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President's Message



Hello Everyone,

We are now in June which is the official beginning of hurricane season. June brings with it an increase in humidity and rain. If you have been caring for your collection throughout the spring months by treating for fungus and pests along with making sure your plants are potted correctly and spaced for proper air circulation, you are off to a good start for the increase in rain associated with June. Continue to monitor and treat your collection for pests and fungus as both will be more prevalent throughout the summer. It is very important to water/feed your collection EARLY in the day to allow proper drying out of the plant by the evening to prevent fungal rot. Try spacing your plants farther apart if you have the room to do so to allow better circulation (although if you are like me, any extra space means I need to buy another orchid). Enjoy all the new growth that comes with the humidity and afternoon rains of June!

This month, we have Fred Clarke of Sun Valley Orchids giving a wonderful talk on *Catasetum*, *Cycnoches*, and *Mormons*. These orchids are beautifully unusual in flower structure. If you aren't currently growing them, you should consider adding them to your collection. Come see Fred Clarke's talk and you will want to have them in your collection!

Our next event is our bus trip to the growers in September. It's always a great event. We leave early on Saturday and travel to growers on a luxury coach that has plenty of room for your purchases. Breakfast and lunch on the bus with plenty of beverages. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres as well in the afternoon. A fantastic trip with fantastic people! Join us!

Joe Ortlieb
Co-President

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society - Grower's Bus Trip September 14



President's Message



Hello Everyone,

Summer has arrived and your orchid collections should be putting on quite a display. While you walk through and enjoy them start thinking about those special orchids you want to add and start saving your money for the annual DBOS bus trip on September 14, 2019. The trip is open to DBOS paid members. In August, we will see if any seats remain and open the trip to guests.

What a way to start the day with none other than “the Vanda Man!” If you have never visited Tony Romani at **R & R Orchids in Loxahatchee**, or if you have been here several times before, prepare for a feast for your eyes and take some of these stunning beauties home with you. Magnificently grown orchids in this orchid paradise for Vanda lovers!

Our next stop is **Odom's Orchids in Fort Pierce**, which specializes in Cattleya orchids, but also grow Phalaenopsis, Lady Slippers, Oncidiums, and many species from different genera. Most of their orchids are mature, blooming size plants so if you do not want to wait years for them to bloom be prepared to take a few home to enjoy!

Ready to add another beauty from **Krull-Smith Orchids in Apopka**? They are the leading orchid hybridizer in the world for award-quality show plants, having received over 700 quality and cultural awards from the American Orchid Society. You will find something here to love and take home with you from their highest quality species and hybrids of Phalaenopsis, Cattleya's, and Paphiopedilums as well as a wide array of novelty orchids such as Bulbophyllums.

We begin our journey back south with a stop at **Ritter Tropic 1 Orchids in Kissimmee**. After a great day of orchid hunting for those must-have orchids, we stop to see what final orchid treasures we can find from Linda Ritter and her daughter. Vanda's, Cattleya's, Dendrobium's, Encyclia's and more await you at this stop so find room to add a few more orchids!

Breakfast, lunch, and Happy Hour adult beverages and hors d'oeuvre's provided on the bus. We will also make a quick stop at one of the Service Centers on the Turnpike for you to stretch your legs, use the facilities, and purchase a quick bite to eat or a drink.

Each person may bring one box (write name on all sides) for your purchases. Scheduled times may vary. Must receive payment by Sept. 1, 2019. Pay Cheryl Babcock, 954-464-8996 and babcockc@nova.edu or Kristina Brandt, 954-661-7261 and kristina@shbrandt.com at the June, July, or August meetings. Mail a check payable to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society to Kristina Brandt, 5311 NE 27th Avenue, Lighthouse Point, FL 33064, or call Cheryl at 954-464-8996 with your credit card information. Cost is \$55.00/person. Don't delay as we always sell out the bus trip early.

