



# Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

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Hi All,

For our November 8th meeting we are happy to have Carol Holdren as our featured speaker. Carol is a long time grower, AOS judge AND former president of DBOS. Its always nice to welcome one of own back home!

So it is November and that means Show Month. I'm sure at this point everyone is aware of our upcoming show on the 19th and 20th. Debbie Dicks again will taking money for pre-sale tickets, Dennis Pearl with have volunteer sign-up sheets available and I am again going to be asking for your help in Publicity. Little things add up in a big way if everyone chips in. So please help us out by telling your friends and co-workers, posting on facebook, or any other way that you can think of to help get the word out. Thank you in advance.

There will be no monthly meeting in December due to our annual Holiday Party which is on December 10th. It again will be held at St. Andrews School in Boca. We will have sign-up sheets available for this as well at the upcoming meeting or you can contact Cheryl Babcock or Debbie Dicks to sign up. To ensure that we have enough free plants for our members the deadline for signing up is November 25th.

Hope to see you all at the upcoming meeting and as always bring a friend!

Vince

**DEERFIELD BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY**

*presents*

# ORCHID OBSESSION

5TH ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW & SALE



**November 19 and 20, 2016**

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

**General Admission \$5.00**

**Children under 12 Free**

~ *Featuring* ~

Orchid Sales • Orchid Supplies •

• Orchid Displays •

AOS Judging & Free Orchid Classes

**Emma Lou Olson Civic Center**

1801 NE 6 Street

Pompano Beach, FL 33060

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*Orchid Obsession Orchid Art by Patti Resso*

## October Ribbon Winners

Vascostylis Vinita Blue	Joe Ortlieb/ Dennis Pearl
Ascocenda Yarnissa Gold	Dennis Pearl/ Joe Ortlieb
Renanthera Kaison "Red Dragon"	Joe Ortlieb/ Dennis Pearl
Dendrobium bracteosum var. album x sibling	Tammy Hall
Dendrobium Burana Star x Dendrobium Diamond Star	Grace Holliday
Ascocenda Yip Sum Wah x Ascocenda Sagarik Gold	Karen Meiselman



# *Happy Birthday*

**Liz Huffman Nov 3**

**Aime Kay Tanner Nov 4**

**Sandra Trinca Nov 4**

**Patricia Gould-Peck Nov 9**

**Gail Ritchie Nov 10**

**Brian Kenney Nov 11**

**Tonky Bofill Nov 12**

**Janice Dunford Nov 18**

**Hal Allen Nov 21**

**Jean Valentine Nov 22**





# Highlights From Our October Meeting

Photos courtesy of John Morris



## **New for 2016 - - - - A Chance to win \$250!!**

**Beginning in 2016 the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society will implement a new 'point' system.**

**For every monthly meeting, society event, ramble you attend etc. (details below) you will be given points. At the end of the year, if you have received 11 points or greater you will be eligible to win \$250 from the Society. All qualifying members' names will be put in a hat and a winner will be picked at our annual Holiday Party.**

<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	<b>1 Point</b>
<b>Picnic</b>	<b>1 Point</b>
<b>Home Ramble</b>	<b>1 Point</b>
<b>Bus Trip</b>	<b>1 Point</b>
<b>Volunteer at Show</b>	<b>2 Points</b>

**Please remember to sign in at the monthly meetings or you might lose your points!**

**\*\*All DBOS Board members will be excluded from this event.**

## *DBOS 2016 Holiday Party Information*

The holiday committee is beginning preparations for the annual Deerfield Beach Orchid Society holiday party on Saturday, December 10, 2016 from 5:30 to 9:00 pm at the Parish Hall (Building 11) at Saint Andrews School, 2707 NW 37<sup>th</sup> Street, Boca Raton, FL 33434. **Doors open at 5:30 pm SHARP for a cocktail hour followed by dinner at 6:30 pm.** Dress is holiday attire—Florida-style or business casual.

We are hoping that you will be joining us this year. Sign-up sheets will be available at the November meeting and at the show. However, if you do plan to attend, please send an email to Cheryl Babcock at [crbabcock1@netzero.net](mailto:crbabcock1@netzero.net) or call her at 954-464-8996, or email Debbie Dicks at [wernparadise@gmail.com](mailto:wernparadise@gmail.com) or call her at 954-551-1410. Let us know who will be attending and what you will be bringing, i.e. appetizer, salad, entree, side dish, vegetable, or dessert. Table service will be provided. Bring your own beverages, i.e. soda, water, wine or beer.

Remember, if you are a DBOS member and attend the holiday party you will receive a beautiful FREE orchid. The orchids were absolutely gorgeous last year, and we are striving for equally beautiful orchids again this year. Keep in mind that to receive an orchid, we need to have a final count by no later than Friday, November 25 so we can order the appropriate number of orchids.

If you are bringing a guest, please let us know his/her first and last name and send a check for \$10.00 payable to the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society to Cheryl Babcock, 5532 NW 60<sup>th</sup> Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33067. No cost for DBOS members to attend.

# Speaker of the Month

Carol Holdren

Carol Holdren is a long time orchid lover with a history of participation in the affairs and activities of orchid societies. She bought a purple vanda at a local botanical garden show. That plant led to several others as well as membership and participation in Deerfield Beach Orchid Society.

