



Deerfield Beach Orchid Society **CATTLEYA CURRENTS**



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President's Message

Hi Orchid Lovers,



Our November 9 speaker got tired of buying his wife flowers and throwing them away, so he started to buy orchids for her. I hope my husband reads this column! When the flowers fell off, Kevin Henker of The Orchid Store, would take them outside and attach them to the trees. His passion became turning their yard into a tropical paradise. This passion kept growing. He had an opportunity to buy into an established orchid business two years ago and later bought out his business partner to become the sole owner of the Orchid Store, where he specializes in growing orchids that his customers in South Florida can grow in their yards, on their patios, or in their homes. He also offers arrangements and maintenance service calls.

Our members enjoyed our October meeting with some of the expert hobbyist orchid growers that are a part of the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society. I had the opportunity to moderate a panel with Grace Holliday, Susan Kolinsky, John Pancoast, and Linda Woodhouse, who shared their tips on orchid care including their watering and fertilizing regime; mounting orchids on various objects, including trees; how they determine when it is time to repot and what they do; what sort of potting medium they use and why; and the best advice they have received on growing orchids. Several members asked for us to do this program again soon.

Our members enjoyed the annual picnic at Tradewinds Park, and many went home with lovely orchids that they won during Orchid Bingo as well as satisfied appetites from the delightful array of food provided by our members and the DBOS Board.

We need you! We need volunteers to work our November 13-14 annual show and sale, Orchid Obsession. Check your calendar to see when you can volunteer to help. Shifts for both days are 9:00 am – 1:00 pm or 1:00 – 5:00 pm. If possible, please sign up for two shifts. If you are unable to attend the meeting and can volunteer for a shift(s), please contact me at babcockc@nova.edu or 954-464-8996. We have snacks, goodies, lunch, coffee, and water for you throughout the day. We need help on Saturday, November 13 for the 1:00 – 5:00 pm shift. The second shift that we could use additional help is Sunday for the 9:00 am – 1:00 pm shift.

We will have sign-up sheets at the November meeting and the show for our annual holiday party on Saturday, December 4 from 6:00 – 10:00 pm at the Croatian American Club in Deerfield Beach.

We hope you can join us at the events listed above. You are what makes DBOS special! Our orchid family is filled with friendly, outgoing, loving, and caring members. It is never too early to renew your DBOS membership for 2022. We have a great year lined up for you. We are bringing back the home ramble in February and hoping we will be able to hold a bus trip in the fall. Stop by the membership table while you are at the annual show and renew!

Happy Orchiding!

Cheryl Babcock
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Speaker of the Month

Kevin Henker

The Orchid Store

November 9, 2021 7:30 pm



“Tips, Tricks, and Basic Orchid Growing and Care for South Florida”

Kevin started growing orchids about 20 years ago because he got tired of buying his wife flowers and throwing them away. So he started to buy orchids, and when the flowers fell off, he would take them outside and attach them to his trees. It became a passion turning his yard into a tropical paradise.

Two years ago he had the opportunity to buy into an established Orchid business, so he chose to do so. Just last year he ended up buying out his business partner completely and now is the sole owner of The Orchid Store.

He specializes in growing orchids that his customers in South Florida can grow in their yards or on their patios or in their house. He offers arrangements, maintenance service calls and installs all different types of orchids in customers landscapes.



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9th Annual Orchid Show & Sale



November 13 and 14, 2021

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

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

Bulletin Board

Monthly In-Person meetings resumed with the June 8, 2021 meeting.

We look forward to seeing more of our members at our upcoming meetings. Remember, we meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach. The next meeting is July 13.

Please check your email for information pertaining to our social events for 2021. Announcements will be sent to you as information is available. If you have a question, send it to deerfieldorchids@gmail.com and someone will get back to you.

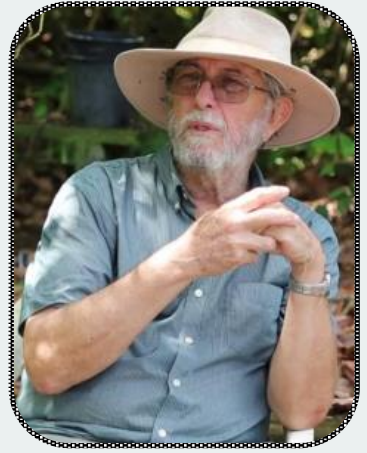
November Climate Data

Average high: 81.2°F

Average low: 67.5°F

Average mean: 74.4°F

Average rainfall: 3.43"



