



# Deerfield Beach Orchid Society **CATTLEYA CURRENTS**

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## President's Message

Hi Orchid Lovers,

Wonderful news! Our speaker for the Tuesday, August 10, 2021, DBOS meeting will be the lovely, friendly, and knowledgeable Pam Waters from Orchids in Bloom. For those of you who have had the opportunity to visit Orchids in Bloom in Apopka, Fla., you know that she has a large variety of beautiful, well-grown orchids. Pam and her staff are gracious and helpful, and Pam is always pleased to help you find orchids that will fit into your collection. Pam is bringing a variety of her orchids for sale to our members and guests as well as orchids for the raffle table. Pam will discuss how to grow Cattleyas along with a variety of other snippets of information on growing orchids and their care. We are holding in-person meetings once again, and we invite our members and guests to join us at 7:30 pm, Tuesday, August 10, at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach. Monthly meetings are held at 7:30 pm the second Tuesday of each month at the Woman's Club. If you cannot make the August meeting, we would love to see you at an upcoming meeting.

Scott Peplin, founder of Orchid Environments, shared his passion for orchids, his growing techniques, and orchid environments in South Florida at our July meeting. Unfortunately, we were out of town and missed his presentation, which we heard rave reviews about from many of our members. Several members visited Scott and Donna's after the meeting and were intrigued by how the orchids were growing and thriving in the environment.

Our September 14 meeting will be our Eighth Annual DBOS Auction, at 7:30 pm at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach. Viewing will be at 7:00 pm, and the auction will begin promptly at 7:30 pm. We will have over 100 orchids of many different varieties along with other items. DBOS purchases the orchids for the auction from a variety of different vendors. We also accept donations from our members so please let one of the board members know if there is something that you would like to donate. Presently, we know that one of our members is donating a half dozen potted Oncidium's after breaking apart a large mother plant, another member is donating a variety of Hoya's, and another member is donating some lovely baskets. Have too many orchid pots setting around, someone else might need just the size that you donate?

Sign-up sheets for our DBOS annual picnic will be at the Membership table at our August and September meetings. The picnic will be held Sunday, October 17, at Tradewinds Park, Fritillary Shelter, in Coconut Creek.

**Happy Orchiding!**

**Cheryl Babcock**  
DBOS President

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# Nature's Relics Announcement !! Jessie and Dee Vance



***After twelve years of selling “Old Growth Cypress Wood,” we are formerly announcing the dissolving of our business. We always believed the old growth cypress is one of the best mounting mediums there is. Orchids grow in abundance on this wood in nature. The roots attach easily, and because of the natural preservative “cypresseine” in the wood, it is resistant to pest and rot.***

***The Deerfield Beach Orchid Society has always supported our business through the years, and is much appreciated. It has been a great pleasure to service you, and get to know many of you personally, but now it must come to an end. Currently in stock are large and small cypress mounts, a few designer wall pieces, and some garden accent pieces. We will continue working on the wood we have left until it is gone, so if you would like to visit our garden, please call us at 954-801-1139 or 954-829-1656.***

***With warm regards to all,  
Jesse and Dee Vance  
Nature's Relics***

**Email: [thevancegroup@bellsouth.net](mailto:thevancegroup@bellsouth.net)**



**By appointment**

**Phone: 954-801-1139 or 954-829-1656**



# Speaker of the Month

Pam Waters

## Orchids in Bloom

August 10, 2021 7:30 pm



### “Falling in Love with Orchids”

I was born in Thailand and moved to the United States in 2004 at the age of 24. All that time I grew up in a country with a wide variety of orchid species but did not become interested or aware of orchids until I moved to the United States.

Once in America, I fell in love with orchids. I started growing and collecting orchids because they looked so interesting and, then in 2011, I fell in love with an orchid grower.

We decided to open a business in 2013, "Orchids in Bloom". We grow a wide variety of orchids for retail sale and orchid shows.

We are located at 2001 Rock Spring Road, Apopka, Florida 32712. Our phone number is 407-242-0619 and we are open six days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We are very happy to service all customers!