Cheryl Babcock
Co-President

Krull Smith Orchids Aerial View



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<http://www.odoms.com/>

<https://www.krullsmith.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Agricultural-Service/Ritter-Tropic-1-Orchids-Nurseries-Inc-158276234208634/>



Speaker of the Month

Fred Clarke

Sunset Valley Orchids

June 11, 2019

*"The Species of *Catasetum*, *Cycnoches*, and *Mormodes* and their Culture"*

The species *Catasetums*, *Mormodes* and *Cycnoches* are reviewed, male and female flowers and a complete plant culture section. *Catasetum*, *Cycnoches* and *Mormodes* are three related genera from the Tribe Cymbidieae. Individually, each has been considered an orchid oddity, or "botanical", of interest mainly to the seriously addicted enthusiast. These plants have a brief deciduous period in winter, when the plants need a definite dry rest period bordering on neglect. These robust orchids are native to lowland tropical forests in Central and South America and are usually grown in warm or intermediate conditions.

Fred Clarke has been growing orchids since 1977 and has been hybridizing for 35 of those years. With over 38 years as a professional grower and manager in the horticultural industry, Fred applies these skills at his orchid nursery; Sunset Valley Orchids, located in San Diego, California. He is a passionate orchid grower whose curiosity in orchids is broad and varied. Although developing *Cattleya* hybrids has been his sustaining interest, he is also actively creating new *Catasetinae*, *Paphiopedilum* and Australian *Dendrobium* hybrids.

His pioneering work in *Catasetum* intergeneric breeding has led to the development of several notable hybrids, most recently the grex, *Fredclarkeara After Dark*, which produced "the blackest flower ever witnessed". This grex has received eight FCC's, six AM's and the coveted 'Award of Distinction' on the first flowers shown for judging!

Fred is an internationally acclaimed speaker and travels extensively within USA, Canada, South America, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. He is an accredited American Orchid Society Judge in the Pacific South region. His plants have received hundreds of quality awards from the American Orchid Society.



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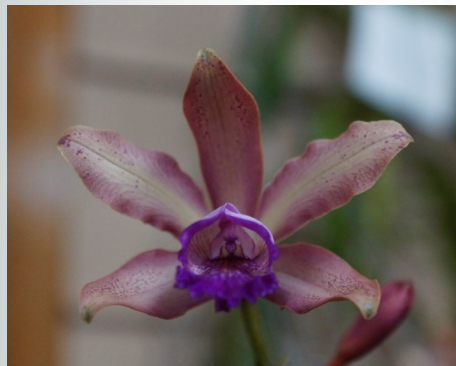


May Ribbon Winners

Encyclica randii x Encyclia tampensis	Blue	Susan Kolinsky
Chysis bractescens	Blue	Susan Kolinsky
Myrmecophila brysiana	Blue	Susan Kolinsky
Phaleanopsis Tyingshin Baby Smiles "TS708"	Blue	Joe Ortlieb / Dennis Pearl
Aerides crassifolium	Blue	Joe Ortlieb / Dennis Pearl
Paphiopedilum kolopakingii x Paphiopedilum praestano	Blue	Joe Ortlieb / Dennis Pearl
Renanstylis Bangkok Beauty	Blue	Joe Ortlieb / Dennis Pearl
Rhyncattleanthe Shinfong Little Sun "Young-min Golden Boy"	Blue	Cheryl Babcock
Cattoniphila Jamaican Fire	Blue Cultural	Joe Ortlieb / Dennis Pearl

Highlights From Our May Meeting

Photos Courtesy of John Morris









Happy Birthday



June 05 Claudia Barrington

June 05 Ti Pham-Oh

June 05 Michael Gittleman

June 07 Susie Martin

June 11 Jackie Adamo

June 14 Claudette Bish

June 15 Sami Alvarado

June 18 Lisa Krukoski

June 22 Marty Norris

June 22 Denise Rouah

June 23 Carol Stokrocki

June 26 Patti Resso

A great big THANKYOU to PUBLIX for donating the refreshments for our meeting every month. There is nothing better than Publix pastries!