November in Your Orchid Collection

By Dr. Martin Motes

In November we can no longer afford to be dominated by the illusion, so easy here at the northern edge of the tropics, that summer will never end. Although Indian Summer persists for the whole winter in South Florida, November is the month to prepare our plants for those short sharp blasts of cold which are inevitably coming as each successive cold front pushes the overall temperature a little lower and a little lower. Each day is shorter too. The loss of daylight savings time should awake us to the fact that there are less hours of sunlight to save our plants from the chill of the night. Many genera are already anticipating this sea change and have completed their growths for the season. Some like *Catasetum*, *Cycnoches*, *Calanthe* and the *nobile* dendrobiums are even beginning to shed their foliage in preparation for the cool, dry season. While the Himalayan Dendrobium species of the *nobile* and *Callista* types, calanthes, cymbidiums and a few others, actually relish temperatures down to near freezing, and most cattleyas and *Oncidium* alliance species and hybrids are not bothered by temperatures in the mid-thirties, the majority of the genera which we grow, vandas, evergreen dendrobiums, *Phalaenopsis* and others, benefit from being protected from the cold. Now, while the first breathes of cool air remind us that more and stronger cold is in the offing, is the time to start thinking about protecting our plants.

In nature nearly all the tender tropical epiphytic orchids native to South Florida are found nestled in the bosom of deep hammocks where they are well protected from the wind. This observation leads us to think of protecting our orchids from the north and northwest winds. Creating or utilizing already existing wind breaks to the north and west of our orchids will limit the ability of the wind to steal the warmth out of our plants. The critical factor is not the low temperature that the air reaches but rather the temperature to which the plant tissue is chilled and for how long. This is why limiting the movement of cold air over our plants is essential. In still air, plant tissue (mostly water but with some dissolved salts) retains heat for a long time and is aided by the plants' metabolism. The very goings on of life generate heat, therefore considerable exposure to still air is needed to chill a plant to the temperature of the surrounding environment. Not so if wind enters the picture. Wind can quickly rob the plant's surfaces of heat, chilling the plants tissue deeper and deeper. When the plant's temperature tolerance is reached, at best growth ceases or worse yet damage ensues. Slowing the cooling process and limiting the hours of exposure to sub-optimal temperature is the best gift we can give our plants for the holidays.

Protecting our tender plants from exposure to wind must be our primary concern in preparing them for winter. Buildings, walls and even thick hedges can be very effective windbreaks slowing or stopping chill air. Choose places in your garden that offer this sort of protection to your orchid plants wherever possible. The geography of Florida plays into the equation as well. Because the Florida peninsular juts decidedly to the Southeast (Naples is due south of Jacksonville), protection from the Northwest windcontinued.....



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Happy Birthday



NOVEMBER

November 02 Mikesha Murray

November 03 Liz Huffman

November 10 Gail Ritchie

November 11 Brian Kenney

November 11 Janet Leech

November 12 Tonky Bofill

November 14 Wes Scott

November 18 Janice Dunford

November 21 Hal Allen



DECEMBER

December 01 Mary Pritchard

December 05 Cheryl Babcock

December 06 Omar Gonzales

December 06 Skye Wooten

December 10 Chris Doone

December 10 Grace Holliday

December 11 Tom Kuligowski

December 14 Gail Carpeter

December 18 Lee Anne Evans

December 18 Susan Kolinsky

December 18 Mike Simon

December 22 Terry Morkert

December 22 Jim St. Clair

December 26 Debbie McManus

December 27 Sharon Taylor



Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Annual Social Events

2021-2022



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

- 1. Feb, 2022** DBOS Annual Home Ramble
 Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Linda Woodhouse
 Committee: Kristina Brandt, Dennis Pearl, Ron Franz, Susan Kolinsky,
 and Grace Holliday
- 2. Mar 8, 2022** DBOS 9th Annual Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club
 Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Joe Ortlieb
- 3. Oct, 2022** DBOS Annual Picnic Held at Tradewinds Park at the Fritillary shelter
 Chairpersons: Dennis Pearl & Kristina Brandt
 Committee: Racquel Carles, Lisa Sarno, Jacqueline & Wes Scott
- 4. Nov 13-14, 2021** DBOS 9th Annual Orchid Show and Sale., Orchid Obsession. Safe Schools Institute
 Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock, Kristina Brandt & Joe Ortlieb
- 5. Dec 4, 2021** DBOS Annual Members' Holiday Party. Held at the Croatian American Club
 The Holiday Party, typically held the first Saturday in December.
 Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Grace Holliday
 Committee: Kristina Brandt, Raquel Carles, Madeline Felton, Lisa Sarno
 and Linda Woodhouse

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



Upcoming Orchid Events

2021-2022

The Sawgrass Nature Center “Orchid and Plant Festival”

Saturday, December 4 and Sunday, December 5

9:30 am - 4:00 pm both days

3000 Sportsplex Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33065

Admission: \$7.00/person

Tamiami International Orchid Festival

Friday-Sunday, January 14, 15, and 16, 2022

11:00 am – 7:00 pm daily

Miami Dade County Fair Expo Center

10901 SW 24th Street

Miami, FL 33165

Admission: \$15 at the door (Buy in advance to save), Children 12 & under FREE

Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society 63rd Annual Orchid Show, Orchids Rock!

