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President's Message

Hi Orchid Lovers,

We are delighted that Carol Holdren, Honorary Lifetime Member of the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society (DBOS), will be our speaker at the June 14 meeting. Carol is the director of the International Orchid Foundation; accredited American Orchid Society judge, WPBJC; and board member of Flamingo Gardens. She will be sharing findings on her presentation "Orchids You Should Own" and providing orchid information for both beginners as well as more experienced growers. Have a pen and paper ready so you know what orchids you may want to add to your collection.

We have interesting speakers lined up throughout the summer and fall on some great topics to help assist you in adding to and/or caring for your orchid collection. A big thank you to Omar Gonzalez, a DBOS member, who spoke about the pros and cons of orchid growing in South Florida in May.

As a reminder for our members, we have DBOS t-shirts (\$22.00) for sale as well as Martin Motes book, *Florida Orchid Growing* (\$15.00). Both will be available at the June meeting. Additionally, we will have a sample of a DBOS polo shirt at the meeting along with an order sheet so you can specify size(s) and get them ordered for the fall events as we like our volunteers to wear them at the show.

We are still trying to confirm the date for our annual bus trip to the Homestead area. We have set the date for the annual picnic so please mark your calendar for Sunday, October 16, 2022, at Tradewinds Park. More information to follow closer to the event. We continue doing preliminary work on the 10th annual show and sale, which will be held November 12-13 at Safe Schools Institute in Boca Raton. We need the help and assistance of all our members to volunteer and work at the show as it takes lots of help.

We have secured the Croatian American Social Club for our holiday party on Saturday, December 3. Mark your calendar now and reserve the date. If you are interested in volunteering your time to serve on any of the various DBOS committees, please contact me. It will give you a chance to get more involved, spend more time with orchid lovers, and have some fun while you're at it.

As many of you know, I teach in the Entrepreneurship Department in the Huizenga Business College at Nova Southeastern University. Grading papers can get really tiring when you have over 50 students in your class. This view (see page 14) encouraged me during May when I would look outside my home office window at this Oncidium that was putting on quite a show! Once I was done grading, I could go out and enjoy all my orchids.

Happy Orchiding!
Cheryl Babcock
DBOS President

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Speaker of the Month

Carol Holdren

June 14, 2022 7:30 pm

“Orchids You Should Own”



Brassocattleya (Bc.) Yellow Bird
(*B. nodosa* x *Bc. Richard Mueller*)

Director, International Orchid Foundation - www.orchids.org
Accredited AOS Orchid Judge, WPBJC
Board Member, Flamingo Gardens

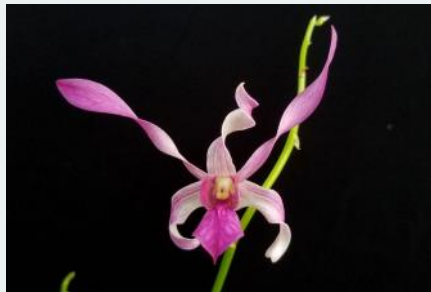
Carol Holdren is a long time orchid lover with a mission of supporting orchidists and orchid societies. Like many orchid hobbyists she started with a purple Vanda bought at a local garden show - that orchid led to several others as well as membership and participation in a local orchid society. As her collection grew she took a class in Orchidology at the University of Florida and joined the West Palm Beach Judging Center, becoming an accredited judge in 2003. Carol is a former AOS Trustee, active in the West Palm Beach Judging Center, on the Board for Flamingo Gardens and a director of the International Orchid Foundation which has a free orchid web site: www.orchids.org.

Carol has gathered information of easy to grow orchids for South Florida. She will be sharing her findings in her presentation “Orchids You Should Own” giving orchid information for both beginners as well as the more experienced grower.

