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Hello DBOS Members!

Summer is almost gone. Kids are back to school. Fall is approaching quickly. My oncidiums are starting to spike! I hope everyone had a great summer and are ready to welcome our Fall Festivities!

This month's speaker is **Tom Kuligowski on "Unusual and Natural Mounting"**. Our new Slate of Officers for 2012 is ready, except for one slot. Debbie Dicks will be happy to discuss this.

Saturday, October 22, we will be having a picnic in the park in lieu of our regular meeting. Rosemary Chenery is chairing this event. In November, we have a great luxury motor coach trip planned to Apopka and Tampa. Madeline Felton is chairing this trip. Deadline is Oct 12th, so get your money to Madeline. Our Annual December Meeting will be chaired by Charlene Reiff. She needs some help. She has all sorts of good things planned for that night.

Also an update on Our Kid's Or-Kidz Garden Club: Dendrobiums are in bloom! Everyone on campus is loving our plants we mounted in the trees.
See you at the meeting!
Bring a friend! Bring 2!

Heidi Feser

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August Ribbon Winners

Category	Plant	Name
Cattleya	Rhycholaeliocattleya Paradise Jewel	Dennis Pearl
Encyclia	Encyclia Plicata	Trinh Pham
Vandaecous	Vanda Pachara Delight 'Pachara'	Diana Foulke



Plant Table Registration Instructions

1. You must have owned your plant for at least 6 months.
2. Absolutely NO INSECTS.
3. Your orchid must have a name.
4. It must be in the correct category. (Ask if you don't know.)
5. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY the name of the Orchid and your name on the Registration Form.
6. Try to place your plant in an attractive container to enhance the orchids beauty.
7. Plants must be on the table before judging starts.

PLANTS NOT MEETING THESE CRITERIA MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM JUDGING.

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 all who brought refreshments for our **August** meeting!

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

Save the Date!

Saturday, December 10th

Celebrate the Holiday with your DBOS friends

A good time will be had with one and all

More information will be reviewed at the September meeting

Charlene Reiff, Chairperson

Happy Birthday

Milo Valsi Sept 5

Megan Foulke Sept 15

Charlene Reiff Sept 18

Bea Seim Sept 25

Carol Ott Sept 26

Adriana Lalama Sept 28



Speaker of the Month

Tom Kuligowski has been an orchid hobbyist for well over seventeen years. He has created and cared for three collections throughout that time period. Each collection being larger and healthier than the previous. As any other hobbyist, he is a firm believer that you learn from your mistakes. As you learn, you should see your collection not only grow in size (the mortality rate of your plants decreases), but you should also see an improvement in the quality and number of blooms in your collection.

Being a professional photographer, Tom has documented every aspect of his collections. He has created two programs over the last few years using the images that he's captured. The first program is that of the Angreacums he has specialized in growing since early 2000. The second, regarding an orchid's natural growing ability as epiphytes and/or lithophytes.

The second program entitled "Unusual and Natural Mounting" is his latest to be presented to various orchid societies. In it he discusses the reasons behind mounting, why mount, materials that work best and shows results he has achieved through his mounting techniques.

Tom will not be supplying a plant table, so members can be plants or divisions of plants to sell with 15% of the proceeds to be returned to the club as a sales commission.



Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Annual Social Events

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

1. **Feb.8, 2012** Valentine Party at the Women's Club (regular meeting)
Chairperson: One is needed. How about you step up?!
2. **Apr. ??, 2012** Orchid Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.
Chairperson: Heidi Feser. She could use an assistant.
3. **Jul. 12, 2011** DBOS Birthday Party. At the Women's Club on the regular meeting day. This will not only be a Birthday Party but also a repotting seminar, container sale, plant cutting exchange, and member plant sale.
Chairperson: Stephen Lunsford. He could use an assistant.
4. **Oct. 22, 2011** Fall Festival. On a Saturday in lieu of our regular meeting and held in Constitution Park, Deerfield Beach Arboretum. Admission \$5 per person
Chairperson: Rosemary Chenery. She could use assistants.
5. **Dec 1, 8, 15, ? 2011** Annual meeting/Holiday Party. Held at the Women's Club or elsewhere.
Chairperson: Charlene Reiff. She needs many assistants.

The DBOS will be sponsoring these events, in part, to show it's appreciation for your participation in all Club events. Members will be FREE and guests will have an admission fee.

Please Step-Up and contact the Chairperson of any event to offer your help. THESE EVENTS DON'T JUST MAGICALLY HAPPEN. EACH CHAIR NEEDS 3 OR MORE ASSISTANTS SO HURRY AND CALL THEM. Time is flying!!