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**DEERFIELD  
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*Invites You To Our 8th Annual*

**ORCHID  
AUCTION**

**September 14, 2021**

**Preview at 7:00 pm**

**Auction begins at 7:30 pm**

**[www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org](http://www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org)**

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**Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach**

**910 E Hillsboro Boulevard**

**Deerfield Beach, FL 33441**

*the Auction is*

**FREE**

*and open to all!*

### Bulletin Board

Monthly In-Person meetings resumed with the June 8, 2021 meeting.

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. The next meeting is July 13.

Please check your email for information pertaining to our social events for 2021. Announcements will be sent to you as information is available. If you have a question, send it to [deerfieldorchids@gmail.com](mailto:deerfieldorchids@gmail.com) and someone will get back to you.

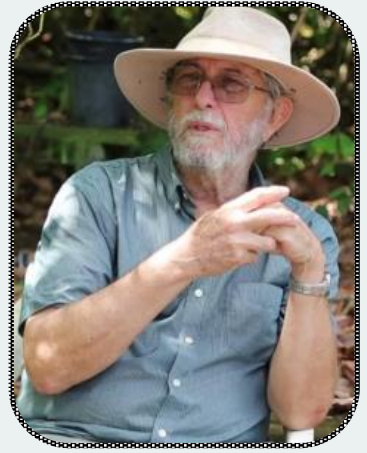
### August Climate Data

Average high: 90.6°F

Average low: 76.5°F

Average mean: 83.6°F

Average rainfall: 8.63"



## August in Your Orchid Collection

By Dr. Martin Motes

July and August are the two most similar months in South Florida. Most of the advice on watering, disease and pest control in last month's calendar still apply but subtle changes are taking place. Although it may not seem so, as temperatures climb into the low nineties most afternoons, summer is in retreat: each day a little shorter, each night a little longer. With shorter days the importance of watering as early in the morning as possible comes to the fore. With less hours of sunlight to dry the plants, extra care should be taken in choosing when to water. Back to the basics of the classic saying : If a *Vanda* looks like it needs water, water it; If a *Cattleya* or *Oncidium* looks like it needs water, water it tomorrow. If a Paph or a Phal looks like it needs water, you should have watered it yesterday. If plants retain water even from an early morning watering, allowing them to dry a bit harder before the next watering is always a good idea. An extra day of drying rarely does harm.

August should provide numerous opportunities to dry each orchid to its desired level of dryness. Take the opportunity to dry your orchids "hard" at least once but preferably twice in August. This will give your orchids a leg up on their mortal enemies, the fungus, before the drizzle of September switches the advantage to our adversaries. August is definitely not the month to over indulge in water. September, the soggiest of months, is next up. The corollary to this calculated drying is the concept that when watering in August above all water thoroughly. If watering is necessary be sure that the roots and medium are totally saturated with the application. The drizzling rains of September are so detrimental precisely because they keep the foliage of the plants wet unduly long. We want our plants which are still growing to receive plenty of water but also plenty of drying time.

Good air circulation and proper watering are the keys to disease prevention. Remember that your plants will have increased considerably in size by this point in the growing season. They have added extra growths and extra leaves across the summer. August is a good time to evaluate the spacing of our plants. Remember the old Florida saw that one needs a cat to grow good orchids because when properly spaced a cat should be able to navigate the benches between plants without knocking them over. While *we* can not recommend specific chemicals, the county agent recommends *Banrot*, a convenient combination of Thiophanate-methyl and *Truban* which controls a number of leaf-spotting diseases and soft rots, for home owner use. A combination of Thiophanate-methyl and mancozeb has also been recommended. This can be found pre-packaged as Duosan. If one can overcome the aversion to chemicals and can learn the safe application of them, they are valuable tools to better orchid growing. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure especially before the soft, slow drizzle of September sets in.