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. **March 2020** DBOS Annual Spring Picnic.
Chairperson: Dennis Pearl
Committee: Kristina Brandt, Jesus Hill & Lisa Sarno
2. **March 2020** DBOS 7th Annual Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Joe Ortlieb
3. **April 2020** DBOS Annual Orchid Home Ramble.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt
Committee: Vince & Debbie Dicks, Grace Hall, Susan Kolinsky,
Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl
4. **Sept 14, 2019** DBOS Annual Bus Trip to Orchid Growers
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt
5. **Dec 7, 2019** DBOS Annual Holiday Party at the Croatian American Social Club. The Holiday Party is in place of our December monthly meeting.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt
Committee: Debbie Dicks, Madeline Felton, Grace Hall & Linda Woodhouse

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

DEERFIELD BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY

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ORCHID *Obsession*

8th Annual Orchid Show & Sale



November 16 and 17, 2019

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

General Admission \$5.00 Cash Only – Children under 12 Free

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Safe Schools Institute

1790 Spanish River Boulevard ~ Boca Raton, FL 33431

www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org

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Orchid Obsession Orchid Art by Patti Resso

2019 Orchid Events

April 6 to April 7, 2019

12th Annual Bonnet House International Orchid & Garden Festival

The Festival will allow orchid enthusiasts, and plant lovers in general, the opportunity to vividly experience – and purchase – diverse, colorful and fragrant varieties of orchids, tropical plants, herbs and fruit trees sold by local and for the first time international vendors from Thailand, Malaysia, Ecuador and Hawaii. The orchids and tropical plants, though, are only the beginning. This exciting two-day event will offer something for everyone to enjoy, including orchid and tropical plant displays, food vendors, libations, garden art, orchid care and general gardening lectures, book signing with Dr. Martin Motes and a lecture on The Million Orchid Project with Dr. Jason Downing, live performances by the Pride Steel Band & Daniel Clocanas Music and much more!

The entry fee for the Orchid Festival is \$10 and parking is free. Parking is also available at the southeast corner of The Galleria Mall with tram service by The Free Ride on 9th Street. Ticket sales are final and non-refundable. **Self-guided house tours are available for an additional \$5.** <https://www.bonnethouse.org/>

May 17 to May 19, 2019

Redland International Orchid Show

Plan a trip to the largest annual orchid show in the United States right in our own backyard! The Festival features educational exhibits and over 65 vendors from throughout the United States and 14 countries. Held from 9:00am to 5:00pm each day at the Fruit and Spice Park. Cost is \$10.

For more information visit www.redlandorchidfest.org/

October 25 to October 27, 2019

Delray Beach Orchid Society Annual Show

What's the connection between Halloween and orchids? Both are weirdly wonderful and great fun, and both arrive at Old School Square each year in late October.

Our growers are generous with their expertise, so you can learn how to care for your acquisitions. Have fun participating in our raffles. Enjoy the work of budding artists from a local elementary school, inspired by the exotic beauty of our favorite flowers.

Old School Square Vintage Gymnasium Building, 51 N. Swinton Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33444

Friday & Saturday: 10am to 5pm, Sunday 10am to 4pm

Admission: \$5, Children under 6 are free <http://www.delraybeachorchidsociety.org/>

November 16 to November 17, 2019

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society 8th Annual Show & Sale “Orchid Obsession”

The Deerfield Beach Orchid Society (DBOS) is holding its annual Orchid Show & Sale, Orchid Obsession, at the Safe Schools Institute in Boca Raton. Thousands of specimens from Florida growers will be for sale ensuring that these fascinating and exotic plants will be appropriate for your own backyard. Your spirits will be lifted when you see the spectacular table displays our vendors will be showcasing, which will be judged by American Orchid Society (AOS) judges on Saturday, November 16. Our non-orchid vendors will provide everything you need to grow beautiful orchids including pots and plant benches/stands.

