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Happy New Year!

I hope this Holiday Season has been a joyous and healthy one. Our Holiday Party was a great success and I'd like to thank everyone for their input and participation. We have many upcoming events this year and I look forward to working with each and every one of you!

Our featured speaker at our January 9th meeting is Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids. Alan and Cheryl Koch opened their doors in 1978 and have progressively grown to specialize in miniature and compact Cattleyas as well as over 2000 species orchids. This will be a wonderful start to our new year.

We are also participating in the Fort Lauderdale Orchid Show and Sale on January 17-19. We are doing a tabletop display. We will need a variety of healthy blooming plants to construct the display. Please bring your blooming plants with you to the January 9th meeting for use in the display. We can use all the help we can get to make this a stellar display.

I hope to see you all at the January 9th meeting!

Your President,
Joe Ortlieb

A vertical poster for an orchid auction. The background is a dark blue oval with a decorative border of purple orchids and green leaves. The text is centered within the oval. At the top, it says 'DEERFIELD BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY' in yellow. Below that, 'Invites You To Our 5th Annual' in white script. The main title 'ORCHID AUCTION' is in large, bold, yellow letters. The date 'March 13, 2018' is in white. Below the date, 'Preview at 7:00 pm' and 'Auction begins at 7:30 pm' are in white. The website 'www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org' and email 'deerfieldorchids@gmail.com' are in white. The location 'Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach' and address '910 E Hillsboro Boulevard, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441' are in yellow. At the bottom, a purple box contains the text 'the Auction is FREE and open to all!' in white and yellow.

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of Deerfield Beach**

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Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

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November Ribbon Winners

Cycnoches chlorochilon	Marissa Gittelman
Brassavola grandiflora	Marissa Gittelman
Brassocattleya Maikai "Louise"	Grace Holliday
Dendrobium Banana Royal x Dendrobium Blue Twinkle	Joe Ortlieb/Dennis Pearl
Dendrobium Fire Wings "Joden's Delight"	Joe Ortlieb/Dennis Pearl
Rhynchvanda Colmarie (aka. Vandachostylis Colmarie)	Marissa Gittelman
Brassolaeliocattleya Marg Putman	Grace Holliday
Cattleytonia Garnet Beauty	Susan Kolinsky
Broughtonia Jamaican Jester	Rick Bellas
Paphiopedilum kolopakingii variety praestano	Joe Ortlieb/ Dennis Pearl

Upcoming Speakers

February — Wagner Vendrame

March — Annual Auction

April—Roy Takanaka of H&R Orchids

May— Norman of Norman's Orchids (tentative)

June—Alex Lamazaras of Orchid Mania

July—Jose Exposito of Soroa Orchids

Happy Birthday

Ariana Adams Jan 2

Trinh Pham Jan 6

Allen Cogar Jan 11

Jane Maechtle Jan 12

Carol Bingham Jan 16

Jean-Ellen Reiss Jan 17

Alan Manas Jan 24

Sue Louise Ullom Jan 24

Sharon Tiberio Jan 25

Loretta Baldwin Jan 27

Sabra Cogar Jan 30

Greg Keesecker Jan 31



Highlights from the 2017 DBOS Holiday Party

Photos Courtesy of John Morris





Speaker of the Month

Alan Koch from Gold Country Orchids

Alan Koch owns and operates Gold Country Orchids where he specializes in miniature and compact Cattleyas. Alan started growing orchids in 1969 with 3 Cymbidiums given to him by an aunt. While in college he became interested in other orchids and discovered many would grow outdoors in Southern California. He has moved five times as his orchid obsession has led to the need for more growing space. With the last move, he purchased 10 acres of land in Lincoln, California for his 250,000 orchids. He is recognized as an expert in the Brazilian Cattleya alliance and a trend setter in miniature compact and Cattleya breeding.

Alan has been published in the Orchid Digest, the American Orchid Society magazine, as well as many International Publications. He has also been published in several proceedings of the World Orchid Conference. He is an internationally known speaker. He is a past member of the AOS Judging Committee, and the Research Committee, as well as an Accredited Judge and is Training Coordinator for the California Sierra Nevada Judging Center. Alan also served two terms on the Orchid Digest Executive Committee and 3 terms on the Board of Directors, as well as two terms as a Trustee for the AOS.



Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Annual Social Events

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

1. **Mar ?, 2018** DBOS Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Women's Club.
Chairperson: Vince Dicks

2. **Mar ?, 2018** Orchid Home Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.
Chairpersons: Tammy Hall & Jesus Hill

3. **Apr ?, 2018** Spring Picnic/DBOS Birthday Party. Location: Quiet Waters Park
Chairpersons: Dennis Pearl, Lisa Krukoski & Jesus Hill

4. **Sept ?, 2018** Growers Bus Trip
Chairperson: Cheryl Babcock and Debbie Dicks

5. **Dec 17-18, 2018** Annual meeting/Pot Luck Dinner Our regular Dec. meeting to be held here.
Chairperson: Debbie Dicks and Cheryl Babcock

Please consider joining a committee to help out the Chairperson.