A Few of the Orchids You Should Own



Brassanthe (Bsn.) Maikai
(*B. nodosa* x *Gur. bowringiana*)



Dendrobium (Den.) Flamingo Gardens
(*Den. Norma Jackson* X *Den. stratiotes*)



Guaritonia (Grt.) Why Not
(*B. sanguinea* x *Gur. aurantiaca*)



Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Timothy Christopher
(*Phal. Cassandra* x *Phal. aphrodite*)



Vanda (V.) Pachara Delight
(*V. Karulea* x *V. Gordon Dillon*)



Bulletin Board

Presently, 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.

Please check your email for information pertaining to our social events for 2022. 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.

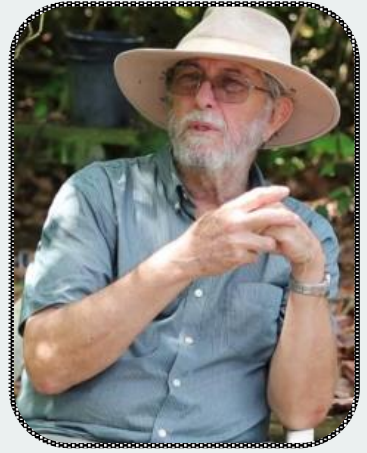
June Climate Data

Average high: 89.5°F

Average low: 75.2°F

Average mean: 82.4°F

Average rainfall: 9.54"



June in Your Orchid Collection

By Dr. Martin Motes

June is the most dramatically tropical month in South Florida. As the southeast Trade Winds blow cool moist air off the Gulf Stream daily, as surely the heating effect of the center of the peninsula percolates up massive thunder heads. The increased cloud cover drawing a veil across the afternoon sun provides much cooling relief for our plants late in the day. Because of this additional cloud cover, our plants are less stressed than in the brightest of May sunshine. The increased humidity makes June feel hotter to us, but this humidity brings blessed balm to our plants from the unrelentingly dry heat of late spring. The shading clouds are also the harbinger of the almost daily rains that arrive like clockwork with the thunderstorms that re-circulate the moisture laden air back toward the ocean in the afternoon. These showers can drop the temperature 10-12 degrees in almost no time, again bring our plants relief when they need it most in the peak heat of the day. In June, such soaking rains that can sometimes be an inch or more an hour, are the norm rather than the exception. For orchids grown outside in South Florida this month, how to dry them out becomes more the question than how or when to water them. For most sympodial genera (cattleyas, dendrobiums, oncidiums, etc.) the natural rainfall of June is sufficient. Only in those rare once or twice times during June when no rain falls for nearly a week is it necessary to think of watering sympodial orchids in June. Even then it usually is a thought that can be dismissed. A thorough, "hard" drying in this first month of the rainy season is usually of much more overall value to sympodial orchids than the slight extra push of additional water. Harder plants that have not been pushed with extra water are much more disease resistant than softer more lushly grown orchids. Vandas and other high water requirement plants may still need periodic watering in June but remember that these types too relish occasional "hard" drying and the heavy often lingering, rains of June are just the nostrum for re-hydrating them even when they have become as dry as the cork in a wine bottle dry. When watering in June, remember at no season is the standard 'water early in the day' rule more relevant; those extra hours of drying are crucial. If your vandas or other orchids really need water, water early in the morning to allow time for them to dry not merely by night but by the time the all too likely afternoon thunderstorms arrive to soak them again. Be sure when you water that the roots of the vandas are saturated until they turn overall dark green. This will still take two applications of water spaced a few minutes apart. June is the archetypical month for careful but totally thorough watering. For those of us committed to sloth, this month is one in which benign neglect becomes a virtue.