Safe Schools Institute, 1790 Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton, FL 33431

Saturday & Sunday: 10am to 5pm <https://www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org/>

Renew Your DBOS Membership for 2019

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 2019. Our dues structure has not increased. Anyone who joined DBOS in October-December 2018 will not have to pay dues for 2019. 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 2019. We will be collecting 2019 membership dues at the January and February 2019 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 March 12, 2019.

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

Please Like Our Facebook Page



The image shows a screenshot of a Facebook page for the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society. The main header features a large photograph of various orchids in shades of pink, purple, and white. Below the header, the page name "Deerfield Beach Orchid Society" is displayed, followed by "Non-Profit Organization". To the right of the name are three buttons: "Create Call to Action", "Liked" (with a blue checkmark and a dropdown arrow), and "Message" (with a speech bubble icon and a dropdown arrow). At the bottom of the page, there is a navigation bar with the following options: "Timeline", "About", "Photos", "Likes", and "More" (with a dropdown arrow). A small profile picture of a purple orchid is visible in the bottom left corner of the page.

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 2019 this will include their 2020 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

In addition to access to our orchid library, insightful and informative web page, and occasional plant sale

Monthly Events

- AOS & DBOS Member Prize Drawings
- Guest Speakers
- Judging/Awarding of Ribbons for Member's 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 deerfieldorchid@gmail.com or call 954-234-4623

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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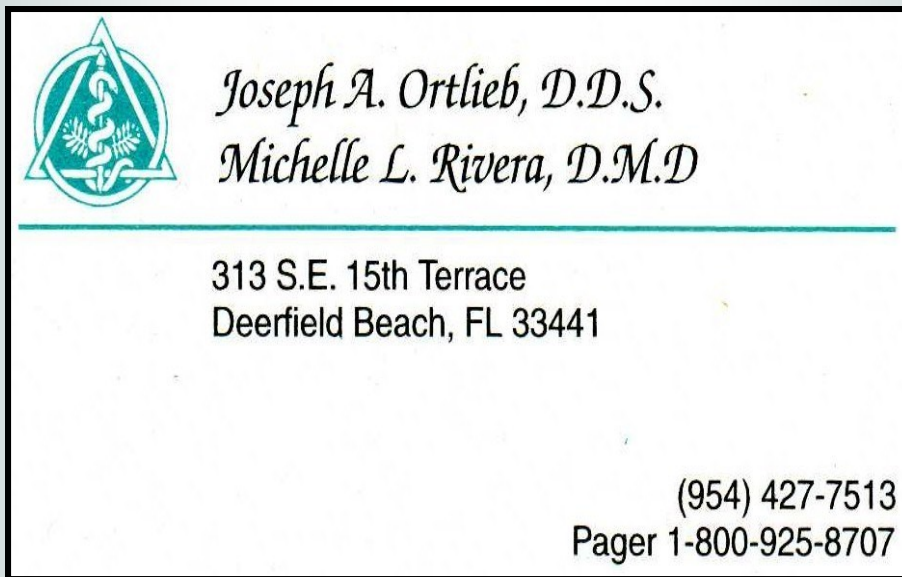
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Calendar of Meetings

2nd Monday Every Month 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society

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

2nd Tuesday Every Month 7:30 PM

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

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

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.

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.

1st Thursday Every Month 7:30 PM

South Broward Orchid Society

Taft Street Baptist Church
7241 Taft Street, Hollywood, FL 33024

2019 Committee Positions

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Newsletter	Terry Morkert
Nominating	DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors
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Publicity	Cheryl Babcock
Raffle Table	Dennis Pearl Jesus Hill
Refreshments	Dennis Pearl
Sunshine	Lois Larson
Webmaster	Joe Ortlieb Terry Morkert

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