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may want to choose a more durable media; rock, wood chips or various mixtures.

Many DBOS members enjoyed the annual home ramble on Saturday, April 6 when we visited four DBOS members' homes and marveled over their amazing growing areas and displays. Joe Ortlieb and Dennis Pearl have a marvelous orchid collection, and we relaxed and visited in the courtyard while enjoying breakfast at their home. John and I were happy to show our members how to display orchids in a limited amount of space and a little imagination, and they discovered what Hoya's are in our abundant collection. Grace and Bill Holliday have a beautiful collection, and the ambiance of their home adds to the pleasure of this stop. Vince and Debbie Dicks provided lunch, a relaxing place to visit, and the opportunity for DBOS members to purchase some of their healthy, gorgeous orchids.

Join us on Tuesday, May 14 when our speaker, Phillip Hamilton of Bredren Orchids (founded in 2013), will speak on Broughtonia's. Bring your wallet because Phillip is bringing a variety of plants for sale including novelty Phalaenopsis species/hybrids and Broughtonia/Cattleya related species and hybrids.

Cheryl Babcock
DBOS Co-President



Hello Everyone,

As you may already be aware, May is a month of transition, from the drier more temperate climate to a more rainy and warmer climate. The mid-day sun is increasing in heat and intensity, as are the frequency of thunderstorms and showers. You should have completed most of your repotting so that your plants new growth is unfettered. As the sun becomes more intense, the angle of the sun is also changing, so check your collections to make sure you have proper exposure so as not to cause burning of the foliage. Enjoy your collections as the new growth appears!

I'd like to take the time to thank all who participated in the Orchid Ramble last month. A good time was had by all! It is always a pleasure to see how and where other enthusiasts grow their orchids. We are always learning new things. Please consider opening your yard for next year's Ramble. We'd love to get some of your tips and suggestions for our members. I look forward to seeing everyone at our next monthly meeting!

Joe Ortlieb
DBOS Co-President



Speaker of the Month

Phillip Hamilton

Bredren Orchids, Apopka, Fl

May 14, 2019

Phillip was born and raised in Jamaica where he inherited his dad's passion for orchids and grew up working in his parents' orchid nursery, Hamlyn Orchids. Although his dad's true orchid passion is with the Jamaican native *Broughtonia*'s and their hybrids, Phillip's passion leaned heavily toward *Phalaenopsis*, which he has been growing and hybridizing since the age of eight.

He earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees in Environmental Horticulture at the University of Florida in Gainesville, and is an American Orchid Society (AOS) Accredited Judge.

Professionally, Phillip has worked for two major orchid production nurseries in Central Florida as a grower and grower/manager. In 2013 he formed his own business (part-time), Bredren Orchids, to facilitate the small-scale sale of some of the more unique *Phalaenopsis* and *Broughtonia* species and hybrids he grows and breeds. He now manages Bredren Orchids full-time since 2017, with the generous help of his wife, Liz. They are currently working on developing this business into more than just the mail-order only entity it now is.

Phillip will be bringing a variety of plants for sale, including: novelty *Phalaenopsis* species/hybrids and *Broughtonia/Cattleya* related species and hybrids.

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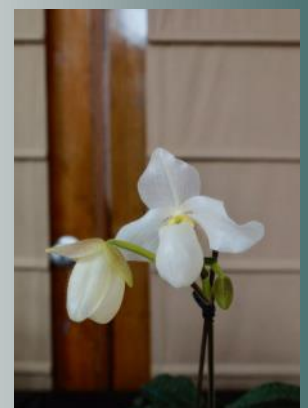
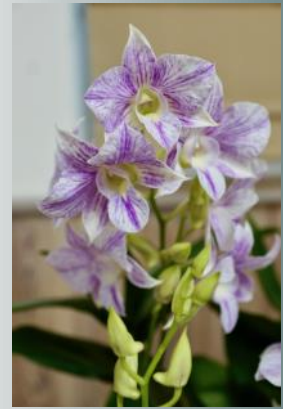


April Ribbon Winners

Phalaenopsis Sogo Vivien (peloric)	Blue	Joe Ortlieb / Dennis Pearl
Cattleytonia Henry Wan	Blue	Cheryl Babcock
Dendrobium Fire Wings 'Joden's Delight'	Blue	Joe Ortlieb / Dennis Pearl
Dendrobium Silver Wings x Dendrobium Nida Stripes	Blue	Joe Ortlieb / Dennis Pearl
Cattleya Sung Ya Green	Blue	Grace Holliday
Paphiopedilum DePerle	Blue	Joe Ortlieb / Dennis Pearl
Phalaenopsis Harch Rosdez	Blue	Grace Holliday
Dendrobium Violet Yamaji 'Nalo'	Cultural	Grace Holliday

