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President's Message

Hi Orchid Lovers,

One of the major orchid genera is Paphiopedilum. The name is derived from the word "Paphos" which is the name of the temple where the Greek goddess of love, Aphrodite, was worshipped. Our October 11 speaker, Ramnarine John Budree, will be discussing Paphiopedilums, which he has always liked and admired. He was told he couldn't grow them, and this became a challenge

to him, and he began growing beautiful and interesting Paphs along with many different types of orchids over the last 40 years from flask to flower and has accumulated about 75 AOS awards throughout the years.

In my July president's message, I discussed a little history about orchids. I mentioned that in Ancient Greece, it was believed that parents could choose the sex of their child by eating the orchid's tubers. They thought if the father ate thick fleshier tubers, the child would turn out to be a male. They also thought if the mother ate smaller, thinner tubers, the child would turn out to be a female. Many of us have a vanilla orchid climbing up a palm tree at our homes. Aztecs commonly mixed vanilla with chocolate to create an elixir that brought on power and strength. Orchids were only found in the tropics and were extremely rare during the Victorian age. Victorians would collect exotic orchids as a sign of luxury and refined taste. When they gave orchids as a gift, the rarer the orchid, the deeper their love and passion was for the receiver. In China, orchids are regarded as emblems of integrity, elegance, and friendship. Collecting orchids for our collections comes down to personal taste and desires. Read on to see how you can add more orchids to your collection in the coming months.

Play Bingo and receive lovely FREE orchids when you win. DBOS annual picnic is Sunday, October 16th from 12:00 to 4:00 pm at Tradewinds Park, 3600 W. Sample Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073 in the Fritillary Pavilion (see further information and map on page 3). The picnic is FREE for members and \$10.00 for our members' guests. Sign-up at the October meeting or contact Dennis Pearl, the DBOS Chief Food Officer, at 561-400-7191 to let him know what you will be bringing to the potluck. Great food, fun, and fellowship!

Our 10th Annual Show & Sale, Orchid Obsession, will be held Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 12-13, 2022, from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm both days at the Safe Schools Institute in Boca Raton, FL. Tickets are \$5.00. Tickets are available at Green Barn in Delray. DBOS members, we need your volunteer help for both days of the show and for set-up on Friday, Nov. 11. Please call me at 954-464-8996 and let me know your availability. Add to your collection from our amazing orchid vendors: Bredren Orchids, Jim-N-I Orchids, Krull Smith Orchids, Mac's Orchids, Odom's Orchids, Orchids in Bloom, Quest Orchids, Ritter Tropic 1 Orchids, Smiley Orchids & Greenery, and Soroa Orchids. Additionally, Atziana Inspired, Green Barn Orchid Supplies, and Just One More Orchid will join us. Mark your calendars now!

Thanks to Philip Hamilton, owner of Bredren Orchids, for providing an interesting discussion on "Broughtonias and their Hybrids" at our Tuesday, September 13th meeting. Liz and Philip brought some lovely orchids for sale that our members bought to add to their collections.

Happy Orchiding! Cheryl Babcock DBOS President deerfieldorchids@gmail.com

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Speaker of the Month John Budree Sunrise, FL October 11, 2022 7:30 pm



"Paphiopedilums—Their Care and Culture"

Ramnarine John Budree was born in Trinidad and immigrated to Florida some 23 years ago. Back then, he grew many different types of plants and orchids. He took part in collecting and growing orchids as well as showing at many shows. However, there was always something more to learn about orchids and he wanted a greater challenge. John wanted to study, grow, and flower orchids, so when he came to Florida, he got involved with orchids at a different level. Then he was able to grow all of those types of plants that he had only read about, as well as meet people who grew and wrote the articles that appeared in AOS magazines.

John started out on his journey and adventure and started to go to many of the shows. As John says, "I started to go to many of the shows and what do you do when you go to a show, <u>YOU BUY ORCHIDS</u>, which you know nothing about, in the hope you can grow or flower it.....yeah right!"

John always liked Paphiopedilums, but was told he couldn't grow them. This became a challenge to him and found these plants very interesting as well. He met some of the biggest and the best growers in the orchid business; Jack Schendowich, Warren Kelly (Orchid World), Bob Skully (Jones & Skully), Mr. Frank Smith (Krull-Smith) and Sheldon Takasaki (Carmela Orchids). John says, "Those people really know how to grow all types of orchids, Paphiopedilum, Cattleyas, Phalaenopsis, Dendrobiums, and Oncidiums".

At the 19th WOC in Miami, in 2008, John was the only hobbyist to do a table top display and also had an opportunity to work with Frank Smith on the KRULL-SMITH display. He tried to absorb as much of Frank Smith's knowledge as possible. Because of this, he considered it to be a lesson in life never to be forgotten.

