



# Deerfield Beach Orchid Society **CATTLEYA CURRENTS**

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Hello Everyone,

November is a very busy month for our club. We are in the final preparations for our Annual Orchid Obsession Show and Sale. We need **ALL MEMBERS** to participate in whatever capacity they are able in order to make this event the success that we need it to be for our club, the vendors and our patrons.

We are in a new venue which has many positive benefits, and we need to make good use of them. Please contact Dennis Pearl or Cheryl Babcock ASAP for opportunities for participation on both November 17 and 18. Orchid Obsession is always a fun event, so please sell your tickets and invite your friends.

Orchid Obsession is an AOS judged show so we need you to groom your orchids in bloom and bring them in for judging. There is a monetary award accompanying the BEST IN SHOW HOBBYIST and BEST IN SHOW VENDOR. I brought my Dendrobium Fire Wings to our show last year to contribute to the hobbyist display and my orchid was scored 81 points. Since it hadn't been scored before, I was given the opportunity to give it a clonal name. It is now Dendrobium Fire Wings "Joden's Delight". You never know what will happen when you participate!

Join us!

Joe

## October Ribbon Winners

|   |      |                          |
|---|------|--------------------------|
| Potassia Carolina Splendor x Potassia Georgia Jewel x Brassolaeliocattleya Arabesque "Golden Zebra" | Blue | Joe Ortlieb/Dennis Pearl |
| Ascocenda Pedro Bonetti   | Blue | Madeline Felton          |
| Aranthera Anne Black  | Blue | Joe Ortlieb/Dennis Pearl |
| Brassolaelia Helen  | Blue | Cheryl Babcock           |
| Aerides lawrenciae  | Blue | Joe Ortlieb/Dennis Pearl |
| Brassolaeliocattleya Port of Paradise "Emerald Isle"  | Blue | Grace Holiday            |

## Happy Birthday

Nov 03 Liz Huffman  
 Nov 10 Gail Ritchie  
 Nov 11 Brian Kenney  
 Nov 12 Tonky Bofill  
 Nov 18 Janice Dunford  
 Nov 21 Hal Allen



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*presents*

# **ORCHID** *Obsession*

**7th Annual Orchid Show & Sale**



**November 17 and 18, 2018**  
10:00 am – 5:00 pm

General Admission \$5.00 Cash Only – Children under 12 Free



**Safe Schools Institute**

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

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*Orchid Obsession Orchid Art by Patti Resso*

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## **Attention All Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Members!**

We want to thank all the members that have already signed up to volunteer at our show on November 17th and 18th. We are in need of more volunteers however, especially on Sunday. There are two 4 hour shifts available on both Saturday and Sunday- one in the morning and one in the afternoon. If you could spare 4 hours that weekend to help out the society we would truly appreciate it. Its easy, fun 'work' and a chance to get to know your fellow members and the vendors better. The tasks range from selling tickets, collecting tickets at the door, handing out brochures, selling raffle tickets, assisting in the kitchen, security at the door, membership etc.

Please also bring in your beautiful orchids for AOS judging on Friday from 3pm to 6pm. This is an excellent way to showcase your plants and possibly win a ribbon from the American Orchid Society. There will also be cash prizes for best plant and best hobbyist plant.

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

# Speaker of the Month

## Francisco Miranda of Miranda Orchids

A taxonomist, naturalist and orchid grower, Francisco travels extensively in the U.S. and internationally speaking at orchid-related events and meetings. He has been doing this since 1988, while still living in Brazil. The subjects of these presentations (as shown in their own page here) reflect Francisco's extensive travels to study orchids in their natural environments

Miranda Orchids started in 1999 and is a nursery specializing in growing mainly selected *Cattleya* alliance species. In a sense, it is a continuation of Boa Vista Orchids, a nursery we ran in Brazil from 1986 until we moved to the U.S.A. Many of the plants available are produced in our lab and nursery in Central Florida from our extensive collection of stud plants. The rest we bring from Brazil to increase variety and novelty. Being native Brazilians, and having had a nursery for many years, we know that there is a lot of development in *Cattleya* species being done there. This is mostly because a lot of those species are native from Brazil (including all the bifoliate cattleyas) and because these plants are favorites of growers there. Of course having lived and grown orchids for a long time there we know most of the growers and what is being produced and we go there several times a year to make sure we are kept up-to-date. Miranda Orchids also grows other Brazilian species so if you are looking for something in particular do not hesitate in contact us. Our goal is to be your number one source for selected Brazilian Orchids.

# Highlights From Our October Meeting

Photos Courtesy of John Morris



## 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 ?, 2019** DBOS Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Women's Club.  
Chairperson: Vince Dicks
  
2. **Mar ?, 2019** Orchid Home Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.  
Chairpersons: Tammy Hall & Jesus Hill
  
3. **Apr ?, 2019** Spring Picnic/DBOS Birthday Party. Location: Quiet Waters Park  
Chairpersons: Dennis Pearl, Lisa Krukoski & Jesus Hill
  
4. **Sept ?, 2019** Growers Bus Trip  
Chairperson: Cheryl Babcock and Debbie Dicks
  
5. **Dec 8, 2018** 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.





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# 2018/2019 Orchid Events

## November 17-18

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

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 ten 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 17. 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

Admission: \$5, Children under 12 free

## January 11-13

### Tamiami International Orchid Festival

The Tamiami International Orchid Festival is Miami's largest, most diverse orchid show. Over the past fourteen years, the Tamiami International Orchid Festival has not only become a great Miami orchid show, but a nationally and internationally recognized orchid event. If you are interested in buying beautiful yet affordable orchids, seeing rare orchids in beautiful exhibits, or learning more about orchids in one of the Festival's many free classes, you cannot miss the Tamiami International Orchid Festival. Check out some of the beautiful exhibits from previous years and prepare to be wowed in person. Prepare for your visit now by checking out what the many growers and vendors have to offer. The vendor page has all that information plus a map so you can plan your attack. Free classes in English and Spanish all three days will leave you entertained and educated about the wonderful world of orchids.

10901 Coral Way (SW 24th Street), Miami 33165

Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 10am to 6pm

Admission: \$12, Children under 12 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, October, November or December 2017, this will include their 2018 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 Linda Woodhouse, DBOS Membership Chair, at [deerfieldorchid@gmail.com](mailto:deerfieldorchid@gmail.com) 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

**Monday, November 8 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  
910 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.

**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.

## 2018 Committee Positions

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>AOS Representative</b> | <b>Vince Dicks</b>                           |
| <b>Events</b>             | <b>Cheryl Babcock<br/>Debbie Dicks</b>       |
| <b>Librarian</b>          | <b>DBOS Officers/<br/>Board of Directors</b> |
| <b>Membership</b>         | <b>Linda Woodhouse</b>                       |
| <b>Newsletter</b>         | <b>Lisa Krukoski</b>                         |
| <b>Nominating</b>         | <b>DBOS Officers/<br/>Board of Directors</b> |
| <b>Plant Judging</b>      | <b>Varies</b>                                |
| <b>Publicity</b>          | <b>Cheryl Babcock</b>                        |
| <b>Raffle Table</b>       | <b>Dennis Pearl<br/>Jesus Hill</b>           |
| <b>Refreshments</b>       | <b>Dennis Pearl</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)