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Thanks to everyone for making March's Orchid Auction such an enjoyable and profitable evening. Hope everyone got most of what they wanted although I'm sure a few things got snatched from them.

April brings Dr. Brian Monk speaking on The Warm Growing Miltonias of Brazil. We also have a home ramble scheduled on Sat. April 12 in addition to our regular meeting. This is a great opportunity to visit some of our member's homes to see various growing techniques as well as a chance to socialize in a less formal setting than a regular meeting. Always a lot of fun so we are hoping for a great turnout. Be sure to sign up at the meeting on Tuesday.

As always you can find more info in the body of the newsletter. In May we will be having our 2nd annual Mother's Day Arrangement Sale at Mizner Park in Boca Raton. Debbie will be providing us with details at meeting on Tuesday.

Hope to see you then and bring a friend.....Vince

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The Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Invites you to our
Mother's Day Orchid Arrangement Sale

Saturday, May 10, 2014

Sale is from Noon to 6pm

South Gazebo in Mizner Park, Boca Raton



DeerfieldOrchids@gmail.com

Upcoming Speakers

April—Dr. Brian Monk from Blu Llama Orchids

May—Guillermo Salazar on Orchids of El Salvador

June—Ken and Judy Russ

Happy Birthday

John Morris April 2

Janet Peer April 4

James Peer April 8

Elaine Mende April 30



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 the following people for providing refreshments for our March meeting!

Mary Pritchard

Dennis Pearl

Grace Holliday

And special thanks to Publix for donating refreshments

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

Speaker of the Month

Brian Monk of Blu LLama Orchids

Brian Monk was born in Milton, Florida in 1969. Shortly after his birth, Brian's family moved to Charleston, West Virginia where he spent the next 18 years. As a young man, Brian's intense passion for nature led to his profession and his many hobbies including bird-watching, orchid growing and photography.

In 1992, Brian received his degree from Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia followed by a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Virginia Tech in 1997. In 2005, while working as a Veterinarian in Orlando, Florida, Brian met the love of his life, Mary-Margaret, in Ft. Lauderdale. Because of Brian's passion for all things orchid, he and Mary-Margaret formed Blu Llama Orchids, Inc. Brian and Mary-Margaret were married on April Fool's Day in 2006 and reside in Ft. Lauderdale with their cats and their ever expanding orchid collection.

Brian started growing and hybridizing orchids in his backyard, but this has recently expanded to 4000 square feet of greenhouse space. He will grow anything green, but focuses on his hybridizing projects, which include the development of multi-floral white and pink Paphiopedilums, warmth-tolerant intergeneric Oncidiinae, and a standard pink Cattleya with an all-white lip.

Brian's photography has won awards online, in the 2007 Miami International Orchid Show, and at the 2008 World Orchid Conference. His work has been displayed in solo shows at the American Orchid Society headquarters in Delray, and at the Harry P. Leu Gardens in Orlando. Brian has been published in the journal of the International Phalaenopsis Alliance, online, and in the American Orchid Society journal *Orchids*, where he won the Gordon-Dillon essay prize in 2010. You can view his work at <http://www.blullamaorchids.com/> and read his writings on orchids at his blog at <http://www.wordpress.com/>.

Encouraged by his wife and inspired by his orchids, Brian continues to pursue and perfect his orchid culture and photographic skills.



Welcome New Members!!

Patti Resso

Beth Duke

Susan Gutman



Highlights from our Auction



DBOS Annual Orchid Ramble

April 12, 2014

Come join us as we visit our member's homes to see how they grow their orchids and pick up some tips and tricks from people you know.

The houses that we will be visiting are listed below in the order that we will arrive.

Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl

Susan Kolinsky

Carol Ott

Grace Holiday

Vince & Debbie Dicks

Please sign up at Tuesday's meeting and pick up your directions and map.

We will meet at the Women's Club at 8:30 am on Saturday, April 12th and will arrive at our first stop at 9:00 am.

Car pooling is strongly encouraged!!!

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. **Apr 12, 2014** Orchid Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.
Leaving Women's Club at 8:30am
Chairperson: Debbie Dicks & Cheryl Babcock

2. **Oct. ??, 2014** Fall Festival/DBOS Birthday Party. Held in Constitution Park, Deerfield
Beach Arboretum.
Chairperson: Needed

3. **TBD 2014** Third Growers Bus Trip
Chairperson: Cheryl Babcock and Debbie Dicks

5. **Dec ?, 2014** Annual meeting/Holiday Party. Our regular December meeting to be held here

Chairperson: Grace Holliday Assisted by Debbie Dicks and Cheryl Babcock

Please consider joining a committee to help out the Chairperson.

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Membership News!!

As you all know, when you bring a guest to a meeting the guest will receive 5 raffle tickets for a chance to win an item from our raffle table.

Now, if your guest should become a member, you will receive 10 raffle tickets at the next meeting! That is a win-win for everyone involved.

So round up your friends and invite them to join us at one of our monthly meetings. We always welcome new members.

2014 Orchid Events

April 19-20

33rd International Orchid & Bromeliad Show

Experience the beauty and diversity of orchids! Over 30 vendors will have rare and exotic orchids and bromeliads on display and for sale along with an American Orchid Society judged orchid show hosted by the Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society. See thousands of beautiful orchids and bromeliads, purchase orchids and orchid supplies, enjoy lectures and demonstrations from orchid experts plus music, food and more. For Easter kids can meet the Bunny and make Easter crafts.

Flamingo Gardens, 3750 S. Flamingo Road, Davie, FL
Admission: \$18 age 12 and up, \$10 ages 4-11, Ages 3 and under free

April 26-27

Mounds Botanical Garden Spring Plant Sale

This annual plant sale features over 80 vendors with an amazing assortment of quality plants and goods. Palms, orchids, bamboo, begonias, bromeliads, fruit trees, and many other types of plants will be for sale. This is your opportunity to learn about the plants that grow well in South Florida and it's the best place to find something new for your garden. The American Hibiscus Society, Sunrise-Conrad Chapter & Greater Palm Beach Rose Society will be having their annual show & judging featuring many of the state's best blooms. Plants will be available at their booths. The Palm Beach County Woodturners will be selling a large selection of their beautiful woodturnings.

Mounds Botanical Garden, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL
Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday 9am to 4pm

May 16-18

Redland International Orchid Festival

Featuring over 60 vendors from all over the world and the U.S. Also, there will be orchid suppliers, lectures and demonstrations, crafts, walking tours around the park, and a potting & storage tent

Fruit and Spice Park, 24801 SW 187th Ave., Miami, FL
Friday through Sunday 9am to 5pm
Admission \$10, children under 12 free

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 2014

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 Donna Edwards for New Membership

Calendar of Meetings

Thursday, April 10, 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

Monday, April 14 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall

1955 E. Oakland Park Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Tuesday, April 8, 7:30 PM

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

911 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Wednesday, April 9, 7:30 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

The Adult Recreation Center in Veterans Park

802 NE First Street, Delray Beach, FL.

2013 Committee Positions

1. Membership..... Donna Edwards
2. Programs.....Vince Dicks
3. Newsletter.....Lisa Krukoski
4. Sunshine.....Lois Larson
5. Raffle Table.....Vince & Debbie Dicks
6. Nominating..... DBOS Board
7. Publicity.....Cheryl Babcock
8. Plant Table.....Speaker or DBOS
9. Events.....Cheryl Babcock & Debbie Dicks
10. Refreshments.....Mary Pritchard & Millicent Hammill
11. AOS Representative.....Rosemary Chenery
12. CourtesyDenice Willis

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!

