



# Deerfield Beach Orchid Society **CATTLEYA CURRENTS**

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## President's Message

**Hello Orchid Lovers,**

Careful about smoothing back your hair, waving at a friend, or any other gestures that may result in you making a purchase that you really will not regret if you are an orchid lover! You guessed it. It is that time of year for the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society's 7th annual auction on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, 910 E. Hillsboro Boulevard, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441. Preview at 7:00 pm and auction begins at 7:30 pm. We have about 150 beautiful orchids and orchid-related supplies up for bid. Always a lively and fun meeting, we invite you to join us. Mac Rivenbark of Mac's Orchids is our fantastic auctioneer once again, and he keeps things moving quickly!

We would welcome any orchids, orchid-related items, decorative pots, etc. that our DBOS members would like to donate to the auction. Please bring them between 6:45-7:00 pm so we can include them before the preview starts at 7:00 pm. Alternatively, contact one of our board members prior to the auction about getting them.

DBOS new members who joined at the October or November meeting or during the November Orchid Obsession show, please pick up your free new member orchid at the March auction meeting if you have not yet received it. This is the last chance to receive it so please be at the meeting by 6:45 pm to claim it. Unclaimed plants placed on the auction at 7:00 pm or become part of the many prizes for the rousing Bingo games at the picnic.

The DBOS annual picnic is coming up on Sunday, March 22 beginning at 11:00 am at Tradewinds Park, 3600 W. Sample Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073. Lunch typically begins around noon. We visit and play Bingo until about 2:30 pm so stop by. Sign-up sheets for the picnic available at the auction. We will not circulate them. Please arrive early enough to sign up or contact Dennis Pearl at 561.400.7191. Many of our board members will be busy recording sales and finalizing purchases so please understand if they are unable to answer your questions about the picnic during the auction. Picnic is FREE to DBOS members and \$10 for guests. Meat, plates, flatware, drinks provided. Please sign-up to bring an appetizer, side dish, dessert. Remember to bring serving utensils for your dish.

Reminder, although we love seeing orchids from your private collection, please do not bring them to the March meeting for judging or it might be: Going once! Going twice! Sold!

**Cheryl Babcock**  
DBOS President

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



**DEERFIELD  
BEACH  
ORCHID SOCIETY**

*Invites You To Our 7th Annual*

**ORCHID  
AUCTION**

**March 10, 2020**

Preview at 7:00 pm  
Auction begins at 7:30 pm

[www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org](http://www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org)  
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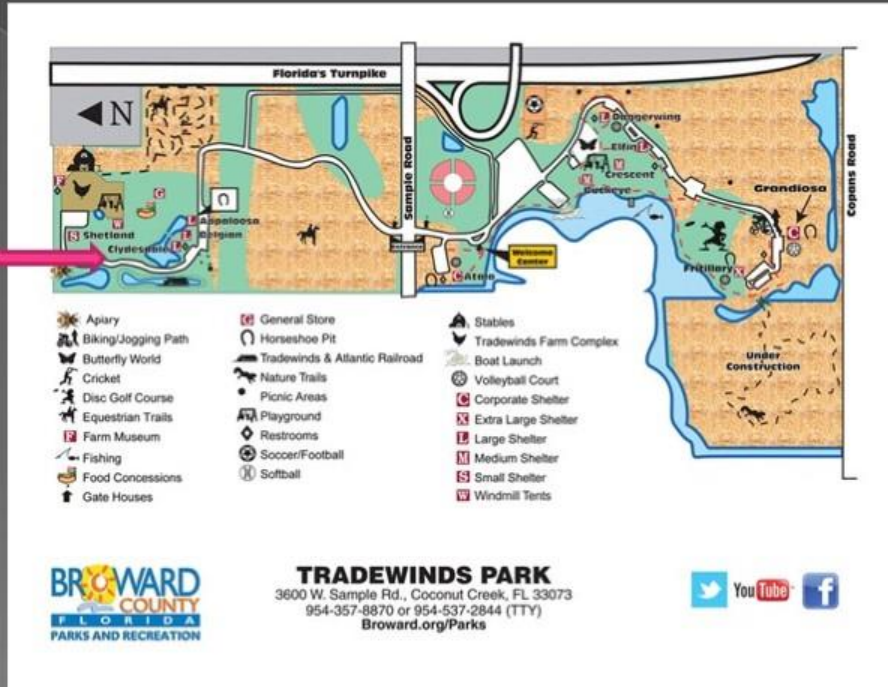
**Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach**  
910 E Hillsboro Boulevard  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