Renew Your DBOS Membership for 2018

We thank all of our members for their participation in our meetings, social activities, and continued support of DBOS. We sincerely appreciate your enthusiasm for our monthly speakers and raffle drawings, willingness to bring in your plants for judging so we can all enjoy them, and sharing your love of orchids and best practices with your fellow members.

We are starting our membership drive for 2018. Our dues structure has not increased. Anyone who joined DBOS in October-December 2017 will not have to pay dues for 2018. What a deal!

<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 who shares your love and enthusiasm for these lovely plants and gets to know our members and learn more about this "wonderful addiction".

Thank you for another terrific year. Our membership has grown this year, and we welcome all of our new members as well as our longtime supporters. We hope you have enjoyed the year as much as we have and will renew your membership for 2018. We will be collecting 2018 membership dues at the January and February 2018 meetings. Stop at the membership table and pay Linda Woodhouse who is in charge of membership. If you plan to mail your dues, please do so by February 17, 2018.

Mail your dues payable to: Deerfield Beach Orchid Society
PO Box 732
Deerfield Beach, FL 33443

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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

2018 Orchid Events

January 12-14

Tamiami International Orchid Festival

The Tamiami International Orchid Festival is Miami's largest, most diverse orchid show. Over the past fourteen years, the Tamiami International Orchid Festival has not only become a great Miami orchid show, but a nationally and internationally recognized orchid event. The 2017 Tamiami International Orchid Festival will be the largest winter orchid show in the United States.

If you are interested in buying beautiful yet affordable orchids, seeing rare orchids in beautiful exhibits, or learning more about orchids in one of the Festival's many free classes, you cannot miss the Tamiami International Orchid Festival.

Dade County Fairgrounds Expo Center - 10901 Coral Way (S.W. 24th St) Miami, FL 33165

Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10am to 6pm

Admission: Advance Purchase \$10, At the door \$12, Children 12 and under are free

January 19-21

Fort Lauderdale 60th Annual Orchid Show

Beautiful huge vendor exhibits, local orchid society display tables, raffles – win orchids! orchid artwork from local schools, international plant vendors, potting and growing supplies, American Orchid Society accredited judging, hospitality table – store plants, get help taking purchases to your car, and free parking

War Memorial Auditorium, 800 NE 8th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10am—6pm

Admission: Pre-Sale Tickets \$10, At the door \$15

Win FREE Raffle Tickets for You and Your Guest(s)

The chances of you winning a stunning orchid or other enticing item off our monthly raffle table are much greater than your chances of winning the lottery? We all like the opportunity to win a new orchid for our collection so why not bring a guest to our next meeting? Guests are welcome at all of our meetings and events. Your guest(s) will each receive five FREE raffle tickets. After a guest visits the monthly meetings twice and wants to continue attending meetings, we respectfully ask them to become a member and pay the annual dues. If a guest joins in, October, November or December 2017, this will include their 2018 membership dues as well.

BONUS: If your guest joins the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, you will receive 10 FREE raffle tickets!

Top Reasons to Join the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

- Monthly Orchid Raffles
- Guest Speakers Monthly
- Monthly Newsletters
- Monthly Drawings
- Annual Show & Sale—Orchid Obsession
- Annual Home Ramble
- Monthly Judging and Awarding of Ribbons to Member's Orchids
- Annual Bus Trip
- Annual Orchid Auction
- Annual Picnic
- Annual Holiday Dinner
- Access to our Orchid Library
- Insightful & Informative Web Page

For further information on how to join the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society (DBOS), please contact Cheryl Babcock or John Williams, DBOS Membership Chairs, at crbabcock1@netzero.net or call 954-464-8996

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.

Calendar of Meetings

Thursday, January 11 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

Monday, January 8, 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.

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

Tuesday, January 9, 7:30 PM

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach
910 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Wednesday, January 10, 7:30 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

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

2018 Committee Positions

AOS Representative	Vince Dicks
Events	Cheryl Babcock Debbie Dicks
Librarian	DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors
Membership	Linda Woodhouse
Newsletter	Lisa Krukoski
Nominating	DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors
Plant Judging	John Budree
Publicity	Cheryl Babcock
Raffle Table	Dennis Pearl Jesus Hill
Refreshments	Dennis Pearl
Sunshine	Lois Larson
Webmaster	Joe Ortlieb

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