With an eye to efficient drying which the season demands, June is an excellent time to review the spacing of our plants. Always give your plants sufficient space to allow for good air circulation to permit rapid drying. Crowded plants stay wetter longer encouraging fungus and bacteria.*continue*.....
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Happy Birthday



JUNE

June 09 John Sargent
June 18 Lisa Krukoski
June 19 Claudia Barrington
June 19 Don Grayson
June 21 Beth Bowe
June 22 Marty Norris
June 22 Rebecca Stallard
June 24 Jeri Monical
June 24 Ann Marie Buchanan
June 25 Abbe Ginis
June 29 Judith Stanich



JULY

July 01 Lois Larson
July 03 Judy Klein
July 06 Darcy Corsaut
July 07 Barbara Weimer
July 11 Ron Franz
July 13 Doug Dicks
July 14 Kristina Brandt
July 14 Wes Scott
July 23 Kathy King
July 30 Kay McGinn
July 31 Felipe Carles



Highlights From Our May Meeting Photos Courtesy of John Morris



**Our Speaker
Omar Gonzalez**



Presentation Setup



**Our President
Cheryl Babcock**



**Raffle Ticket Sales
Dennis Pearl and Raquel Carles**



Raffle Table



Snacks



**John Budree
Orchid Sales**



**Orchid Sales Table
John Budree**

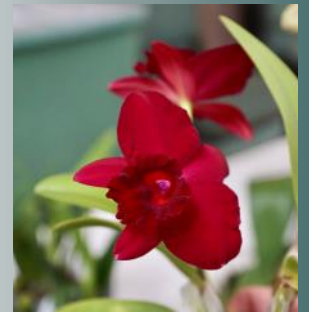


**Meeting Announcements
Cheryl Babcock**

Rick Bellas

Our AOS Representative

Judging and Explaining the Culture of Member's Plants





Vanda lamellata x Noi Blue Rhy Loclestis

BLUE Ribbon Linda & Andy Kamm



Encyclia Randii x Encyc, Tampensis

BLUE Ribbon Susan Kolinsky



Vanda Ploenpit Blue

BLUE Ribbon Susan Kolinsky



Seidenfadenia mitrata

BLUE Ribbon Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Paraphalaenopsis labukensis Seidenfadenia mitrata

BLUE Ribbon Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Miltonia (Milt.) Hujime Ono 'Rosemary'

BLUE Ribbon Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Aerdv. Sofa Heartbreaker 'Crownfax Cupid'
AM/AOS (Aerides lawrenceae x V. Gordon Dillon)

BLUE Ribbon Cheryl Babcock



Dtps. Lian Happy Star Mini Red

BLUE Ribbon Cheryl Babcock





V. Painters Dream x Kulwadee Fragrance
BLUE Ribbon Cheryl Babcock



Vanda Chostxlis x V. (Asctm.) ampull acpa
BLUE Ribbon Cheryl Babcock



Saksamran Sunlight
RED Ribbon Grace Holliday



V. Mem. Thainchi x Fuchs Gold Mini Palmen
RED Ribbon Grace Holliday



Phal. Krull's Red Dragon
RED Ribbon Cheryl Babcock



Vanda (NoID)
CULTURE Ribbon Linda & Andy Kamm



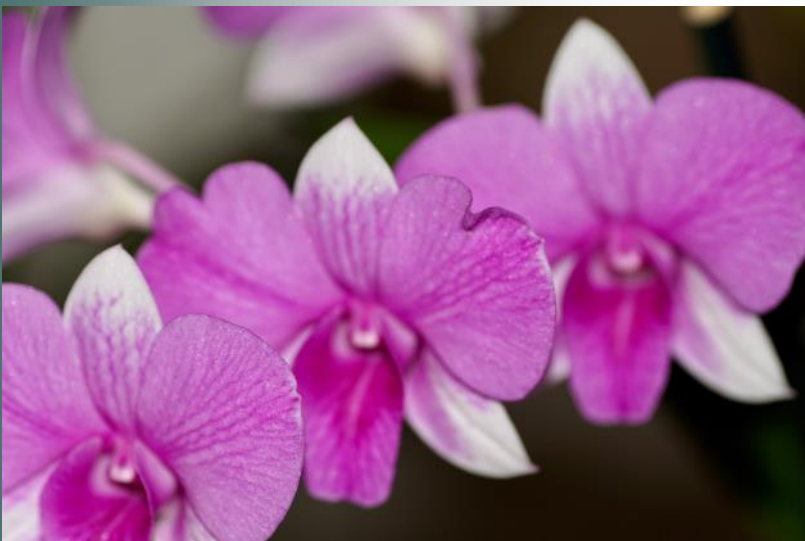
Dendrobium (NoID)
CULTURE Ribbon Grace Holliday