*the Auction is*  
**FREE**  
*and open to all!*

**Mac Rivenbark of Mac's Orchids is our fantastic auctioneer once again, and he keeps things moving quickly!**

## DEERFIELD BEACH ANNUAL POT LUCK PICNIC

PAVILION



Picnic located at Pavilion CLYDESDALE SHELTER– please bring a food item  
See you there!

**Sunday March 22 at 11:00 a.m.**

It is DBOS picnic time again! Always a fun and popular event, we would love to have you join us for food, fellowship, and rousing games of Orchid Bingo where you have a chance to win great orchid prizes. Our annual picnic is Sunday, March 22 beginning at 11:00 am at Tradewinds Park, [3600 W. Sample Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073](#) in the Clydesdale Pavilion. Tradewinds Park is just west of the turnpike on the north side of Sample Road. (See map). Park admission fee is \$1.50/person (children 5 and under free). If you cannot make it at 11:00, still come and enjoy the afternoon. Bring food!

Our members not only know how to grow great orchids, but also they are fantastic cooks/bakers. DBOS is providing the hamburgers, turkey burgers, hot dogs, and buns. You provide the rest. Sign-up for the picnic will be at the March meeting. If you have not signed up yet please email or text Dennis Pearl, the DBOS Chief Food Officer, at [timelessobjects@aol.com](mailto:timelessobjects@aol.com) or text to 561-400-7191 and let him know what you will be bringing, i.e. main dish, salad, dessert, appetizers and how many of you will be attending. Picnic is free for DBOS members and \$10 for guests. Please give Cheryl Babcock your \$10 check made out to DBOS or \$10 in cash at the picnic for your guest(s).



## Renew Your DBOS Membership for 2020

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.

Our 2020 membership drive will begin in January 2020. Our dues structure has not increased. Anyone who joined DBOS in October-December 2019 will not have to pay dues for 2020. 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 2020. We will be collecting 2020 membership dues at the January—March 2020 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 17, 2020.

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

## Please Like Our Facebook Page



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

## 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. 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 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 [deerfieldorchid@gmail.com](mailto: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.

# *Happy Birthday*



**March 02 Sharon Collins-Masel**

**March 06 Marjory Morehouse**

**March 14 Heidi Feser**

**March 15 Debbie Dicks**

**March 17 Leticia Buck**

**March 18 Lenore Alford**

**March 21 Rich Masel**

**March 22 Bob Henley**

**March 25 John Williams**

**March 27 Marilyn McMullan**

**March 27 Stephen Leech**

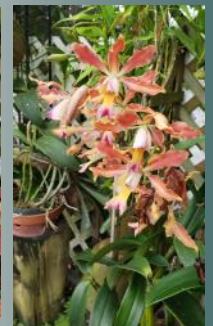
**A great big THANKYOU to PUBLIX for donating the refreshments for our meeting every month. There is nothing better than Publix pastries!**

# Highlights From Our February Meeting

Photos Courtesy of John Morris



**Editor's Note:** As a club tribute to Vince and Debbie, all members who have purchased orchids from their collection over the past three years should pledge to grow them well in order to bring in for judging at our monthly meetings when they come back south for the winter months and visit us. The Farmerii and Shomecat pictured on each side of this note, are from their private collection and are now two of my wife's and my most prized specimens in our private collection.











