



# Deerfield Beach Orchid Society **CATTLEYA CURRENTS**

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Hello Everyone!

We are happy to have Ken and Judy Russ back for our featured speakers on September 13th. Ken will be presenting his popular "specimen plant" program and I'm sure Judy will be bringing along some of her custom made orchid pots to purchase. Should be an enjoyable evening!

We are coming out of our summer doldrums and will begin getting busy with our club events in the upcoming months beginning with our bus ramble on September 24th. As of this time there are 1 or possibly 2 seats remaining so be sure to contact either Cheryl or Debbie if you are interested.

Next up would be our "Orchid Obsession Show" on Nov. 19-20. Debbie will have pre-sale tickets available beginning at the next meeting and we will have show posters and advertising card available as well. Then our annual Holiday Party is scheduled on December 10th. We will have more info and sign up sheets for show volunteering and the Holiday Party at the upcoming meeting.

Hope to see you there 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* ~

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• Orchid Displays •

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*Orchid Obsession Orchid Art by Patti Resso*

## August Ribbon Winners

Rhynchostylus coelestus	Susan Kolinsky
Tricoglottis philippinensis var. brachiata	Susan Kolinsky
Vandal Fat Tuesday (Vanda luzonica x Vanda Guo Chia Long)	Joe Ortlieb/Dennis Pearl
Blc. Yoko Ito	Grace Holliday
Dendrobium Enobi Purple "Splash"	Grace Holliday
Vanda Mimi Palmer X Vanda tessellated	Cheryl Babcock
Dendrobium Little Apples	Dennis Pearl/Joe Ortlieb
Cattleya intermedia var. orlata	Joe Ortlieb/Dennis Pearl
Rhynchostylis coelestis "Fuchs Pink Glow"	Joe Ortlieb/Dennis Pearl
Grammatophyllum scriptum var. citrinum	Carol Ott
Blc. Hawaii Stars 'Paradise'	Cheryl Babcock
Miltonia Dee Fujitake ' Pure Yellow'	Dennis Pearl/Joe Ortlieb

**Welcome New Members!!**

**Cynthia Cummings  
Elke Schmidt**

# Happy Birthday

- Meredith Scott-Sept 13
- Robert Sensenig-Sept 16
- Betty Robins-Sept 17
- Charlene Reiff-Sept 18
- Carole Anderson-Sept 19
- Joan Connors-Sept 25
- Carol Ott-Sept 26
- Susan Gutman-Sept 27
- Barry Reese-Sept 29



**Upcoming Speakers**

**October — Mac's Orchids**



# Highlights From Our August 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.**

# Speaker of the Month

*Ken and Judy Russ*

Ken and Judy Russ have been growing orchids for about 17 years. They live on a waterway they affectionately refer to as “The Puddle”. Here they grow about 600 orchids, in a shade house, lanai and in a shaded “pine forest”. They have enjoyed entering many orchid shows, taking part in societal orchid displays, and have received many ribbons and awards along the way.

Since 2004, their orchids have received 30 AOS awards and on two occasions Ken has won the AOS Show Trophy for the best orchid display in an orchid show. Ken loves sharing how he and Judy grow their orchids, including tips they have found successful through the years. Ken has prepared a PowerPoint presentation about Specimen Plants. He hopes you will find the presentation informative, entertaining and helpful in growing your own plants.

## 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

## Please Like Our Facebook Page



The image shows a screenshot of the Facebook page for the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society. The main header features a large photograph of various orchids in shades of pink, purple, and white. Below the header, the page name "Deerfield Beach Orchid Society" is displayed, followed by the text "Non-Profit Organization". To the right of the name are buttons for "Create Call to Action", "Liked" (with a dropdown arrow), and "Message" (with a dropdown arrow). At the bottom of the page, there is a navigation bar with tabs for "Timeline", "About", "Photos", "Likes", and "More" (with a dropdown arrow).

# Please support our sponsors



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- 1/8 page: \$10 per month or \$100 per year
- 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

## September 10 & 11

### Everything Orchids: A Shady Affair Plant Sale

Mounts' Everything Orchids weekend event is made for the shade. This plant sale offers a great opportunity to acquire the best Orchid and shade loving plants. Fun and informative lectures will be offered on topics such as Basic Orchid Care, Shade Loving Plants and Fragrance Plants. The area's premier plant vendors will be selling Begonias, Bromeliads, Orchids, Ferns, Hoyas, Aroids and more. Magnificent tabletop arrangements will be offered in a silent auction to benefit the Garden.

Mounts Botanical Garden, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL  
 Saturday: 9am to 4pm, Sunday: 9am to 3pm  
 Admission: Members Free, Non-Members \$10

## October 28—30

### Delray Beach Orchid Society 24th Annual Show

What's the connection between Halloween and orchids? Both are weirdly wonderful and great fun, and both arrive at Old School Square each year in late October. The Delray Beach Orchid Society's annual show and sale, Orchids On the Square, is held in the vintage gymnasium each year in late October.

The charming old building will be filled with glorious scent and color. It's your once a year opportunity to see and acquire rare and unusual plants not seen in the big box stores. There is no need to travel to south Dade or other distant locales. A dozen of Florida's best growers bring their choicest plants for judging by American Orchid Society sanctioned judges and for purchase by savvy attendees.

Our growers are generous with their expertise, so you can learn how to care for your acquisitions. Have fun participating in our raffles. Enjoy the work of budding artists from a local elementary school, inspired by the exotic beauty of our favorite flowers.

Old School Square Vintage Gymnasium Building, 51 N. Swinton Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33444  
 Friday & Saturday: 10am to 5pm, Sunday 10am to 4pm  
 Admission: \$5, Children under 6 are free

## 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

## 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, 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 14, 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)