1A) Stuart, Florida

**March 12-13, 2011** Weeki Wachi Swamp Festival, Great fun in the land of Mermaids, Linda Pedersen Park 9-5 Sat and 9-4 Sunday

**March 12-13, 2011** Fairchild Botanic Gardens International Orchid Show. 10901 Old Culter Road, Coral Gables Fl.

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### Sunshine Committee

Did you know that we have a **Sunshine Committee**? Lois Larson is kind enough to send a card to any society member that is ill or in the hospital. If you know of someone that could use a little uplifting card, please contact Lois either by phone 954-782-2314 or email at [loisj2200@yahoo.com](mailto:loisj2200@yahoo.com)

## DBOS is ONLINE

<http://www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org>

We are also a group on  
**Facebook**

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=207909840494>



## Plant Table Registration Instructions

1. You must have owned your plant for at least 6 months.
2. Absolutely NO INSECTS.
3. Your orchid must have a name.
4. It must be in the correct category. (Ask if you don't know.)
5. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY the name of the Orchid and your name on the Registration Form.
6. Try to place your plant in an attractive container to enhance the orchids beauty.

PLANTS NOT MEETING THESE CRITERIA  
MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM JUDGING.

## HAVE YOU BROUGHT A FRIEND TO A MEETING?

We thank all our members for their participation in our meetings and their continued support of DBOS!

We are also happy to report that we have been able to keep our dues the same as last year:

### Renewals

Individual	\$18.00 yr.
Couples	\$25.00 yr.
Jr. Membership	\$ 5.00 yr.

### New Members

Individual	\$20.00 yr.
Couples	\$30.00 yr.
Jr. Membership	\$ 7.00 yr.

You are encouraged to bring a guest to our meetings or bring a neighbor who can share your love and enthusiasm for these lovely plants and get to know our members and learn more about this "wonderful addiction".

Thank you for a wonderful year, and we hope to keep you as a member in our Society.

Mail your dues payable to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society  
P.O. Box 732  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33443



**DBOS NEEDS YOU.....to remember to  
renew your membership!**

**Bring a friend to the next meeting!  
See Madeline Felton or Gail Ritchie**



# Calendar of Meetings

Calendar of Orchid Society Meetings & Shows

Contact these Societies to verify their meeting information before attending.

Contact information for May 2010 can be found under affiliated societies at [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org)

**Thursday, January 13, 7:30 PM**

**Boca Raton Orchid Society**

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle  
School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

**Monday, January 10, 7:30 PM**

**Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.**

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall

1955 E. Oakland Park Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL

**Tuesday, January 11, 7:00 PM**

**Deerfield Beach Orchid Society**

911 E. Hillsboro Blvd

Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

**Wednesday, January 12, 7:30 PM**

**Delray Beach Orchid Society**

The Adult Recreation Center in Veterans Park

802 NE First Street, Delray Beach, FL.

**Saturday, January 22, 2PM**

**West Palm Beach Judging Center**

**American Orchid Society Monthly Judging**

AOS Visitors Center/Botanical Garden

***Deerfield Beach Orchid Society***

We meet once a month (except December when we have our Annual Meeting at another location) on the second Tuesday of the month. Our meetings are held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Center, located at 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd. The building is located 2 miles east of I-95, on the south side of Hillsboro Blvd. Meetings start promptly at 7:30 pm.

Each meeting consists of a educational program about orchids, refreshments provided by the members, ribbon judging of member's plants, a raffle table of orchids and orchid sales either by the speaker or members.

The general public is invited to attend.

**JUST A REMINDER:** Use of the membership roster is limited to the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, American Orchid Society and affiliated society news dissemination only. Use of the roster for commercial purposes is prohibited and is cause for cancellation of membership for misuse.

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*Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, founded in 1965, is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. The purpose of our society is to stimulate interest, provide education and enable the exchange of information among those interested in the culture of orchids in all of its aspects. We are affiliated with the American Orchid Society.*