



# Deerfield Beach Orchid Society **CATTLEYA CURRENTS**

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Hello Fellow Orchid Lovers!

BRRRRR! Happy New Year! I sure hope that you are all taking care of your orchid babies during this cold spell. Not to worry...If any die, we have 3 orchid shows coming up, so you can replace what you've lost. All the show info is listed in the newsletter. We will be selling pre-sale tickets to the Ft Lauderdale Show at our next meeting, Tuesday, January 10, 2012. Stock up!

Our Speaker of the Month is Broward Orchid Supply! We always welcome Sandi and Tom with open arms. The topic will be Pests and Diseases Feel Free to pre order items by calling Broward Orchid Supply at 954-925-2021. They will be happy to deliver your order to you at the meeting.

I need to remind everyone to **RENEW YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES** at the next meeting. I don't want to leave anyone out of the 2012 Roster that we are preparing as I write. This year we will be getting an EARLY start for our Annual Mother's Day Sale. Please help take part in our fundraiser. We need you...the members to step up and get involved. It is not fair to expect the same people to do what it takes to keep our club up and running. Hey....That could be your New Year's Resolution!

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# Renewal Time

We've had another successful year because of you, our members! Looking forward to another wonderful year, with your help!

**We will start our membership renewal at the January 10th meeting.  
You want to make sure your name gets into the new 2012 Roster.**

You can also mail your payment to the following address:  
Deerfield Beach Orchid Society PO Box 732 Deerfield  
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DBOS

## Annual Membership Dues

### New Members

### Membership Renewal

Individual -----	\$25.00	\$20.00
Couples -----	\$35.00	\$30.00
Junior -----	\$10.00	\$5.00



# Happy Birthday

**Dee Glover January 5**

**Trinh Pham January 6**

**Allen Cogar January 11**

**Jane Maechtle January 12**

**Joy Rose January 18**



## Lost and Found

Missing your prescription bifocal glasses? A pair of bifocal glasses were left at the November meeting. Bronze colored metal rims. Please contact Rosemary at 561 487-6552 or chen3566@bellsouth.net to claim them. They will also be at the January meeting.

FORT LAUDERDALE ORCHID SOCIETY  
PRESENTS

# Celebrating Orchids

JANUARY 20, 21 & 22, 2012  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 10 AM TO 7 PM  
SUNDAY 10 AM TO 6 PM

ORCHID SHOW AND SALE • ADMISSION \$10.00  
1950 MEMORIAL AVENUE • 200 NW 5TH STREET • FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33304

Boca Raton  
ORCHID SOCIETY

# Valentine's Day Weekend

Saturday & Sunday  
February 11 & 12, 2012  
10 am to 5 pm

## 2012 Orchid Show & Sale

Featuring Orchid Displays & Sales

Free Educational Lectures • Repotting Service  
AOS Judging • Tropical Landscape Plant Vendors

LOCATION  
Safe Schools Institute  
1790 NW Spanish River Blvd.  
Boca Raton, Florida

ADMISSION  
\$5 per person

[www.brosanline.org](http://www.brosanline.org)

# Speaker of the Month

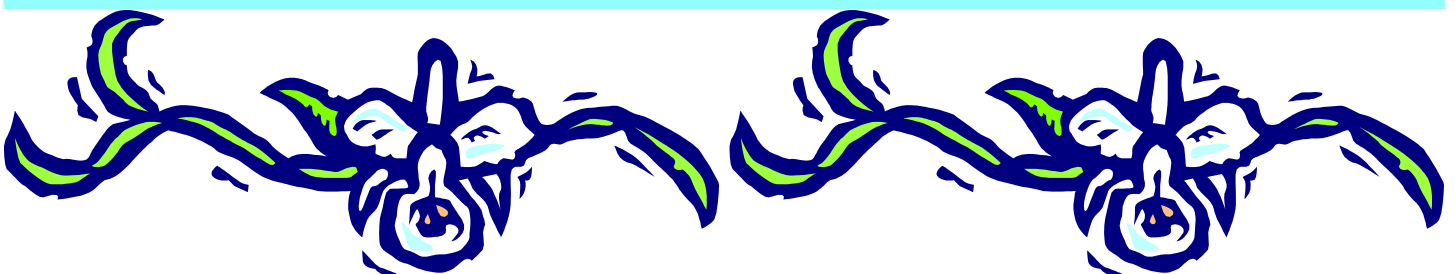
Our speakers this month will be Sandi Jones and Tom Wells, co-owners of Broward Orchid Supply, Orchid Curators at the Bonnet House Museum & Garden in Ft. Lauderdale and orchid hobbyists with about 400 orchids of their own and over 30 years of combined growing experience.

As fellow hobbyists, they understand how hard it can be to find the products that are needed for growing healthy, vigorous orchids. The goal of Broward Orchid Supply is to cater to the hobbyist by providing a wide variety of orchid growing supplies, as well as providing education on how to use them.

At this lecture, you will learn how to diagnose orchid pests and diseases, from bacterial and fungal rots to insects, such as mealy bugs, thrips and scale. Learn how to identify the culprits, what products to use to get rid of them, as well as what to do to prevent them in the future.

Orchids may be brought in for diagnosis, **but must be placed in plastic bags to prevent contaminating other plants.**

Orchid supplies will be available for sale at the meeting, but, of course, there's not room to bring some of everything, so members are requested to call or e-mail ahead to place specific orders: 954-925-2021 or [browardorchidsupply@comcast.net](mailto:browardorchidsupply@comcast.net).



## Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Annual Social Events

These four events will be held on the meeting date or on another day of the week instead of a general meeting.