As her collection grew she and some of her orchid friends took a class in Orchidology at the University of Florida. Carol also began attending the West Palm Beach Judging Center and became an accredited judge in 2003. She is presently Vice-Chair of the West Palm Beach Judging Center as well as a director of the International Orchid Foundation whose free web site is [orchids.org](http://orchids.org).

Carol will be speaking on "Orchid Judging", a program to help you get ready for the upcoming shows.





## 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 ?, 2017**                      Orchid Home Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.  
Chairpersons: Tammy Hall & Jesus Hill
  
2. **Mar ?, 2017**                      DBOS Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Women's Club.  
Chairperson: Vince Dicks
  
3. **Apr ?, 2017**                      Spring Picnic/DBOS Birthday Party. Location: Quiet Waters Park  
Chairpersons: Dennis Pearl, Lisa Krukoski & Jesus Hill
  
4. **Sept 24, 2016**                      Growers Bus Trip  
Chairperson: Cheryl Babcock and Debbie Dicks
  
5. **Dec 10, 2016**                      Annual meeting/Pot Luck Dinner Our regular Dec. meeting to be held here.  
Chairperson: Debbie Dicks and Cheryl Babcock

Please consider joining a committee to help out the Chairperson.

## Renew Your DBOS Membership for 2016

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 2016. Our dues structure has not increased. Anyone who joins DBOS in October-December 2015 will not have to pay dues for 2016. 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 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 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 2016. We will be collecting 2016 membership dues at the October and November 2015 meetings and the January and February 2016 meetings. Stop at the membership table and pay John or Cheryl. If you plan to mail your dues, please do so by February 19, 2016.

Mail your dues payable to: Cheryl Babcock  
Deerfield Beach Orchid Society  
5532 NW 60th Drive  
Coral Springs, FL 33167

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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

# 2016 Orchid Events

## November 19-20

### Deerfield Beach Orchid Society “Orchid Obsession” Show

The Deerfield Beach Orchid Society (DBOS) is holding its fifth annual Orchid Show & Sale, Orchid Obsession, at the Emma Lou Olson Civic Center. Thousands of specimens from nine Florida growers and one Hawaiian grower 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 19. Our non-orchid vendors will provide everything you need to grow beautiful orchids including pots, plant benches/stands, and reclaimed old growth cypress wood.

Emma Lou Olson Civic Center, 1801 NE 6th St., Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
Saturday & Sunday: 10am to 5pm  
Admission: \$5, Children under 12 free

## December 3-4

### Bonnet House Museum & Garden 10th Annual Orchid and Exotic Plant Sale

Featuring Orchid Displays, Gourmet Wine, Beer & Bloody Mary's, Orchid and Exotic Plants, Orchid Supplies, Garden Art, Orchid Care Lectures, Live Music, Green Market, Self-guided Tours of the House and Grounds, Rest Areas, Bonnet House Museum Shop and Lots of Free parking.

The Bonnet House Museum & Garden, 900 Birch Road, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304  
Saturday & Sunday: 9am to 4pm  
Admission: \$12 Members, \$15 Non-Members. Children 12 and under free



## 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 September, October, November or December 2015, this will include their 2016 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

- Monthly Orchid Raffles
- Guest Speakers Monthly
- Monthly Newsletters
- Monthly Drawings
- Annual Show & Sale—Orchid Obsession
- Annual Home Ramble
- Monthly Judging and Awarding of Ribbons to Member's Orchids
- Annual Bus Trip
- Annual Orchid Auction
- Annual Picnic
- Annual Holiday Dinner
- Access to our Orchid Library
- Insightful & Informative Web Page

For further information on how to join the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society (DBOS), please contact Cheryl Babcock or John Williams, DBOS Membership Chairs, at [crbabcock1@netzero.net](mailto:crbabcock1@netzero.net) or call 954-464-8996

**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.

# Calendar of Meetings

**Thursday, November 10 7:30 PM**

## **Boca Raton Orchid Society**

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

**Monday, November 14, 7:30 PM**

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

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall

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

**Tuesday, November 8, 7:30 PM**

## **Deerfield Beach Orchid Society**

Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach

911 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

**Wednesday, November 9, 7:30 PM**

## **Delray Beach Orchid Society**

The Adult Recreation Center in Veterans Park

802 NE First Street, Delray Beach, FL.

## 2016 Committee Positions

<b>AOS Representative</b>	<b>Vince Dicks</b>
<b>Events</b>	<b>Cheryl Babcock Debbie Dicks</b>
<b>Librarian</b>	<b>DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Cheryl Babcock John Williams</b>
<b>Newsletter</b>	<b>Lisa Krukoski</b>
<b>Nominating</b>	<b>DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors</b>
<b>Plant Judging</b>	<b>John Budree</b>
<b>Publicity</b>	<b>Cheryl Babcock</b>
<b>Raffle Table</b>	<b>Dennis Pearl Jesus Hill</b>
<b>Refreshments</b>	<b>Mary Pritchard Dennis Pearl Millicent Hammill</b>
<b>Sunshine</b>	<b>Lois Larson</b>
<b>Webmaster</b>	<b>Joe Ortlieb</b>

## 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)