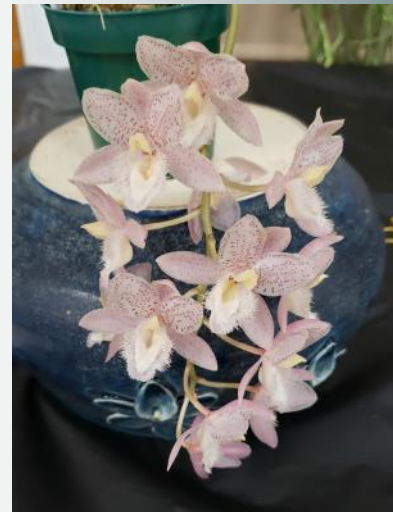
## February Ribbon Winners

<b>Clowesetum Diane Drisch</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Susan Kolinsky</b>
<b>Vanda lilacina</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Cheryl Babcock</b>
<b>Cattleya Gene May x Morning Glory</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Grace Holliday</b>
<b>Rhyncattleanthe Love Passion 'Island Romance'</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Grace Holliday</b>
<b>Vanda Motes Pixie Dust ( V. vietnamica x V.Motes Ruby Pixie)</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Cheryl Babcock</b>
<b>Psycopsis Mendenhall</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Grace Holliday</b>
<b>Vanda Pachara Delight</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Grace Holliday</b>
<b>Vanda Adisak Happiness</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Cheryl Babcock</b>
<b>Dendrobium Farmerii</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Cheryl Babcock</b>
<b>Dendrobium Burana Charming x Dendrobium antennatum</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Cheryl Babcock</b>
<b>Miltassia Kauai's Choice 'Tropical Fragrance' AM/AOS</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Cheryl Babcock</b>

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**February Members' Plants**



**February Judging Table**



**Clowesetum Diane Drisch**



**Rhv. Sri Siam x V. Coerulea Blue**



**Mtssa. Kauais Choice 'Tropical Fragrance' AM/AOS**



**Rhyn. Love Passion 'Island Romance'**



**Den. Farmerii**



**Vanda Adisak Happiness**



**Den. Country Girl 'Warabeuta'**



**C. Gene May x Morning Glory**



**Vanda lilacina (species)**

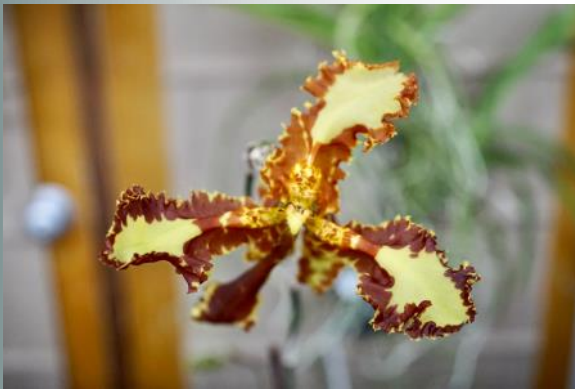


**Vanda Crownfox Goliath**

**(V. Alice Johnstun x V. Ritz Hearthrob)**



**Vanda Pachara Delight**



**Psycopsis Mendenhall**



**Den. Burana Charming x Den. antennaatum**



**Vanda Motes Pixie Dust**

**( V. vietnamica x V.Motes Ruby Pixie)**



**Blc. Your Mine**

## 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 10, 2020** DBOS 7th Annual Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club  
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Joe Ortlieb
2. **March 22, 2020** DBOS Annual Spring Picnic.  
Chairperson: Dennis Pearl  
Committee: Kristina Brandt, Racquel Carles, Lisa Sarno, Jacqueline & Wess Scott
3. **April 18, 2020** DBOS Annual Orchid Home Ramble.  
Chairperson: Linda Woodhouse  
Committee: Kristina Brandt, Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl, Ron Franz,  
Susan Kolinsky and Grace Holliday
4. **Oct 3, 2020** DBOS Annual Bus Trip to Homestead Area Orchid Growers  
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt
5. **Nov 14 –15, 2020** DBOS 9th Annual Orchid Show and Sale. SAFE Schools Institute.  
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock, Kristina Brandt & Joe Ortlieb
6. **Dec 5, 2020** DBOS Annual Members' 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: Raquel Carles, Madeline Felton, Grace Holliday & Linda Woodhouse