1. **Apr. ??, 2012**                      Orchid Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.  
Chairperson: Heidi Feser. She could use an assistant.
  
2. **Jul. 10, 2012**                      DBOS Birthday Party. At the Women's Club on the regular meeting  
day.  
Chairperson: Stephen Lunsford. He could use an assistant.
  
3. **Oct. 22, 2012**                      Fall Festival. On a Saturday in lieu of our regular meeting and held  
in Constitution Park, Deerfield Beach Arboretum. Admission \$5 per person  
Chairperson:
  
4. **Dec ?, 2012**                      Annual meeting/Holiday Party.

The DBOS will be sponsoring these events, in part, to show it's appreciation for your participation in all Club events. Members will be FREE and guests will have an admission fee.

Please Step-Up and contact the Chairperson of any event to offer your help. THESE EVENTS DON'T JUST MAGICALLY HAPPEN. EACH CHAIR NEEDS 3 OR MORE ASSISTANTS SO HURRY AND CALL THEM. Time is flying!!



# Holiday Meeting and Party December 2011









# Please support our sponsors



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- 1/4 page: \$13 per month or \$125 per year
- 1/2 page: \$15 per month or \$150 per year
- Full Page: \$25 per month or \$250 per year

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# 2012 Orchid Events

## January 14 & 15, 2012

### Lecture: Orchid Culture, Including Repotting & Mounting Demonstrations

At this lecture, general cultural information and when to use what ie: fertilizers, fungicides, pesticides, will be discussed. Demonstrations will be given on repotting different types of orchids and mounting orchids on items such as tree fern, cork bark, grapevine or cypress. Common questions such as what size/type pot or basket to use; what type of potting media is best; what orchids do best on mounts; what do I use to attach an orchid to a mount; how to water after mounted; and what to do when an orchid starts to overgrow its mount will be discussed.

Yellow Green Farmer's Market, 1940 N. 30th Rd, Hollwood, FL 954 513-3990

Lecture: Free 10am to 12pm

Orchid Doctor Repotting Service 1pm to 4pm

Orchid supplies available for purchase 8am to 4pm

## January 20-22, 2012

### Celebrating Orchids

The Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society presents "Celebrating Orchids".

War Memorial Auditorium, 800 NE 8th Street, Ft. Lauderdale

Contact: Christine Crepage; Crisnbil@att.net

10am to 7pm Friday and Saturday, 10am to 6pm Sunday

Admission: \$5 per person

## January 28 & 29, 2012

### Tamiami International Orchid Festival

Miami Dade County Fair and Expo Center, Fuchs Pavillion, Miami, FL

Contact: Martin Motes; martin.motes@gmail.com

10am to 8pm Saturday, 10am to 6pm Sunday

Admission: \$9 cash only

## February 11 & 12, 2012

### Boca Raton Orchid Society Show & Sale

Safe Schools Institute, 1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL

Contact: Jackie Wood; 561 703-0278

10am to 5pm

Admission: \$5 per person

**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.

## New Dues for 2012

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

The dues increase was required by increases to fixed costs to run the Society. We sincerely appreciate our members continued support of the Society.

<u>Renewals</u>		<u>New Members</u>	
Individual	\$20.00 yr.	Individual	\$25.00 yr.
Couples	\$30.00 yr.	Couples	\$35.00 yr.
Jr. Membership	\$ 5.00 yr.	Jr. Membership	\$10.00 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

## Share Your Story...

### Be Part Of The Newsletter

In order to keep the newsletter interesting, I'm suggesting that members share their stories with us. We've had articles from members in the past and everyone loved it! I think that this will be a fun way to learn what other members have to contribute. We've all had our experiences with orchids... Now is the time to share yours with us. All articles can be given to me at a meeting so I can scan it into the newsletter. Or, you can email it to me at

DBOSorchids@gmail.com. It must be in typed form. Pictures are okay. The article:

"Email me your story today!"

## Once, Twice, Three Times A Member

**We always encourage members to bring a guest to our educational monthly meetings. This helps promote and increase our membership. Our speakers cost money. After an individual is a guest more than 2 times, they are no longer considered a guest and need to join the society by paying the Annual Dues. Being a member has so many benefits why would you not want to join after being a guest a few times? See Gail Ritchie for New Membership**

# Calendar of Meetings

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

**Boca Raton Orchid Society**

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

**Monday, January 9 7:30 PM**

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

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall  
1955 E. Oakland Park Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL

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

**Deerfield Beach Orchid Society-  
Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach**

911 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

**Wednesday, January 18, 7:30 PM**

**Delray Beach Orchid Society**

The Adult Recreation Center in Veterans Park  
802 NE First Street, Delray Beach, FL.

## 2012 Committee Positions

1. Membership..... Vicky Edgcomb
2. Programs.....Stephen Lunsford
3. Judging Plant Table.....Don Carpenter/Juan Bofill/Rosemary Chenery
4. Newsletter.....Lisa Krukoski
5. Librarian.....Diana Foulke
6. Meeting Place .....Heidi Feser
7. Sunshine.....Lois Larson
8. Raffle table.....Debbie & Vince Dicks
9. Nominating.....Debbie Dicks
10. Publicity.....Rosemary Chenery
11. Plant Table.....Speaker or DBOS
12. Events.....Madeline Felton
13. Refreshments.....Mary Pritchard
14. AOS Representative.....Rosemary Chenery
15. Budget.....Juan Bofill/Mary Pritchard/Madeline Felton
16. Courtesy .....Donna Edwards

## 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)



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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.*

**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.

**INVITE A FRIEND!**