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From The President.....

I want to thank everyone who helped out with selling orchid arrangements at the Green Market of Deerfield Beach. We might not have sold as many arrangements as we anticipated, but we DID manage to spread the word about our Society. It seems that no one knows we exist! We need to spread the knowledge of orchids to EVERYONE. I plan on attempting to mount orchids at Zion School and start an educational group called Our Kid's Or-Kids. This will stimulate our youth about the beauty of orchids. My goal is for

May 7th 9:30am-6pm during our

BIG MOTHER'S DAY SALE! DBOS NEEDS YOUR HELP THIS DAY!

Please Save the Date Saturday, May 7th...to help fundraise our club!

I hope to see everyone involved with this project.

If you got a chance to go to the Boca Raton Show you got a real treat! I love shows close to home. We have Fairchild coming up soon. I'm taking out a small loan from my bank so I can follow Trinh and Ti around the show! They

always know what the best deal is!

April is the month of our ANNUAL DBOS RAMBLE! This year's ramble will be Saturday, April 2nd. Please let me know ASAP if you want to be a "SHOW-OFF". We need about 4 volunteers to let us see how you grow your orchids at home. This year's ramble will end at Joe and Dennis' house for a nice BBQ and pool party!

I look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting March 8th.

Don't forget to check out our website! This monthly the newsletter is there!

www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org

Heidi Feser, President

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February Ribbon Winners

Category	Plant	Name
Oncidium	Oncidium Cleo's Pride (=Oncidium Cleopatra x Oncidium Moir)	Kaler Westphalia
Species	Den. speciosum	Joe Ortlieb
Species	Angraecum eburneum	Kaler Westphalia
Paphiopedilum	Alice (=Paph. stonei x Paph. spicerianum)	Kaler Westphalia
Paphiopedilum	Paphiopedilum Enid (=Paph. bellatulum x Paph. spicerianum) x Paph. Hampshire (no record found)	Diana Foulke
Cattleya	Cattleya My Friend (=C. Psyche x C. Andrew Kanzer)	Kaler Westphalia
Cattleya	Rhyncholaeliacattleya Helen (=Rhyncholaelia digbyana x C. tenebrosa)	Kaler Westphalia
Cattleya	Brassocattleya Yellow Bird (=Brassavola nodosa x Brassocattleya Richard Mueller)	Grace Holliday

**GRAND
CHAMP**



**RUNNER
UP**

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.
7. Plants must be on the table before judging starts.

PLANTS NOT MEETING THESE CRITERIA MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM JUDGING.

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 **February** meeting!

Susan Kolinsky

Carol Ott

Grace Holliday

Norma Melone

Please remember to sign the refreshment list so you can be acknowledged!



Robequitia Merrillii
a/k/a pineapple plant
by
Susan Kolinsky

Spring Orchid Festival
presented by St. Germain Orchids

April 8-10, 2011
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
18290 S.W. 254 Street
Homestead, FL 33031

Free Admission

A spectacular festival of exotic orchids in a picturesque garden setting. Peruse the beautiful blooms while savoring a mouth-watering barbecue, luscious desserts, beverages and live entertainment. Receive free tips on orchid care. Orchid repotting services available.

www.StGermainOrchids.com

Participating Vendors
Broward Orchid Supply
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Hennington Farms
Mac's Orchids
Stelmar Gardens
Caribe Plants
Music & Festival
Production by Unique Audio



Bob Fabricant 4

Terry Perrone 7

David Felton 14

Heidi Feser 14

Debbie Dicks 15

Denice Willis 15

Friederike Hafley 17



March Speaker

PAUL & MARY STORM: & MEKE ALOHA ORCHIDS

TOGETHER PAUL AND MARY STORM (AS MEKE ALOHA ORCHIDS - A NON-COMMERCIAL BACK-YARD MOMS & POPS NURSERY) FELL IN LOVE WITH SCHOMBURGKIAS, THEY TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY SEEKING THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF SCHOM SPECIES AND HYBRIDS, AND EVENTUALLY THEY BEGAN MAKING THEIR OWN HYBRIDS - MANY OF WHICH HAVE BROKEN NEW BREEDING GROUND. THEIR LOVE OF PEOPLE AND ORCHIDS, AND THEIR MISSION OF TRYING TO CONVERT ORCHID LOVERS TO 'SCHOMBO-LOVE' HAVE BROUGHT THEM INVITATIONS TO MANY SOCIETIES AROUND THE COUNTRY AND INTRODUCTIONS TO MANY NEW LIFE-LONG FRIENDS. IN FACT, MANY ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERS IN HAWAII, ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, OHIO, NORTH CAROLINA, TEXAS, WASHINGTON DC, FLORIDA AND THE BAHAMAS AS WELL AS ARUBA AND JAMAICA ARE NOW GROWING SCHOMBURGKIAS AND SCHOM HYBRIDS WITH INCREASED ENTHUSIASM AND AFFECTION, AND SEVERAL COMMERCIAL NURSERIES ARE NOW CREATING THEIR OWN SCHOM-HYBRIDS.

PAUL'S 'SCHOMBO-HERO', DR. CARL WITHNER, DONATED HIS PERSONAL SCHOM COLLECTION TO THE STORMS, AND SOME OUTSTANDING NURSERIES AND HYBRIDIZERS HAVE NAMED SCHOM HYBRIDS IN HONOR OF PAUL AND MARY BECAUSE OF THEIR 'SCHOMBO-MISSION'. PAUL IS THE BOTANICAL AUTHOR OF TWO RHS ACCEPTED NOTHOGENERA AND THE RHS REGISTRAR HAS RECENTLY CREATED STORMARA AS A NEW ORCHID GENUS, AND PAUL IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN HYBRIDIZING SEVERAL GENERA WITH SCHOMS WHICH HAVE NEVER BEEN COMBINED BEFORE.