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Motor Coach Trip to Orchid Growers in Apopka & Tampa

November 12, 2011

5:30 A.M. Meet at Women's Club, 901 E. Hillsboro
Blvd., Deerfield Beach

6:00 A.M. Bus leaves PROMPTLY

11:30 P.M. Return to Women's Club

Cost : \$60 Per Person plus tip for Driver

Contact Madeline Felton for reservations

561-368-0808

800 S.W. 17 Street, Boca Raton, FL 33486

R.S.V.P. by October 12, 2011

No Refunds

Included: Transportation

Continental Breakfast

Box Lunch

Snacks

Soft Drinks

Water

Plant Raffle

Not Included: Dinner, We will stop at a restaurant on
the return trip.

We will be visiting four of the top growers in the area
and traveling Business class in a luxurious Motor Coach

Orchid News & Tidbits

Judging at the AOS Visitors Center and Botanical Garden

At 2pm on the fourth Saturday of each month the AOS judges evaluate the orchids brought in for consideration.

Plant entry procedures:

-Exhibitors should bring plants with complete information regarding name or cross.

-They should fill out the entry form. Please include a clonal name in case of an award is given to a plant not previously awarded.

Orchid Tasks for September by Dr. Martin Motes

- Space plants to permit more air circulation
- Trim trees to permit more light and lessen wind load
- Clean up any dead leaves and organic matter
- Tidy up old pots or other objects on the ground
- Apply snail bait, lightly and frequently
- Spray quarternary ammonium chloride

Orchid Ailments by Jackie Wood


Yellowing Leaves:

This is a normal aging process if only old leaves on backbulbs are involved. If newer leaves yellow and soften, look for: too much light, low temperature, lack of nitrogen (especially in bark) or loss of roots

Blackened Areas on Leaves:

The sudden appearance of brown then black areas on exposed surface of leaves on a bright, hot day, may be sunburn. Check shading: if blackened areas increase in size, it might be bacterial or fungal disease. Cut off diseased area, treat with fungicide such as natriphene, isolate plant, and dry it off.

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2011 Orchid Events

September 10-11, 2011 10am-4pm

Everything Orchids; A Shady Affair Plant Sale at Mounts

This weekend event showcases a select number of top orchid and shade plant growers, artists and craftspeople who share their knowledge and passion for orchids and plants. The event features fun and informative lectures featuring Dr. Martin Motes and others. Book sales and signings to follow. A silent auction of magnificent tabletop arrangements is an added special treat.

Cost: Members are free, Non-Members \$5

<http://mounts.org>

October 1, 2011 10am-1pm

Orchid Care 101 at Mounts

This workshop with instructors Tom Wells and Sandi Jones of Broward Orchid Supply, will explain what orchids need--water, light, fertilizer, temperature. Attendees are encouraged to bring an orchid (up to 6 inches) to be repotted or mounted. Several methods will be demonstrated such as potting and mounting on tree fern, cork bark or grapevine. Orchid supplies will be available to purchase.

Cost: Members \$30, Non-Members \$40

October 1-2, 2011 10am-5pm

South Florida Orchid Society Show and Speakers Day

The South Florida Orchid Society is having an Orchid Show "Falling For Orchids" The Show will feature orchid displays, vendors with orchid plants and vendors with orchid related items. On Sunday we will host our annual Speakers Day event there. Speakers' Day will feature presentations from four internationally acclaimed speakers and includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

Bank United Center, University of Miami

Cost: for Show \$10, for Speakers Day on the Oct 2, \$45 (includes breakfast and lunch)

www.sforchid.com

October 28-30, 2011 10am-5pm

Delray Beach Orchid Society—Orchids on the Square

Visitors will enjoy viewing judged plants, growers' exhibits, educational displays, 5th graders orchid poster contest as well as the opportunity to purchase beautiful and unusual plants and learn from some of the best orchid growers in Florida. The show is held in the historic gymnasium at Old School Square, corner of Atlantic and Swinton Avenues in downtown Delray Beach, Florida.

Cost is \$5 each day or \$8 for a 3 day pass.

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 Gail Ritchie for New Membership

Calendar of Meetings

Thursday, September 8, 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

Monday, September 12 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall
1955 E. Oakland Park Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Tuesday, September 13, 7:30 PM

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

911 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Wednesday, September 21, 7:30 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

The Adult Recreation Center in Veterans Park
802 NE First Street, Delray Beach, FL.

Saturday, September 24, 2 PM

West Palm Beach Judging Center

American Orchid Society Monthly Judging
AOS Visitors Center/Botanical Garden

2011 Committee Positions

1. Membership..... Gail Ritchie
2. Programs.....Stephen Lunsford
3. Judging Plant Table.....Don Carpenter
4. Newsletter.....Lisa Krukoski
5. Librarian.....Diana Foulke
6. Meeting PlaceHeidi Feser
7. Sunshine.....Lois Larson
8. Raffle table.....Debbie & Vince Dicks
9. Nominating.....Debbie Dicks
10. Publicity.....Rosemary Chenery
11. Events.....Madeline Felton
12. Refreshments.....Mary Pritchard
13. AOS Representative.....Judy Bailey
14. Budget.....Madeline Felton
15. CourtesyDonna Edwards

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

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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!