Myrmecocattlya Graf's Illusion
Susan Kolinsky



Myrmecophila (Mcp.) Exaltata
Susan Kolinsky



NoID
Grace Boston



NoID
Grace Boston

May Ribbon Winners

Vanda lamellata x Noi Blue Rhy Loclestis	BLUE	Linda Kamm Andy Kamm
Encyclia Randii x Encyc, Tampensis	BLUE	Susan Kolinsky
Vanda Ploenpit Blue	BLUE	Susan Kolinsky
Seidenfadenia mitrata	BLUE	Joe Ortlieb Dennis Pearl
Paraphalaenopsis labukensis Seidenfadenia mitrata	BLUE	Joe Ortlieb Dennis Pearl
Miltonia (Milt.) Hujime Ono 'Rosemary'	BLUE	Joe Ortlieb Dennis Pearl
Aerdv. Sofoa Heartbreaker 'Crownfax Cupid' AM/AOS (Aerides lawrenceae x V. Gordon Dillon)	BLUE	Cheryl Babcock
Doritaenopsis (Dtps.) Lian Happy Star Mini Red	BLUE	Cheryl Babcock
Vanda Painters Dream x Kulwadee Fragrance	BLUE	Cheryl Babcock
Vanda Chostxlis x V. (Asctm.) ampull acpa	BLUE	Cheryl Babcock
Saksamran Sunlight	RED	Grace Holliday
Vanda Mem. Thainchi x Fuchs Gold Mini Palmen	RED	Grace Holliday
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Krull's Red Dragon	RED	Cheryl Babcock
NoID	CULTURE	Linda Kamm Andy Kamm
NoID	CULTURE	Grace Holliday



Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Annual Social Events

2022 - 2023



1. **Mar 14, 2023** DBOS 10th Annual Orchid Auction to be held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club.
FREE Public Welcome
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Joe Ortlieb
2. **Apr, 2023** DBOS Annual Home Ramble. DBOS members only.
We will visit DBOS members' homes / orchid collections.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Linda Woodhouse
3. **Sep, 2022** DBOS Annual Bus Trip to Growers—Date TBD
4. **Oct 16, 2022** DBOS Annual Picnic at Tradewinds Park. DBOS Members and invited guests.
Chairpersons: Dennis Pearl & Kristina Brandt
Committee: Raquel Carles, Jacqueline & Wes Scott
5. **Nov 12–13, 2022** DBOS 10th Annual Orchid Show and Sale, Orchid Obsession. Safe Schools Institute.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock, Kristina Brandt & Joe Ortlieb
6. **Dec 3, 2022** DBOS Annual Members' Holiday Party,
to be held at the Croatian American Social Club.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Linda Woodhouse
Committee: Kristina Brandt, Raquel Carles, Madeline Felton,
and 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 Bus Trip to Growers



Annual Holiday Party

Renew Your DBOS Membership for 2022

We thank our members for continuing to support DBOS. The DBOS Board of Trustees has lined up many wonderful activities for the remainder of the year including our bus trip, picnic, show and sale, and holiday party. We always hold our monthly meetings the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, except for December when our annual holiday party replaces our meeting. DBOS paid members for 2022 will receive a beautiful FREE orchid if they attend the December 3, 2022, holiday party.