RECENT CHANGES IN SCHOMBURGKIA AND MYRMECOPHILA NOMENCLATURE AND TAXONOMY HAVE NECESSITATED A MAJOR REVISION OF THEIR PROGRAM. THEREFORE, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF JULIAN SHAW, SR. REGISTRAR OF THE RHS AND DR. GERMAN CARNEVALI, AUTHOR OF THE NEW MYRMECOPHILA GENERA AND THE LEADING WORLD AUTHORITY ON MYRMECOPHILA, THEIR PROGRAM WILL REFLECT THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

PAUL AND MARY ARE EAGERLY LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING THE SOCIETY MEMBERS AND PRESENTING THEIR PROGRAM AND HOPEFULLY INFECTING EVERYONE WITH "SCHOMBO-LOVE". THEY WILL BE BRINGING SCHOM SPECIES AND HYBRIDS FOR SALE BUT THEY REGRET THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS AT THIS TIME. IN THE MEANTIME, THE STORMS INVITE SOCIETY MEMBERS TO PREPARE TO BE SWEEPED AWAY BY 'SCHOMBO-LOVE' AND THEY PROMISE THAT MANY WILL NEVER LOOK AT SCHOMS, MCPS., AND THEIR HYBRIDS IN THE SAME WAY EVER AGAIN - WHICH IS WHY THIS PARTICULAR GROUP OF SPECIES AND HYBRIDS IS SO QUICKLY BECOMING ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING FAVORITES IN THE COUNTRY. IF ANYONE WISHES TO ORDER ANYTHING SPECIFIC TO BE BROUGHT TO THE MEETING PLEASE REVIEW THE WEBSITE AT:

MEKEALOHAORCHIDS.COM AND CONTACT THEM IN ADVANCE.

- * Educate your children about the environment and install a conscience for it's future, their future.
- * Get outdoors more and explore. This will create a strong family bond and you won't be using hardly any resources except your energy!
- * Have a games night once a week or do a puzzle together. Turn off the TV and renew the family ties, recharge.
- * Get to know your neighbors and share resources or swap produce with them.
- * Make your own gifts instead of buying. Whether it be knitting a scarf or baking them something. Bring it back to more realistic means instead of spending too much money. Spending time with a loved one is the best gift you can give them.

GOING



GREEN!

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



YOUR ORCHIDS IN MARCH by Martin Motes

- Watch out for mites
- Spray for Thrips
- Repot genera emerging from dormancy: catasetums, calanthes, soft cane dendrobiums
- Continue general re-potting of cattleyas, oncidiums, hard cane dendrobiums etc.
- Make top cutting of teretes, semi-teretes and reed stem epidendrums
- Move Landscape plants gradually to brighter light
- Apply time release fertilizer

BLUE ORCHIDS AT TAMIAMI?

By Heidi Feser

Well, it's been just a month since I bought my Phal Mystic Blue. So far, the flowers that have opened since, are lighter in color than the ones already opened. Just how did they achieve the color **BLUE** that we've all wanted for years? Joe tried soaking the plant in water overnight to see if any **BLUE DYE** came out....but there was none. From what I understand, these blooms will be blue, the next blooms will be white, and the following blooms are supposed to be blue again. Only 2 years time will tell. We'll keep you posted on Blue Phal Experiment.



2011 Orchid Events

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 Cutler Road, Coral Gables Fl.

APRIL 2011

APRIL 8-10 2011 Spring Orchid Festival 18290 S.W. 254 Street, Homestead 33031 9am-4pm

Newsletter Ads:

1/8 page: \$10 per month or \$100 per year
 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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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

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 (754)234-4901
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 remodels carpentry painting
 stucco tile and marble floors

We all just LOVE the Boca Raton Annual Valentine's Day Sale! The displays were amazing. The vendors were plentiful. A few of our own members entered and won 1st Place bragging rights. I've managed to capture some of what I saw. What a great show it was! I hope everyone got to go to this yearly awaited event!



BOCA SHOW

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.

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

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:

"Blue Orchids at Tamiami?"

Was submitted by me...Heidi Feser.....You're next!

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

THE DBOS will be amending the By Laws at the March Club Meeting. At the April Club Meeting, the members in GOOD STANDING will vote on accepting the proposed BY LAWS

2011 Dues was due Feb 28th!
If you're not paid up, you will not be in our 2011 ROSTER and you will be dropped from our mailing list until you're reinstated.

Grace Holliday hitting LOTTO at our monthly raffle table!



Calendar of Meetings

Thursday, March 10, 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

Monday, March 14, 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall

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

Tuesday, March 8, 7:00 PM

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach

911 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Wednesday, March 9, 7:30 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

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

Saturday, March 26, 2PM

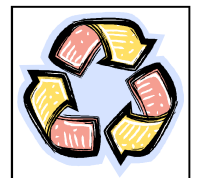
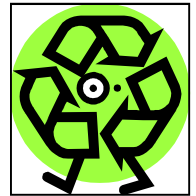
West Palm Beach Judging Center

American Orchid Society Monthly Judging

AOS Visitors Center/Botanical Garden

DBOS AT THE GREEN MARKET

We bought. We arranged... We set up and tore down. We tried to Sell! Sell! Sell! We might not have met our goal, but we DID educate a lot of people about our club as well as answer questions about orchids in general.



A Visit From The Mayor of Deerfield Beach

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society
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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.

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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!