Highlights From Our April Meeting

Photos Courtesy of John Morris







Highlights From Our DBOS Home Ramble April 6

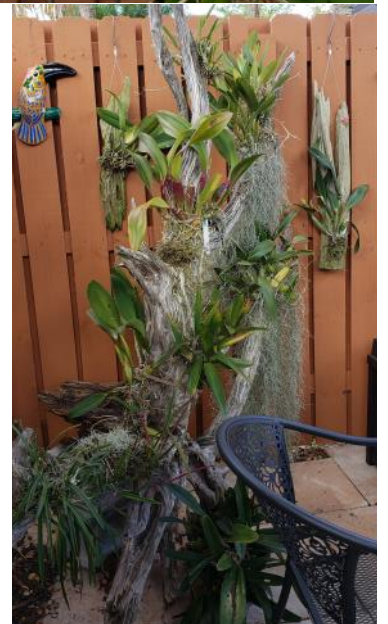
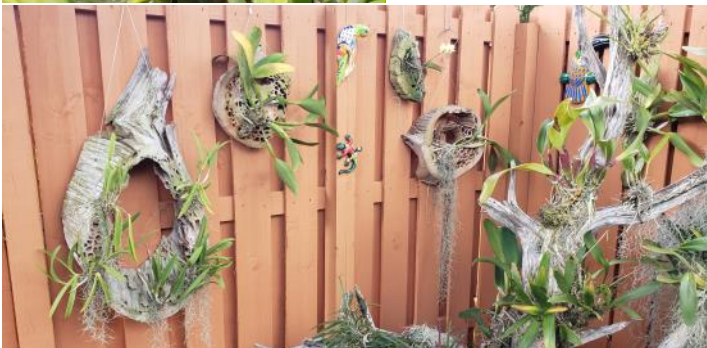
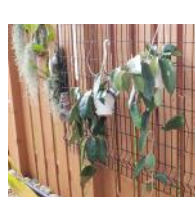


Dennis Pearl & Joe Ortlieb





Cheryl & John Babcock & Gilbert



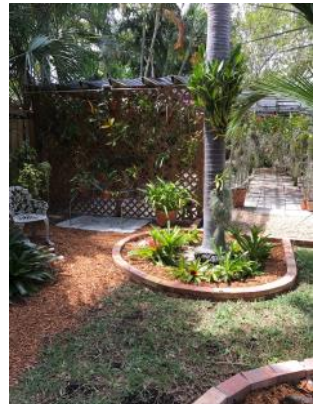


Grace & Bill Holliday & Buddy





Debbie & Vince Dicks



Bonnet House Membership Tent April 6 - April 7



The Deerfield Beach Orchid Society (DBOS) was pleased to be invited to the 12th Annual Bonnet House International Orchid & Garden Festival on April 6 & 7, 2019. We informed visitors about the numerous monthly and annual events and activities of DBOS as well as answered questions, to the best of our ability, from orchid enthusiasts and plant lovers about orchid care.

Lisa Sarno, DBOS member, worked the event all day, April 6. Vince and Debbie Dicks, John Williams, and Cheryl Babcock worked the event on April 7 as they hosted DBOS members in their homes on April 6 for the annual DBOS Home Ramble. Although we were there to work the event, we had an opportunity to walk around through the lovely gardens, visit with other orchid lovers and show vendors, tour the greenhouses, and make a few orchid purchases to fill in some empty spots at home! Always find room for one more orchid!



Happy Birthday



May 05 Dennis Pearl

May 10 Sylvia Cardinale

May 12 Janet Baker

May 16 Kent Strunk

May 18 Marlene Sensenig

May 20 Marizete Nogueira

May 25 Jennifer Fox

May 29 Jadwiga Hololob

A great big THANK YOU 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. **Mar, 2020** DBOS Annual Spring Picnic. Location: Tradewinds Park
Chairperson: Dennis Pearl
Committee: Kristina Brandt, Jesus Hill & Lisa Sarno
2. **Mar 10, 2020** DBOS 6th Annual Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Joe Ortlieb
3. **Apr 6, 2019** DBOS Orchid Home Ramble. The Ramble is the Saturday prior to our monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 9.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt
Committee: Vince & Debbie Dicks, Grace Hall, Susan Kolinsky,
Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl
4. **Sep 14, 2019** DBOS Annual Bus Trip to Orchid Growers
Or
Sep 21 (TBD) 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

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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 the Facebook page for the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society. The main cover photo features a variety of orchids, including several light pink and white ones and a prominent purple one in the foreground. The page header includes the organization's name, "Deerfield Beach Orchid Society", and its status as a "Non-Profit Organization". Below the header, there are interactive buttons for "Create Call to Action", "Liked" (with a dropdown arrow), and "Message". At the bottom of the page, there are navigation tabs for "Timeline", "About", "Photos", "Likes", and "More".

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

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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

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Joe Ortlieb**

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**Raquel Carles
Dennis Pearl**

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**Cheryl Babcock
Kristina Brandt**

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Jesus Hill**

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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