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Hello all,

We have had a hot rainy summer. If you have been judiciously using pesticides and fungicides, you have probably been seeing much new growth and little disease in your collection. September is a rainy month with shorter drying daylight, so continue to use pesticides and fungicides (Physan, Consan) to avoid disease in your collection. be particularly vigilant of fungus and disease through this wet month until drier days arrive. Water early in the day to allow adequate drying.

BUS TRIP!!!!

September 22, 2018 is the date of our annual bus trip to the growers. This year we will be visiting the growers in Homestead. We leave 8:00 AM sharp and travel to our first stop at Quest Orchids for a large variety of orchids, especially Cattleyas. Breakfast served on the bus. Our Second stop is R.F. Orchids for a variety of orchids from exotic species to new hybrids and mericlones, and a fantastic selection of decorative pottery. The third stop is at Soroa Orchids where we will enjoy a Cuban style lunch in a beautiful setting. The stop after lunch is BanJong Orchids for a wide variety of Vandacious plants. They also have interesting clay pottery to mount the plants on. Back on the bus for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres on our way to the last stop. The final stop is at Nature's Relics where we continue Happy Hour with Dee and Jesse. They have a collection of unique, re-purposed, one-of-a-kind designs from old growth cypress wood. They will be raffling a stand-alone signature piece of old cypress wood open to bus trip participants only. We will be returning around 6:00 PM. We only have a few spots still available, so get with Cheryl Babcock at crbabcock1@netzero.net or call/text her at (954) 464-8996.

Our Speaker this month is Carol Holdren, be prepared for a very informative lecture. Carol is an accredited AOS Judge and is currently Vice-Chair of the West Palm Beach Judging Center. Make sure you bring your lovely plants for member plant judging. We will be passing around sign-up sheets for our Orchid Show and Sale at our next Member meeting on Tuesday September 11, 2018 at 7:30 PM.....See you there!!!

Joe

August Ribbon Winners

Trichoglottis brachiata	Blue	Susan Kolinsky
Vascostylis Crown Fox x Ascocenda Peggy Foo	Blue	Grace Holliday
Encyclia cordigera Venezuela	Blue	Susan Kolinsky
Beallara Marfitch "Howard's Dream".	Blue	Grace Holliday

Happy Birthday

Sept 8 Grace Boston
 Sept 13 Meredith Scott
 Sept 16 Bob Sensenig
 Sept 18 Charlene Reiff
 Sept 19 Marianne Hakalo
 Sept 22 Pat Ryan
 Sept 25 Joan Connors
 Sept 26 Carol Ott
 Sept 27 Sue Gutman



DEERFIELD BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY
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

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www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org

deerfieldorchids@gmail.com

Orchid Obsession Orchid Art by Patti Resso

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Only a Handful of Seats Left for the DBOS September Bus Trip

Register today to join your fellow orchid lovers on the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society's annual bus trip on Saturday, September 22, 2018. Only a few seats are remaining for this fun-filled, orchid lovers' dream day. Limited seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. This year we are once again headed to Miami/Homestead/Redlands. We'll meet at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 between 7:30 am and 7:45 am.

We will leave promptly at 8:00 am on a comfortable, roomy bus with plenty of room for your new treasures. We have a packed schedule so please be on time. A light breakfast will be served on the way to **Quest Orchids** where we will be off to a great start. Segundo and Yolanda Cuesta offer a large variety of orchids, and you are sure to find something to add to your collection, especially you Cattleya lovers!

Our next stop is an old favorite, **R.F. Orchids**, where there is always something spectacular in bloom. We will have the opportunity to shop and browse through the flowering orchids from exotic species to the newest hybrids and fine Mericlones. R.F. always offer great hospitality and customer service.

This year we have a new stop, **Soroa Orchids**, where they exemplify actual living, breathing reflections of art in nature in their five acres of tropical gardens and greenhouses. Plant collectors and orchid lovers will thoroughly enjoy shopping and browsing during this visit. We will have lunch in their beautiful setting.

After lunch, our next stop of the day is fantastic for Vanda lovers. We cannot leave Homestead without stopping at **Banjong Orchids**. At Banjong's, you will find gorgeous orchids at great prices. This family owned business also offers Dendrobiums, Staghorn Ferns, and other orchids. Additionally, they have a stunning variety of magnificent clay pots that you do not find anywhere else.