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

DEERFIELD BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY  
*presents*

# ORCHID *Obsession*

9th Annual Orchid Show & Sale



**November 14 and 15, 2020**  
10:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Admission \$5.00 Cash Only**  
**Children under 12 Free**

**Safe Schools Institute**  
**1790 Spanish River Boulevard**  
**Boca Raton, Florida 33431**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

**[www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org](http://www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org)**  
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*Orchid Obsession Orchid Art by Patti Resso*

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**Safe Schools Institute • Boca Raton, FL**

**Orchid Sales • Orchid Supplies**  
**Orchid Displays • AOS Judging**  
**Free Educational Lectures**



## DIRECTIONS:

**1790 Spanish River Boulevard • Boca Raton, FL 33431**

**I-95: Exit Spanish River Boulevard**  
**West to show site.**

**Turnpike: Exit Glades Road, East to Jog Road,**  
**turn Right on Potomac, turn Left on**  
**Military Trail to show site.**

**Show signs will provide additional directions.**



# Annual Local Orchid Society Events

**February 8 and 9, 2020**

## Boca Raton Orchid Society Valentine's Orchid Show & Sale

**When:** Saturday, February 8 and Sunday, February 9 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Where:** Safe Schools Institute, 1790 Spanish River Boulevard, Boca Raton, FL 33431

**Tickets:** \$5.00 Cash; Children 12 and under FREE

Featuring Florida and Hawaii orchid growers, orchid displays and sales, judging by the American Orchid Society, free orchid lectures, and special lecture by orchid biologist Dr. Jason Downing about the Million Orchid Project. Bring overgrown orchids for repotting, dividing, and mounting services from Orchid Mania (proceeds to benefit children of pediatric unit at Miami Children's Hospital).

For more information: [www.brosoonline.org](http://www.brosoonline.org)

**October, 2020**

## Delray Beach Orchid Society Annual Show & Sale

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.

Venue TBD —Free Parking

<http://www.delraybeachorchidsociety.org/>

Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. & Sunday 10am to 4pm



**November 14 and November 15, 2020**

## Deerfield Beach Orchid Society 9th 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 14. 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—Free Parking

Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

General Admission: \$5.00 per person Cash Only (Credit cards accepted by vendors inside) Children under 12 Free.



# 2020 Orchid Events



## March 13 through 15, 2020 18th Annual International Orchid Festival at Fairchild Garden

**When:** Friday, March 13 through Sunday, March 15 from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm daily

**Where:** Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden

**Tickets:** Free for Fairchild Members; Adults: \$25/Seniors (age 63 and up) \$18; Children (ages 6-17) \$12; and Children 5 and younger free. The Orchid Garden is included with the price of admission to the festival.

Visit the Garden House for the orchid show and exhibition and marvel at the dazzling displays and award-winning orchids, presented by The Orchid Society of Coral Gables. Enjoy the rainforest orchid odyssey to view beautiful displays of orchids nestled throughout the rainforest. Don't miss the STEMLab, Fairchild's state-of-the-art mobile botanical micro-propagation laboratory, and learn how to propagate rare and endangered orchids of South Florida as part of Fairchild's Million Orchid Project. Participate in free lectures on repotting and other topics.

**For more information:** [www.fairchildgarden.org](http://www.fairchildgarden.org)

## March 21 and 22, 2020 Garden Fest Plant Extravaganza

**When:** Saturday, March 21, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm and Sunday, March 22, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Where:** Volunteer Park, 12050 W Sunrise Blvd., Plantation, FL 33323

**Tickets:** Free entry and free parking.

GFWC Plantation Woman's Club and the City of Plantation present their Garden Fest Plant Extravaganza. Food, music, crafts, and beautiful plants.