We kicked off the 2022 membership drive at the November 13-14, 2021, DBOS 9th Annual Show and Sale, Orchid Obsession, and welcomed 19 new members into the Society. These new members were invited to join us at the December 4, 2021, holiday party; the ninth annual auction on Tuesday, March 8 where they had the opportunity to bid on some lovely orchids to jump start or add to their collections; and the Annual Home Ramble on April 2nd where we visit members' homes to view their collections and have breakfast, lunch, munchies, and lively conversations. Why not save back \$20 (individual) or \$30 (couple) to renew your membership knowing that you will receive a lovely free orchid at the 2022 Holiday Party (always held on the first Saturday of December). We will hold our annual Bus Trip to visit Orchid Nurseries in the Homestead area in September (TBD) and our annual Picnic at Tradewinds Park on Sunday, October 16. We will round out the year with our annual show and sale in November and our holiday party in December. We have a lot of fun at our monthly meetings and learn from our speakers and from each other.

Our dues structure has not increased. If you want to pay by credit card, please call Linda Woodhouse, our Membership Chair, at 954-234-4623, or send a check to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, PO Box 732, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441. Renewals are \$20/single membership and \$30/couple membership per year.

Membership Renewals

\$20.00/year Individual

\$30.00/year Couples

\$5.00/year Junior Membership

New Members

\$25.00/year Individual

\$35.00/year Couples

\$10.00/year Junior Membership

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Upcoming Orchid Events 2022



www.redlandfruitandspice.com/event/redland-international-orchid-festival-2/

Redland International Orchid Festival

The original beloved Orchid Festival is back!

Friday through Sunday, October 7, 8, and 9, 2022

10:00 am—5:00 pm daily

Redland Fruit & Spice Park

24801 S.W. 187 Avenue

Homestead, FL 33031

Admission: \$15

305-247-5727



MEMBERS' PLANTS

DBOS members, please send images of some of your favorite orchids at any time to deerfieldorchids@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.



Take it
Virtual!