Friday-Sunday, January 21, 22, and 23, 2022

10:00 am – 6:00 pm daily

Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center

1950 Eisenhower Blvd.

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Admission: One-day passes are \$12.00 and three-day passes are \$25.00

Boca Raton Orchid Society Valentine’s Orchid Show

Saturday and Sunday, February 12-13, 2022

10:00 am – 5:00 pm daily

Safe Schools Institute

1790 Spanish River Blvd.

Boca Raton, FL 33431

Admission: \$5.00 Cash Only, Children 12 & under FREE

Renew Your DBOS Membership for 2022

We thank our members for supporting DBOS during 2020 and early 2021 when we were unable to meet in person. We began holding in-person meetings in June 2021, and our DBOS Board of Trustees began lining up many wonderful activities for the remainder of the year including our profitable auction, our picnic, show, and holiday party. We always hold our monthly meetings the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, except for December when our annual holiday party replaces our meeting. DBOS 2021 paid members will receive a beautiful FREE orchid at the December 4, 2021, holiday party.

We are kicking off the 2022 membership drive at the November 13-14, 2021, DBOS 9th Annual Show and Sale, Orchid Obsession. Many of you will be there volunteering and purchasing those 'must have' orchids for your collection. Why not save back \$20 to renew your membership knowing that you will receive a lovely free orchid at the 2022 holiday party (always held on the first Saturday of the month). The DBOS Board of Trustees have been arranging dates for the annual home ramble in February where we visit members homes to view their collections and have breakfast, lunch, munchies, and lively conversations. We've scheduled our ninth annual auction for Tuesday, March 8. We are hoping to hold our bus trip to orchid growers in September. We will round out the year with our annual show and sale in November and our holiday party in December. We have a lot of fun at our monthly meetings and learn from our speakers and from each other.

Our dues structure has not increased. If you want to pay by credit card, please call Linda Woodhouse, our Membership Chair, at 954-234-4623, or send a check to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, PO Box 732, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441. Renewals are \$20/single membership and \$30/couple membership per year.

Membership Renewals

\$20.00/year Individual

\$30.00/year Couples

\$5.00/year Junior Membership

New Members

\$25.00/year Individual

\$35.00/year Couples

\$10.00/year Junior Membership

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

Highlights From Our October Meeting

Photos Courtesy of John Morris





Highlights From Our October Picnic

Photos Courtesy of John Morris









MEMBERS' PLANTS

DBOS members, please send images of some of your favorite orchids at any time to deerfieldorchids@gmail.com so we can share them with our membership. Mother Nature doesn't always allow some of our beautiful 'orchid babies' to bloom at the right time for our monthly meetings. We enjoy seeing your blooming orchids in the newsletter as well as in person on our members' table at the monthly meeting. We often see orchids that we put on our list of orchids to add to our collections. If we get enough of our members to submit photos each month, we can have a virtual orchid display. Please also continue to bring in your blooming orchids to our member's table for judging at our monthly meetings.



Take it virtual!

