



Deerfield Beach Orchid Society **CATTLEYA CURRENTS**

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This Saturday and Sunday is the DBOS re-entry into the Orchid Show circuit. Everyone has been working hard to get the Pompano Civic Center ready for a fabulous show.

We have great vendors

Spring Water Orchids
Adamson's
Motes
Krull Smith
Odom's
Carib Plants
Pelican Coast
Carmella
Ritter

Show is 10am to 5pm Saturday and 10am to 4pm Sunday

Emma Lou Olson Civic Center
1801 NE 6th Street
Pompano Beach
FL 33060

Directions: I95 to Atlantic Ave. (Pompano Beach)
East to Federal Hwy
Left (North) on Federal Hwy to 6th Street
Third street on right.
Turn left (West) to Civic Center
Go one block.
Civic Center on right side

Parking : Two lots free, west and north side of building .

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September Ribbon Winner

Category	Plant	Name
Catesetum	Cygd. Jumbo Puff	Jim Peer
Cattleya	C. Jack Cole	Jim Peer
Cattleya Species	<i>C. lawrenceana</i>	Dennis Pearl
Paphiopedilium	Paph. Poulsbo	Joe Ortlieb
Vandaceous	Ren. Kalsom "Redland"	Joe Ortlieb
Other Vandaceous	<i>Aerides lawrenceae</i>	Joe Ortlieb

Grand Champion



Happy Birthday

Gail Ritchie Nov 10

Juan Bofill Nov 12



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 **September** meeting!

Mary Pritchard

Janet Peer

Norma Melone

Madeline Felton

Jane Maechtle

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

While scanning the **Members Only** portion of the American Orchid Society web site, I discovered a link to these amazing videos of orchids as they mature and flower.

Click on **Orchid Videos** in the list on the left of the page.

<http://www.healingorchids.com/livingtreeorchidvideos.html>

I encourage you to become a member of the AOS for just \$65 a year.

Join today and begin receiving a wealth of membership benefits including:

- TWELVE issues of award-winning ORCHIDS magazine
- Access to reliable on-line orchid information and features available only to our members at www.aos.org
- Receive the annual Orchid Source Directory detailing orchid suppliers worldwide
- Free and discounted admission to [more than 200 botanical gardens and arboreta](#)

10% discount on purchases on-line at www.aos.org including discount on back issues of ORCHIDS magazine and on American Orchid Society published books

Rosemary Chenery
AOS representative

Speaker of the Month

Trip to Burma

Dr. Joe Ortlieb and Dennis Pearl

Our November speakers Dennis Pearl and Dr. Joe Ortlieb need no introduction. They have been DBOS members for 5 years, and have won numerous GRAND CHAMPION awards. They will be speaking on their recent rip to Burma with RF Orchids.

There will be a raffle table, and members can bring plants and orchid related items for swap or sale



The Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Presents

Orchid Obsession



Orchid Show and Sale

November 10-11, 2012

10 am—4 pm

Admission

General — \$5.00

Children under 12— Free

Emma Lou Olson (Pompano Beach) Civic Center

1801 N.E. 6th St.—Pompano Beach Fl.

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Deerfield Beach Orchid Society 2nd Annual Bus Trip

I couldn't say no when my mother asked me, again, to go on a bus trip across the state of Florida with her and her friends of the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society. I love to travel and I had such a wonderful time the year before with her and the others on the trip. Even though orchids are not a part of my green thumb, the encouragement from my mom and the advice from others helped me to try again. After all, how can you pass up those beautiful plants all the growers had to offer along the way. The energy and enthusiasm you get from being around Madeline is just contagious and she goes the extra mile to make sure that you are well fed and thoroughly enjoying yourself. What an awesome trip we had and I can't wait until next year!

Lisa Ray,
Daughter of a Deerfield Beach Orchid Society member



Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Annual Social Events

These five events may be held on the meeting date or on another day of the week instead of a general meeting.

1. **Apr. ??, 2013** Orchid Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.
Leaving Women's Club at 9am
Chairperson: Needed Assistant: Needed

2. **Oct. 13, 2012** Fall Festival/DBOS Birthday Party. Held in Constitution Park, Deerfield
Saturday Beach Arboretum.
Chairperson: Mary Pritchard assisted by Norma Melone

3. **Nov 3, 2012** Second Growers Bus Trip
Chairperson: Madeline Felton

4. **Nov 10-11, 2012** Fall Show and Sale. To be held at the Civic Center in Pompano Beach.
Saturday & Sunday Chairpersons: Rosemary Chenery and Stephen Lunsford

5. **Dec 11, 2012** Annual meeting/Holiday Party. Brooks Restaurant, Deerfield Beach. Our
Tuesday regular December meeting to be held here.
Chairperson: Susan Kolinsky

Please consider joining a committee to help out the Chairperson.

