



# Deerfield Beach Orchid Society **CATTLEYA CURRENTS**

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Alright! I'm excited! For the first time in nearly a decade we will be having an orchid auction at our regular meeting in March. This is a fundraiser for the club so lets try to spread the word. As of now we should have well over a hundred or so orchids to be auctioning ranging from beginner plants to plants coveted by serious collectors. We will also have several bromeliads as well as a staghorn fern or two and possibly other surprises. That's only the plants. Also to be offered will be several plant stands, pots, growing baskets, potting materials and who knows what. Be sure to attend to have a shot at some treasures. And bring some friends.

Moving on to April, in addition to our regular meeting we will be having our annual Home Ramble on Sat April 12. This is always a fun event as we travel from house to house enjoying not only each others company but admiring the orchid setups of our hosts. For our newer members it is also a chance to pick up growing tips as well as getting to know fellow members a little better in a less formal environment than the regular meetings. If you are interested in either hosting or attending please contact either Cheryl Babcock or Debbie Dicks. Mark your calendars for both events.

Hoping to see you all on Tuesday, March 11 for a fun evening!.....Vince

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## February Ribbon Winners

Oncidium John Louis Shirrah	Joe Ortlieb
Beallara Marfitch "Howard's Dream" AM/AOS	Grace Holliday
Caltliante Gold Digger Fuchs Mandarin	Joe Ortlieb
Brassocattleya Pastoral "Innocence"	Grace Holliday
Brassolaeliocattleya Orange Nugget	Grace Holliday
Cattleya walkeriana	Joe Ortlieb
Oncidium Altissimum (dancing lady)	Grace Holliday
Schomburgkia crispa x Schomburgkia undulata	Jim Peer

## Upcoming Speakers

March—Orchid Auction

April—Dr. Brian Monk from Blu Llama Orchids

May—Guillermo Salazar on Orchids of El Salvador

# Happy Birthday

**Robert Fabricant March 4**

**Heidi Feser March 14**

**David Felton March 14**

**Denice Willis March 15**

**Debbie Dicks March 15**

**Friederike Hafley March 17**

**Cheryl Babcock March 25**



## 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!

Mary Pritchard

Dennis Pearl

Grace Holliday

And special thanks to Publix for donating refreshments

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

**Attention!!**

We Will be accepting Cash, Credit Cards and Checks for the Orchid Auction being held on Tuesday, March 11, 2014



**If You Haven't Already Done So**

**PLEASE**

**Pay Your Membership Dues**



# The Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Invites you to our  
**Orchid Auction**

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Preview at 7:00 PM - Auction begins at 7:30 PM



Women's Club of Deerfield Beach  
910 E. Hillsboro Boulevard  
Deerfield Beach, FL

The auction is **FREE** and open to all.

# Save the Date!!

**April 12, 2014**  
**DBOS Annual Orchid Ramble**

**Come join us as we visit our member's homes to see how they grow their orchids and pick up some tips and tricks from people you know.**

**Further details to follow.**



## 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. **Apr 12, 2014**                      Orchid Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.  
Leaving Women's Club at 9am  
Chairperson: Debbie Dicks & Cheryl Babcock
  
2. **Oct. ??, 2014**                      Fall Festival/DBOS Birthday Party. Held in Constitution Park, Deerfield  
Beach Arboretum.  
Chairperson: Needed
  
3. **TBD 2014**                              Third Growers Bus Trip  
Chairperson: Cheryl Babcock and Debbie Dicks
  
5. **Dec ?, 2014**                          Annual meeting/Holiday Party. Our regular December meeting to be held here  
  
Chairperson: Grace Holliday Assisted by Debbie Dicks and Cheryl Babcock

Please consider joining a committee to help out the Chairperson.





# The Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Invites you to our  
Mother's Day Orchid Arrangement Sale

Saturday, May 10, 2014

Sale is from Noon to 6pm

South Gazebo in Mizner Park, Boca Raton



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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

## Membership News!!

**As you all know, when you bring a guest to a meeting the guest will receive 5 raffle tickets for a chance to win an item from our raffle table.**

**Now, if your guest should become a member, you will receive 10 raffle tickets at the next meeting! That is a win-win for everyone involved.**

**So round up your friends and invite them to join us at one of our monthly meetings. We always welcome new members.**

# 2014 Orchid Events

## March 7-9

### **Fairchild 12th Annual International Orchid Festival**

Choose from over 10,000 orchid plants from vendors from around the world. Explore the wonder of orchids during our garden workshops and walking tours. Marvel at rare orchid species in the American Orchid Society juried show, presented by the Orchid Society of Coral Gables. Enjoy wonderful food and live entertainment.

Fairchild Tropic Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Rd., Miami, FL

Friday through Sunday 9:30am to 4:30pm

Admission: Free to members and children 5 and under, \$25 non-member, \$18 seniors 65 and up, \$12 children 6-17

## April 19-20

### **33rd International Orchid & Bromeliad Show**

Experience the beauty and diversity of orchids! Over 30 vendors will have rare and exotic orchids and bromeliads on display and for sale along with an American Orchid Society judged orchid show hosted by the Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society. See thousands of beautiful orchids and bromeliads, purchase orchids and orchid supplies, enjoy lectures and demonstrations from orchid experts plus music, food and more. For Easter kids can meet the Bunny and make Easter crafts.

Flamingo Gardens, 3750 S. Flamingo Road, Davie, FL

Admission: \$18 age 12 and up, \$10 ages 4-11, Ages 3 and under free

## April 26-27

### **Mounts Botanical Garden Spring Plant Sale**

This annual plant sale features over 80 vendors with an amazing assortment of quality plants and goods. Palms, orchids, bamboo, begonias, bromeliads, fruit trees, and many other types of plants will be for sale. This is your opportunity to learn about the plants that grow well in South Florida and it's the best place to find something new for your garden. The American Hibiscus Society, Sunrise-Conrad Chapter & Greater Palm Beach Rose Society will be having their annual show & judging featuring many of the state's best blooms. Plants will be available at their booths. The Palm Beach County Woodturners will be selling a large selection of their beautiful woodturnings.

Mounts Botanical Garden, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL

Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday 9am to 4pm

**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 2014

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 Donna Edwards for New Membership**

# Calendar of Meetings

**Thursday, March 13, 7:30 PM**

**Boca Raton Orchid Society**

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

**Monday, March 10 7:30 PM**

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

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall

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

**Tuesday, March 11, 7:30 PM**

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

911 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

**Wednesday, March 12, 7:30 PM**

**Delray Beach Orchid Society**

The Adult Recreation Center in Veterans Park

802 NE First Street, Delray Beach, FL.

## 2013 Committee Positions

1. Membership..... Donna Edwards
2. Programs.....Vince Dicks
3. Newsletter.....Lisa Krukoski
4. Sunshine.....Lois Larson
5. Raffle Table.....Vince & Debbie Dicks
6. Nominating..... DBOS Board
7. Publicity.....Cheryl Babcock
8. Plant Table.....Speaker or DBOS
9. Events.....Cheryl Babcock & Debbie Dicks
10. Refreshments.....Mary Pritchard & Millicent Hammill
11. AOS Representative.....Rosemary Chenery
12. Courtesy .....Denice Willis

## 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!**