**Tillandsia Ionantha Airplant
Stephanie & Terry Morkert**



Ancil Glowdon
Grace & Bill Holliday



Ascda Adisak Happiness
Grace & Bill Holliday



Blc. Mari's Glory
Grace & Bill Holliday



Cat. deckeri
Grace & Bill Holliday



Den. Pretty Doll
Grace & Bill Holliday



Epc. Lime Sherbet x B little stars
Grace & Bill Holliday



Epic. Trick or treat 'Paradise'
Grace & Bill Holliday



Paudama
Grace & Bill Holliday



Rlc. memoria Anna Balmores 'Convex'
Grace & Bill Holliday



V. Prayat Muang Ratchet x V Luzonica
Grace & Bill Holliday



V. Mem. Thianchaix x Fuchs gold x Mimi Palmer
Grace & Bill Holliday



V. Tienchal x V. Lamellata
Grace & Bill Holliday



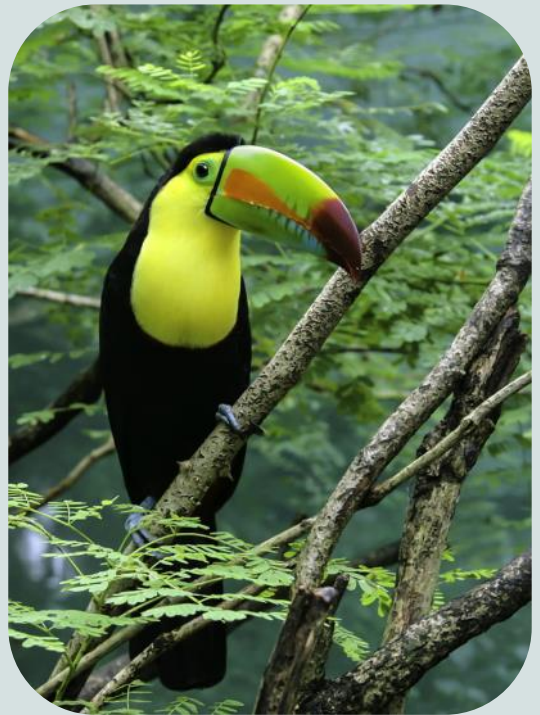
Vida Lee Limelight
Grace & Bill Holliday



Windward Flare Hawaii
Grace & Bill Holliday



V Magic Fancy
Grace & Bill Holliday





Den. Butane Stripe
John Pancoast



Den. NoID
John Pancoast



Caudetia taylori
John Pancoast





NoID
John Pancoast



NoID
John Pancoast



VThrixspermum centipeda
John Pancoast





**C. Brabantiae (C. lodgessi 'Adorabil' x
C. aclandiae) FCC/AOS
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams**



**_V. Adisak Happiness
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams**



**C. Brabantiae
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams**



**Vanda Yano Blue
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams**



**BLC. SA-KNOB DELIGHT 'KRAIRIT'
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams**



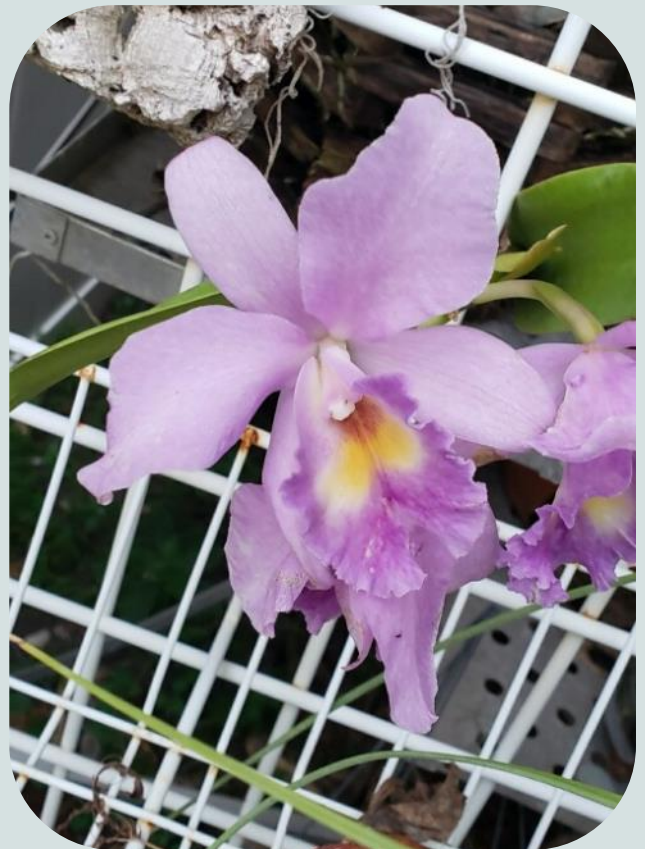
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Cattleya Skinneri
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Blc. (Shinfong Green x Apricot Flare)
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Schomburgkia NoID
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Schomburgkia (close up) NoID
Stephanie & Terry Morkert

Become a Member of the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society!

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 2021 this will include their 2022 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

DBOS members have access to our orchid library, insightful and informative web pages, opportunities to purchase plants from our speakers, tips from our members, and the following benefits and activities:

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 deerfieldorchids@gmail.com or call 954-234-4623

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2021 Committee Positions

Calendar of Meetings

DUE TO COVID-19, CHECK WITH LOCAL ORCHID SOCIETIES TO SEE WHEN THEY WILL RESUME FACE-TO-FACE OR VIRTUAL 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

<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/

In the meantime, support your local vendors through online ordering and/or gift certificates so you can buy new orchids later.

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Sunshine Committee

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