GROWING TIPS for November

By

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Each year I try new things in the greenhouse and not just new orchids. This year it was an old product I thought had been discontinued, CRC formula 6-56 Marine (in the aquamarine spray can). Last spring when heaters were turned off, I sprayed all electrical connections on the heaters and thermostats with this product. We used to use CRC 6-56 on everything electrical on outboard motors. CRC Marine did just what I had hoped. Heaters and thermostats worked just as if they had just been turned off at the end of last year's cold season. Given the heat and humidity in the greenhouse all summer, that is a major accomplishment.

Usually, the first cold snap of the year is brief and allows us to check our systems whether that is a greenhouse heating system, a cart that goes into the garage when nights are cold or clearing a table next to a window for orchids that had been residing outside. Orchids adapt over time to whatever conditions that had been their environment for the past several months. Now, your orchids must adjust to a different growing area and the conditions that go with it. A closed greenhouse dried by heaters or a house where heaters are running requires an adjustment by you as the grower, and by your orchids. Be prepared to lose flower buds on phals or Dendrobiums caused by the change of environment. Don't despair if that happens. If you can create some semblance of an appropriate environment, your orchids will survive. Maintain an appropriate temperature and humidity and your orchids will at least survive, although they may not thrive until it is warm enough to move them back outside in spring.

For my greenhouse this year rots have been unusually tenacious and difficult to stop, despite using stronger products than normally used. Years ago, I visited a greenhouse that had lost power for several days after a hurricane and was told that bacterial rots were everywhere by the time power was restored and fans were once again running. The combination of excess heat and 100% humidity is the perfect storm when it comes to bacteria. Everywhere I looked, there were signs of rot, but also a light blue stain on leaves, benches, and walls. I was told that the product of last resort was Kocide, a copper-based product. There are other copper based products as well, such as Phyton 27.

This year, it became my product of "last resort", too and it worked as advertised. Anyone that reaches this point must be aware that this is a toxic chemical and carefully read the label before using it. Besides the obvious respirator, care must be taken to avoid contact with the skin as copper in this form is toxic. Ornamental plants with thin soft leaves may be harmed or killed and orchids damaged as well if they have new or soft leaves. The best solution to rots is to prevent them,

The problem for me this year was not just the perfect conditions for rot, but the fact that my orchids were crowded; one consequence of a great growing year. Managing an orchid collection is much more than just finding and buying orchids, but determining what you love best. Many years ago I remember being so impressed by a hobbyist that provided orchids for the local society exhibit and every orchid was more spectacular than the last and all extremely well grown. Most were miltonia hybrids and all in large baskets. I asked him what other types of orchids he grew and he said that this was all of them. There are not many of us that can say every single orchid we grow is grown to perfection. Obviously, he managed his collection far better than I.

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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.

2012 Orchid Events

October 5-7, 2012

Autumn Festival of Orchids

South Florida Orchid Society is presenting an orchid show. The show will feature orchids displays, Vendors with orchid plants and vendors with orchid related items.

BankUnited Center (University of Miami), 1245 Dauer Avenue, Coral Gables, FL

10:00am to 5:00pm

Admission: \$10 at the door

October 26—28, 2012

Delray Beach Orchid Society Show “Orchids on the Square”

Old school square gymnasium, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach, FL

10:00am to 5:00pm

Admission: \$5 each day or \$8 for a 3 day pass

November 3 & 4, 2012

Garden Fall Plant Sale

Mounts Botanical Gardens, 559 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL

9:00am to 5:00pm Nov. 3, 9:00am to 4:00pm Nov. 4

Admission: \$25 members, \$35 non-members

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 2012

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, November 8, 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

Monday, November 12 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall

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

Tuesday, November 13, 7:30 PM

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

911 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Wednesday, November 14, 7:30 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

The Adult Recreation Center in Veterans Park

802 NE First Street, Delray Beach, FL.

2012 Committee Positions

1. Membership..... Donna Edwards
2. Programs.....Stephen Lunsford
3. Judging Plant Table.....Don Carpenter/Juan Bofill/Rosemary Chenery
4. Newsletter.....Lisa Krukoski
5. Librarian.....Diana Foulke
6. Meeting PlaceHeidi Feser
7. Sunshine.....Lois Larson
8. Nominating.....Debbie Dicks
9. Publicity.....Rosemary Chenery
10. Plant Table.....Speaker or DBOS
11. Events.....Madeline Felton
12. Refreshments.....Mary Pritchard
13. AOS Representative.....Rosemary Chenery
14. CourtesyDenice 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

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.

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!