On our journey to the last stop of the day, we will relax and have a Happy Hour on the bus complete with adult beverages, hors d'oeuvre's, and a raffle for orchids.

Our final stop of the day is at **Nature's Relics** where we can experience their unique, repurposed, one-of-a-kind designs from old cypress wood. We will tour their beautiful cypress garden gallery and have a chance to purchase garden accents, plant mounts for our orchids we just purchased or some we already have in our collections, view freestanding art and so much more. Dee and Jesse will also continue the Happy Hour for us with a delightful close to our outing. Additionally, they will be holding a raffle for a signature piece from their collection with the proceeds of the raffle going to DBOS.

We are planning to be back at the Deerfield Beach Women's Club by 5:45 to 6:15 pm.

Cost: \$55.00/Person. Must receive payment by September 14, 2018. Keep in mind that there are only a few seats left so register and pay now if you plan to attend. The cancellation policy is non-refundable if paid in full; however, substitutions permitted at any time.

Pay Now to Reserve Your Seat

Please let Cheryl Babcock know by return email at crbabcock1@netzero.net, or call or text her at 954-464-8996 if you plan to attend so we reserve your spot.

Speaker of the Month

Carol Holdren
Colombian Orchids

Carol Holdren is a long time orchid lover with a mission of supporting orchidists and orchid societies. Like many orchid hobbyists she started with a purple Vanda bought at a local garden show - that orchid led to several others as well as membership and participation in a local orchid society.

As her collection grew she took a class in Orchidology at the University of Florida and joined the West Palm Beach Judging Center. She became an accredited judge in 2003. Carol is a former AOS Trustee, active in the West Palm Beach Judging Center, on the Board for Flamingo Gardens and a director of the International Orchid Foundation which has a free web site: www.Orchids.org .

Carol has judged orchid shows in Cali, Medellin and Bogota, Colombia for the past 5 years and wants to share that experience with you. She will be speaking on "Colombian Orchids" with orchid information for both beginners and the more experienced grower.

 *Delray Beach*
Orchid Society

ORCHIDS
- on the -
SQUARE



Orchid Show & Sale

October 26-28, 2018

FRI/SAT 10-5 • SUN 10-4

ADMISSION \$5

Held inside Old School Square Fieldhouse
51 N. Swinton Ave, Delray Beach, FL 33444
www.DelrayBeachOrchidSociety.com
Call 561-573-2422 or 561-573-2360

Highlights From Our August 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 22, 2018** Growers Bus Trip
Chairperson: Cheryl Babcock and Debbie Dicks

5. **Dec 1, 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.

Renew Your DBOS Membership for 2018

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 2018. Our dues structure has not increased. Anyone who joined DBOS in October-December 2017 will not have to pay dues for 2018. 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 who shares your love and enthusiasm for these lovely plants and gets 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 2018. We will be collecting 2018 membership dues at the January and February 2018 meetings. Stop at the membership table and pay Linda Woodhouse who is in charge of membership. If you plan to mail your dues, please do so by February 17, 2018.

Mail your dues payable to: Deerfield Beach Orchid Society
 PO Box 732
 Deerfield Beach, FL 33443

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2018 Orchid Events

September 15 & 16

Mounts Botanical Garden Exotic Plant and Orchid Sale

This two-day event features an amazing selection of orchids, bromeliads, ferns, aroids and other exotics.

Mounts Botanical Garden, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL

Saturday 9:00am to 4:00pm, Sunday 9:00am to 3:00pm

Admission: Members are Free, \$10 Non-Members

October 2018

Delray Beach Orchid Society 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 .

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 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

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 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, September 10, 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.

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

Tuesday, September 11, 7:30 PM

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach
910 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Wednesday, September 12, 7:30 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

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

Thursday, September 13, 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

AOS Representative	Vince Dicks
Events	Cheryl Babcock Debbie Dicks
Librarian	DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors
Membership	Linda Woodhouse
Newsletter	Lisa Krukoski
Nominating	DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors
Plant Judging	Varies
Publicity	Cheryl Babcock
Raffle Table	Dennis Pearl Jesus Hill
Refreshments	Dennis Pearl
Sunshine	Lois Larson
Webmaster	Joe Ortlieb

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