## March 28 and 29, 2020 A Tropical Plant Fair presented by Equality Garden Club

**When:** Saturday, March 28 from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm and Sunday, March 29 from 10:00 am – 3:30 pm

**Where:** Richardson Historic Park & Nature Preserve, 1937 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL 33305

**Tickets:** \$5.00 entrance fee covers you for both days.

The 60+ specialty vendors will offer a rich variety of plants; such as, aroids, bromeliads, cycads, heliconia, hoyas, orchids, palms, tropical fruits; roses, and much more. You will also find amazing and unique accessories for the garden. Master Gardeners from Broward County will provide valuable information.

**For more information:** [www.equalitygardenclub.com](http://www.equalitygardenclub.com)

# 2020 Orchid Events (continued)



**April 4 and 5, 2020**

## Bonnet House 13th Annual International Orchid & Garden Festival

**When:** Saturday, April 4 and Sunday, April 5 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm daily

**Where:** Bonnet House Museum & Gardens, 900 N Birch Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

**Tickets:** \$12 and parking is free. Self-guided tours are available for an additional \$5.

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 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, live music and much more!

For more information visit <https://www.bonnethouse.org/>



**April 4 and 5, 2020**  
**Orchid & Plant Festival**

**When:** Saturday, April 4 and Sunday, April 5 from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm daily

**Where:** Sawgrass Nature Center & Wildlife Hospital, 3000 Sportsplex Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33065

**Tickets:** \$7 and parking is free.

The fourth annual festival features orchid and plant vendors, garden art, food and beverages, birds of prey, furry friends, music and much more!

For more information: [www.SawgrassNatureCenter.org](http://www.SawgrassNatureCenter.org)



**April 11 and 12, 2020**

## 39th International Orchid & Bromeliad Show

**When:** Saturday April 11 and Sunday, April 12 from 9:30 am— 4:00 pm daily

**Where:** Flamingo Gardens, 3750 S. Flamingo Road, Davie, FL

**Tickets:** General Admission includes complimentary tickets to show: Adults (ages 12+) \$21.95; Children (ages 3-11) \$15.95; Children ages 2 and under are free.

For more information: [www.flamingogardens.org](http://www.flamingogardens.org)

# 2020 Orchid Events (continued)



## April 25 and 26, 2020 Plant-A-Palooza 2020

**When:** Saturday, April 25 from 9:00 am—4:00 pm and Sunday, April 26 from 9:00 am—3:00 pm  
**Where:** Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415  
**Tickets:** Admission: \$15 for non-members; \$5 for Children (ages 5-12); FREE for Mounts members

**For more information:** [www.mounts.org](http://www.mounts.org)



## May 15 through 17, 2020 Redland International Orchid Festival

**When:** Friday, May 15—Sunday, May 17 from 9:00 am—5:00 pm  
**Where:** Fruit & Spice Park, 24801 SW 187 Avenue, Homestead, FL 33031  
**Tickets:** \$10

The largest annual orchid show in the U.S. featuring educational exhibits and orchid vendors, An American Orchid Society judged event that showcases various types of orchids, plant and supplies for sale. Attend lectures, try your luck at one of the many raffles, and taste an assortment of delectable treats from around the world.

**For more information:** [www.redlandorchidfest.org](http://www.redlandorchidfest.org)

### WHAT'S IN YOUR BAG?

[https://www.youtube.com/embed/C0\\_yJT2BOiU](https://www.youtube.com/embed/C0_yJT2BOiU)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IpcRVANpTFA&feature=emb\\_rel\\_end](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IpcRVANpTFA&feature=emb_rel_end)

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**1/2 page: \$15 per month or \$150 per year**

**Full Page: \$25 per month or \$250 per year**

## 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

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

**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

<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/](http://www.brosonline.org/)

**1st Thursday Every Month 7:30 PM**

### South Broward Orchid Society

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

## 2020 Committee Positions

AOS Representatives	Rick Bellas Joe Ortlieb
Advertising	Raquel Carles Dennis Pearl
Events	Cheryl Babcock Kristina Brandt
Librarian	DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors
Membership	Linda Woodhouse John Williams
Newsletter	Terry Morkert
Nominating	DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors
Photographer	John Morris
Plant Judging	Rick Bellas
Programs	Vince Dicks Lisa Sarno
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](mailto:loisj2200@yahoo.com)