Home Office Window

Home of Cheryl Babcock and John Williams



Lc. Siamese Doll 'Kiwi' AM/AOS
Cheryl Babcock and John Williams



Guarianthe Skinneri 'Heiti Jaeob's' FCC/AOS
Cheryl Babcock and John Williams



My wall of Tropical breeze Everglades
Grace and Bill Holliday



Myc. Carol DeBiase
Grace and Bill Holliday



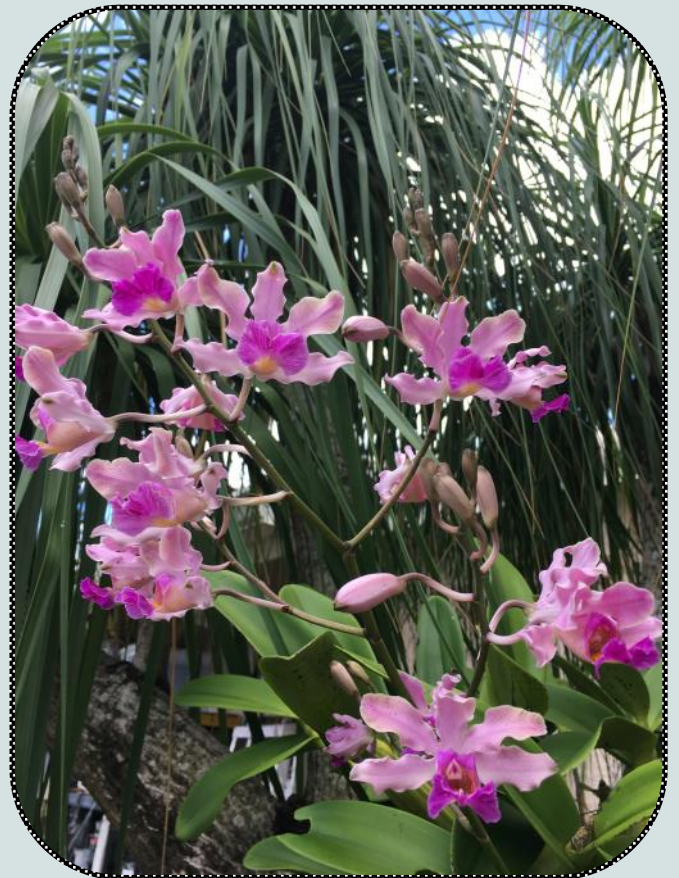
Mys. grandiflora
Susan Kolinsky



Myc. Mary storm
Susan Kolinsky



C. loddigiesii x Myc. brysiana
Susan Kolinsky



Myc. homboltii
Susan Kolinsky



Vanda (NoID)
Madeline Felton



Vanda (NoID)
Madeline Felton



NoID
Madeline Felton



NoID
Madeline Felton



Vaci. Lilac Blossom x Rhy coelestis
John Pancoast



V. Painters Dream x Kulwadae Fragrance
John Pancoast



Rhyncholaelia digbyana
John Pancoast



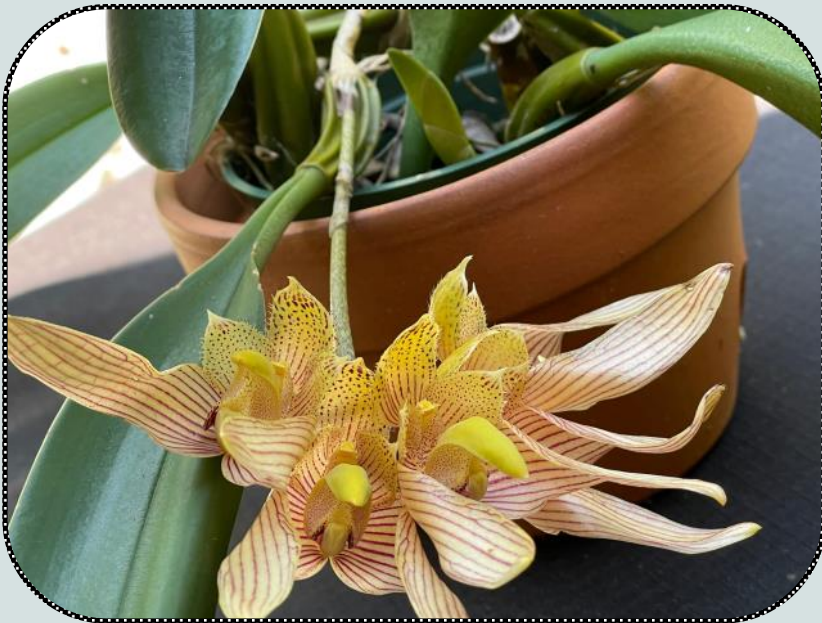
V. brunnea
John Pancoast



**Orchid *V. Sagarit Gold* x *V. curviflora*
John Pancoast**



**NoID
John Pancoast**



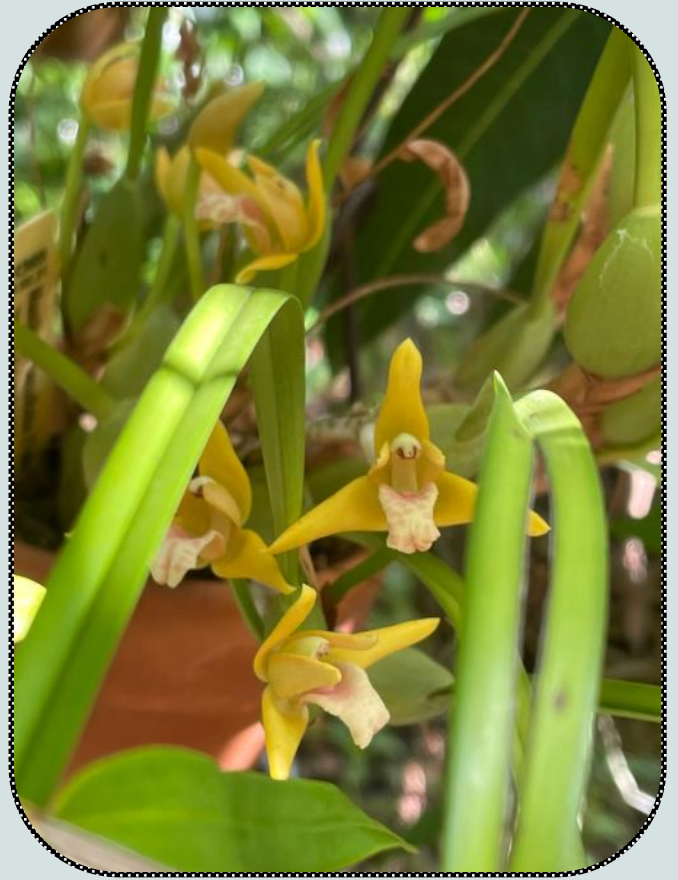
***Bulb. bicolor*
John Pancoast**



**NoID
John Pancoast**