He started to grow many different types of orchids as well as Paphs of course, and today he has grown over 3,000 plants as well as other types of orchids. Of course, John admits, he has also lost count of the ones he has killed. In short, he has been growing orchids for about 40 years, from flask to flower, and has accumulated about 75 AOS awards.

John will be speaking on Paphiopedilums, Their Care and Culture, and will also be bringing a variety of orchids to sell at our meeting.



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DBOS Annual Picnic—October 16, 2022 Tradewinds Park at the Fritillary shelter



It is DBOS picnic time again! Always a fun and popular event, we would love to have you join us for food, fellowship, and rousing games of Orchid Bingo where you have a chance to win great orchid prizes. Our annual picnic is Sunday, October 16 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Tradewinds Park, 3600 W. Sample Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073 in the Fritillary Pavilion. Tradewinds Park is just West of the turnpike on the North side and South side of Sample Road. (See map—this year our picnic pavilion is on the South side of Sample Road). Park admission fee is \$1.50/person (children 5 and under free). If you cannot make it at 12:00, still come and enjoy the afternoon. Bring food!

Our members not only know how to grow great orchids, but also they are fantastic cooks/bakers. DBOS is providing the hamburgers, turkey burgers, hot dogs, buns and water and soda. You provide the rest.

If you have not signed up yet please call or text Dennis Pearl, the DBOS Chief Food Officer, at 561-400-7191 and let him know what you will be bringing, i.e. main dish, salad, dessert, appetizers and how many of you will be attending. Picnic is free for DBOS members and \$10 for guests. Please give Rosemary Chenery your \$10 check made out to DBOS or \$10 in cash at the picnic for your guest(s).







Bingo Winners take home a beautiful Dendrobium

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10th Annual Orchid Show & Sale



November 12-13, 2022 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Admission \$5.00 - Children under 12 Free



Safe Schools Institute

1790 Spanish River Boulevard ~ Boca Raton, FL 33431 www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org · deerfieldorchids@gmail.com

Orchid Obsession Orchid Art by Patti Resso

Bulletin Board

DBOS holds monthly in-person meetings.

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, 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach FL 33441.

Please check your email for information pertaining to our social events for 2022. 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.

October Climate Data

Average high: 85.4°F Average low: 72.2°F Average mean: 78.8°F Average rainfall: 6.19"



October in Your Orchid Collection

By Dr. Martin Motes

October is a month of change in South Florida. If the Romans had lived here where we do, they would have named this month for their two faced god Janus. Usually around the middle of the month, and certainly by the end of the month, the first strong cold front pushes into South Florida bringing to a close the monolithic heat and damp of summer and ushering in weather as most of the continent knows it, alternating periods of warmer and cooler. Although warm temperatures will persist for another month or so until the technical end of the hurricane season, the tropics are in retreat and the temperate zone in the ascendancy. Each successive cold front foreshadowed by ever lessening rain storms will progressively cool our temperatures and dry our air. But days are shortening too, providing less hours of sunlight to heat the air and slowing the drying process. Nights are longer and cooler which produces the same effect, slower drying. Now we must start to move into the consciousness of winter and take greater care to insure that our plants are thoroughly dry before we water them again. The shorter days of October dictate that we rise even earlier to water if necessary. Each extra hour of daylight is to be cherished by us as well as our plants.

Most of our orchids are well aware of this sea change. The shortening days of late summer have told many genera to finish their growth and prepare to rest. We need to listen too. And look! The last smallest leaves of these highly seasonal plants will have unfolded at the tips of their new growths telling us that their growth cycle is finished for this year. Himalayan dendrobiums of the nobile type and of the section *Callista* (D. *aggregatum* et al.) now begin their five months of carefree existence in South Florida. They should be put in a bright spot and given no more water and above all, no more fertilizer until after they have bloomed in Spring. Catasetums, mormodes, *Cycnoches*, calanthes and other deciduous types should be treated the same way. Whatever moisture nature provides in the increasingly heavy dew and the passing rains that usher in most cold fronts will be adequate for these plants whose native environment is a seasonally monsoon one like ours. Benign neglect suits these genera just fine and what a relief to the conscience of the ever busy orchidist! The truly devoted will group these genera together, preferably at the edge of the growing area and high up where they will receive the maximum of light and air circulation. Grouped thus, the chance of an accidental watering of these while taking care of the more thirsty genera is minimized. Another strategy is to tip the pots of these dormant genera on their sides thus eliminating much natural rainfall and avoiding a misdirected hose spray. Some growers even remove plants that have finished both growing and flowering from their pots entirely. When new growth begins in the Spring they will receive a fresh start in new medium.

Many cattleyas, laelias, oncidiums and phalaenopsis-type dendrobiums will be finishing their growths and should be hardened off with reduced water and fertilizer but not the Spartan regime of the deciduous type. Lower nitrogen fertilizer applied at a lower rate and with less frequency will make these genera happy and prevent them from breaking into unwanted off-season growth that frequently hampers flowering as well. Many growers tend to use higher phosphorus, lower nitrogen fertilizers of the "Bloom Booster" type during the cooler weather. But less frequent applications of the recommended 15-5-15 is a better strategy. These applications should be spaced further apart as well, at ten to twelve day intervals. Less frequent watering will also do for these genera. When the frontal rains pass through, check to see that the pots are thoroughly wet by giving them the "heft" test and if they are not heavy enough "top them up." Let them dry 'hard' before watering again. In cool weather especially, less is more.

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Kappy Birthday







OCTOBER

October 08 Vince Dicks

October 10 Andrea Buchanan

October 10 Lyne Lambert

October 12 Raquel Carles

October 12 Heather Christie

October 18 Renee Lichtman

October 21 Ellen V. Fenner

October 24 Jeff Loaiza

October 25 Rose Pangerl

October 26 Stephanie Morkert

NOVEMBER

November 03 Liz Huffman

November 04 Amie Kay Tanner

November 05 Carol Holdren

November 10 Gail Ritchie

November 11 Brian Kenney

November 14 Wes Scott

November 18 Janice Dunford

November 20 Russell Pancost

November 21 Hal Allen





Highlights From Our September Meeting Photos Courtesy of John Morris and Other Members



Our Speaker
Phillip Hamilton
Bredren Orchids



Meeting Announcements
Past President Joe Ortlieb
Vice President Kristina Brandt



Picnic Sign-ups
Dennis Pearl



Raffle Ticket Sales

Dennis Pearl & Raquel Carles



Raffle Table







Presentation preparation and setup











Phillip Hamilton and wife Liz—Orchid Plant Sales—Bredren Orchids















John Budree—our October Speaker —Member's Orchid Plant Judging



Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Den. Green Lantern
BLUE Ribbon



Miltonia Anne Warne 'Acii' AM/AOS

YELLOW Ribbor

Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Vanda Conference Gold

BLUE Ribbon Grace Holliday



Encyclia pilcata 'Efrin' x clenfuegos

BLUE Ribbon Susan Kolinsky

Apologies to those members who won ribbons for their plants but a number of the orchid photos are missing as we had a camera lens malfunction.



V.Mem. Tiechix x V.Lamellata
BLUE Ribbon Grace Holliday

September Ribbon Winners

Dendrobium Green Lantern	BLUE	John Pancoast
Pot. Hsinying Pink Doll Hsinying	BLUE	Carol Ott
Lamellata x More tiench	BLUE	unknown
Vanda Conference Gold	BLUE	Grace Holliday
V.Mem. Tiechix x V.Lamellata	BLUE	Grace Holliday
Encyclia pilcata 'Efrain' x clenfuegos	BLUE	Susan Kolinsky
Vanda Luzonica Ascocenda Guo Chia Long	BLUE	Joe Ortlieb Dennis Pearl
Rhyncopsis Serina Kuok 'Perfume Queen'	BLUE	Joe Ortlieb Dennis Pearl
Ascocenda Pachalouri Beauty	BLUE	Joe Ortlieb Dennis Pearl
Cattletonia 'Why Not'	CULTURE	Joe Ortlieb Dennis Pearl
Miltonia Anne Warne 'Acii' AM/AOS	CULTURE	Joe Ortlieb Dennis Pearl
Vanda Ben Mianmanus	CULTURE	Joe Ortlieb Dennis Pearl



Deerfield Beach Orchid Society **Annual Social Events** 2022 - 2023



- I. Jan or Feb, 2023 DBOS Annual Bus Trip to Growers—Date TBD
- 2. Mar 14, 2023 DBOS 10th Annual Orchid Auction to be held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club. FREE Public Welcome

Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Joe Ortlieb

- **3. Apr., 2023 TBD** DBOS Annual Home Ramble. DBOS members only. We will visit DBOS members' homes / orchid collections. Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Linda Woodhouse
- 4. Oct 16, 2022 DBOS Annual Picnic at Tradewinds Park. DBOS Members and invited guests. Chairpersons: Dennis Pearl & Kristina Brandt Committee: Racquel Carles, Jacqueline & Wes Scott
- 5. Nov 12-13, 2022 DBOS 10th Annual Orchid Show and Sale, Orchid Obsession. Safe Schools Institute. Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock, Kristina Brandt & Joe Ortlieb
- 6. Dec 3, 2022 DBOS Annual Members' Holiday Party, to be held at the Croatian American Social Club. Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Linda Woodhouse Committee: Kristina Brandt, Raquel Carles, Madeline Felton, and Grace Holliday