Melracyllium trinasutum
John Pancoast



Maxillaria tenuifolia 'Yamada'
John Pancoast



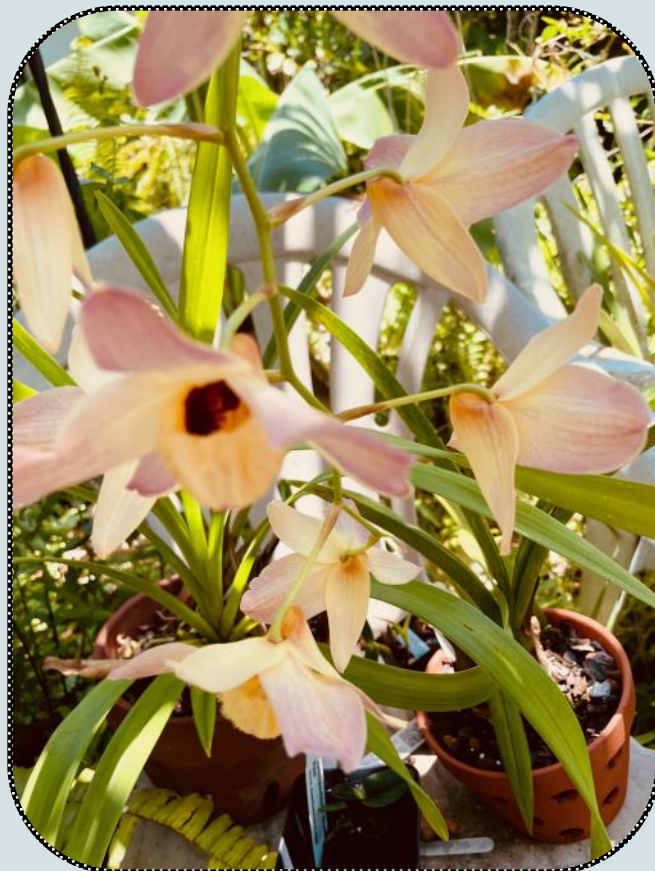
Leptoties bicolor
John Pancoast



Epi. oerstedii
John Pancoast



Den. Royal Vista
John Pancoast



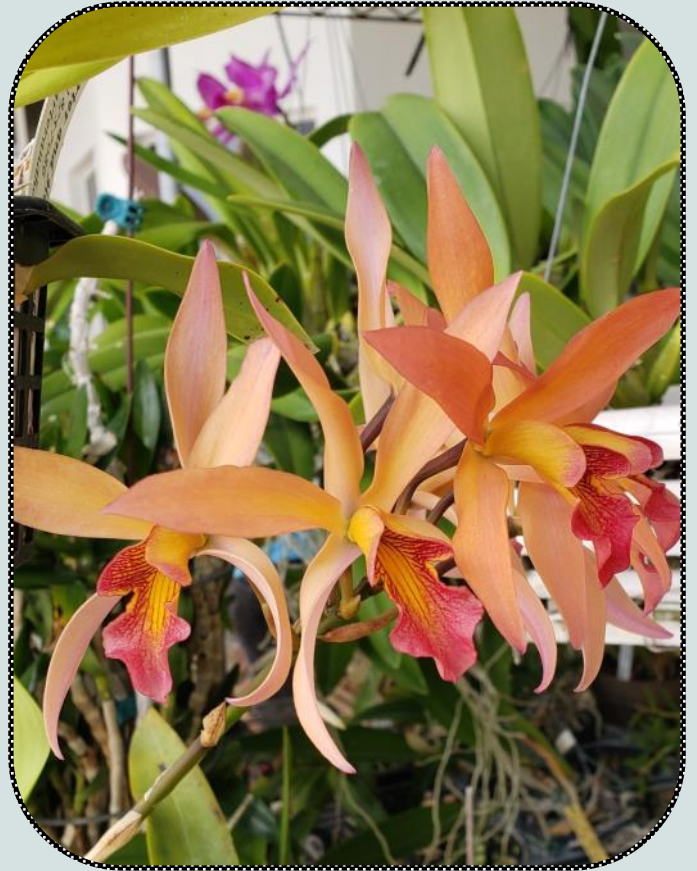
Den. moschatum
John Pancoast



Cochleanthes marginata
John Pancoast



Broughtonia sanguinea
John Pancoast



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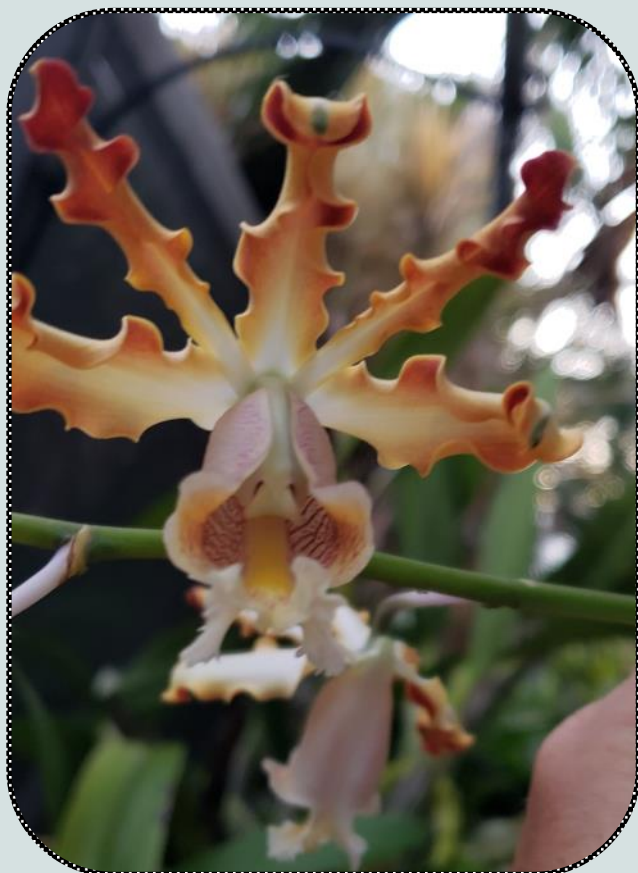
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Schomburgkia (NoID)
Stephanie and Terry Morkert



Schom. Jamaica Fire
Stephanie and Terry Morkert



Schomburgkia (NoID)
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Schomburgkia (NoID)
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Become a Member of the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society!

DBOS Welcomes the Following New Members

Linda and Andy Kamm

Barry Silver

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

The chances of you winning a stunning orchid or other enticing items 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.

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

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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Calendar of Meetings

**All Societies below have
returned to
In-Person 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

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach

<https://www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/deerfieldbeachorchidsociety/>

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/

2022 Committee Positions

AOS Representatives	Rick Bellas Joe Ortlieb
Advertising	Raquel Carles Dennis Pearl
Events	Cheryl Babcock Kristina Brandt Linda Woodhouse
Librarian	DBOS Officers & Board of Directors
Membership	Linda Woodhouse John Williams
Newsletter	Terry Morkert
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Plant Judging	Rick Bellas
Programs	Cheryl Babcock
Publicity	Cheryl Babcock
Raffle Table	Raquel Carles Dennis Pearl
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