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



Annual Picnic







Annual Ramble







Annual Holiday Party

Renew Your DBOS Membership for 2022

We thank our members for continuing to support DBOS. The DBOS Board of Trustees has lined up many wonderful activities for the remainder of the year including our picnic, show and sale, 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 paid members for 2022 will receive a beautiful FREE orchid if they attend the December 3, 2022, holiday party.

We kicked off the 2022 membership drive at the November 13-14, 2021, DBOS 9th Annual Show and Sale, Orchid Obsession, and welcomed 19 new members into the Society. These new members were invited to join us at the December 4, 2021, holiday party; the ninth annual auction on Tuesday, March 8 where they had the opportunity to bid on some lovely orchids to jump start or add to their collections; and the Annual Home Ramble on April 2nd where we visit members' homes to view their collections and have breakfast, lunch, munchies, and lively conversations. Why not save back \$20 (individual) or \$30 (couple) 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 December). We will hold our annual Picnic at Tradewinds Park on Sunday, October 16. 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.

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Delray Beach Orchid Society 32nd Annual Orchid Show & Sale

October 22 and 23, 2022 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Vintage Fieldhouse at Old School Square 51 N. Swinton Avenue Delray Beach, FL Admission \$5.00/Children under 12 Free



http://www.delraybeachorchidsociety.org/

Upcoming Orchid Events 2023

Bonnet House 14th Annual International Bonnet House Orchid & Garden Festival

Saturday and Sunday, April 1-2, 2023

9:00 am - 4:00 pm daily

Bonnet House Museum & Gardens

900 North Birch Road

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

954-563-5393

Admission: \$12.00, Children under 12 Free

www.bonnethouse.org/





MEMBERS' PLANTS

DBOS members, please send images of some of your favorite orchids at any time to <u>deerfieldor-chids@gmail.com</u> 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 bloom-

ing 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!

Some of my Dendrobiums
Cheryl Babcock and John Williams



Guarltonia [Ctna.] Why Not ('Yellow' x self)
Cheryl Babcock and John Williams



Den. Sonia Splash Cheryl Babcock and John Williams



Dendrobium NoID
Cheryl Babcock and John Williams



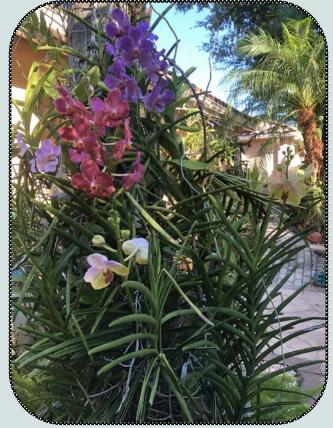
Variety of Blooming Dendrobiums Cheryl Babcock and John Williams



Blc. Haadyai-Laddawan Cheryl Babcock and John Williams



Blc. Flare 'Paradise'
Cheryl Babcock and John Williams



Variety of Blooming Vandas Cheryl Babcock and John Williams



Pot. Theresa Hill 'Krull-Smith', AM/AOS Clone Cheryl Babcock and John Williams



B. regina x B. cordata John Pancoast



Gongora galeata John Pancoast



Den. Green Lantern John Pancoast



NoID John Pancoast



Psychillis krugii x Bro. sanguinea John Pancoast







Psychillis truncata John Pancoast



Volcano Trick 'Paradise' Grace and Bill Holliday



Rth. Chief Sweet Orange Grace and Bill Holliday



V.Nakorn x Tubin Velvet
Grace and Bill Holliday



Shom. Louise Fuchs Grace and Bill Holliday



Leenakamolohan x Betty May Steel Grace and Bill Holliday



Aranda Blue Grace and Bill Holliday



Hawaiian Twinkke Grace and Bill Holliday





Encyclia Cochleata
Stephanie and Terry Morkert



Cattletonia 'Why Not'
Stephanie and Terry Morkert



Cattletonia 'Why Not' Orange Stephanie and Terry Morkert



Encyclia NoID
Stephanie and Terry Morkert



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.

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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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
910 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, Fl 33441

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/

2022 Committee Positions

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Raffle Table Raquel Carles

Dennis Pearl

Refreshments Dennis Pearl

Sunshine Lois Larson

Webmaster Ioe 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