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# Happy Birthday



## AUGUST

**August 01 Millicent Hammill**

**August 02 Teresa Hammerbacher**

**August 06 Peggy Noland**

**August 18 Liz Posey**

**August 22 Wendy Drake**

**August 23 Lucie Alessio**

**August 23 Madeline Felton**

**August 25 Joni Goldberg**

**August 27 Tomer Avivi**

**August 28 Juan Bofill**

**August 28 Steve Brandt**

**August 30 Elaine Mende**

**August 31 Daniela Nikolova**

## SEPTEMBER

**September 08 Grace Boston**

**September 15 Sue Zimmer**

**September 16 Bob Sensenig**

**September 18 Charlene Reiff**

**September 25 Joan Connors**

**September 26 Carol Ott**

**September 27 Sue Gutman**





# Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

## Annual Social Events

2021



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

1. **Sep 14, 2021** DBOS 8th Annual Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club  
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Joe Ortlieb
2. **Oct 17, 2021** DBOS Annual Picnic Held at Tradewinds Park at the Fritillary shelter  
Chairpersons: Dennis Pearl & Kristina Brandt  
Committee: Racquel Carles, Lisa Sarno, Jacqueline & Wes Scott
3. **Nov 13–14, 2021** DBOS 9th Annual Orchid Show and Sale. Safe Schools Institute  
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock, Kristina Brandt & Joe Ortlieb
4. **Dec 4, 2021** DBOS Annual Members' Holiday Party. Held at the Croatian American Club  
The Holiday Party, typically held the first Saturday in December.  
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Linda Woodhouse  
Committee: Kristina Brandt, Raquel Carles, Madeline Felton, Grace Holliday & Lisa Sarno

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





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## MR. STINKY, JR. IS PREPARING FOR A SMELLY DEBUT!



A three-foot *Amorphophallus titanum* (Titan Arum), also known as the "corpse flower" and affectionately known to us as "Mr. Stinky, Jr." is one of the most spectacular blooms in the world, and it's getting ready to bloom in the Whitman Pavilion this week!

The blooming of a Titan Arum is a unique experience, because of the rarity and the, well, stench. When one blooms, it gives off an odor akin to rotting flesh, attracting insects that pollinate the flowers deep inside. Our last blooming Titan Arum, Mr. Stinky, was in 2003.

It has been called the world's largest flower, but, technically, it's an "inflorescence," or a cluster of flowers. A mature *A. titanum* can reach

more than eight-feet in height and four-feet in diameter when fully open, exposing a magnificent deep crimson color. Stinky, Jr., isn't expected to reach that height and diameter just yet, since this is its first bloom, but it is a spectacular, must-see experience nonetheless.

Zoo Miami is also celebrating the blooming of its Titan Arum. The incredible timing of both blooms will allow Fairchild and Zoo botanists to cross-pollinate their respective plants in real-time. The pollination and research will be done by Dylan Morales, a rising senior at BioTECH Richmond Heights High School, the world's only botany and zoology magnet school. Botanists and scientists spend years waiting to pollinate an *A. titanum*, so it speaks volumes to the unique, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that a high school senior in our Bio-TECH program is completing such a feat. Bio-TECH is a partnership between Miami-Dade Public Schools, Fairchild and Zoo Miami. The STEM, research-based curriculum develops students to become global citizens with a deep understanding of the value of all living organisms for the sustainability of Earth's biosphere.

Keep an eye on our social channels for real-time updates as our Stinky, Jr., blooms! Be sure to come by and see and smell for yourself!

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## Renew Your DBOS Membership for 2021

We thank our members for supporting DBOS during the surreal year we experienced in 2020 when we were unable to meet in person. We are thrilled that we began holding in-person meetings in June of this year, and our DBOS Board of Trustees has been busy lining up many wonderful activities for the remainder of the year. Remember, we hold our monthly meetings the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach.

Our 2021 membership drive is in full swing. Paid members will receive a beautiful FREE orchid at the December 2021 holiday party.

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.

### Membership Renewals

**\$20.00/year Individual**  
**\$30.00/year Couples**  
**\$ 5.00/year Junior Membership**

### New Members

**\$25.00/year Individual**  
**\$35.00/year Couples**  
**\$10.00/year Junior Membership**

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# Highlights From Our July Meeting

## Photos Courtesy of John Morris







**Encyclia / Epidendrum Nold  
"Best in Show"  
Barbara Weimer**



**Neostylus  
"BLUE Ribbon"  
Lou Sneary**



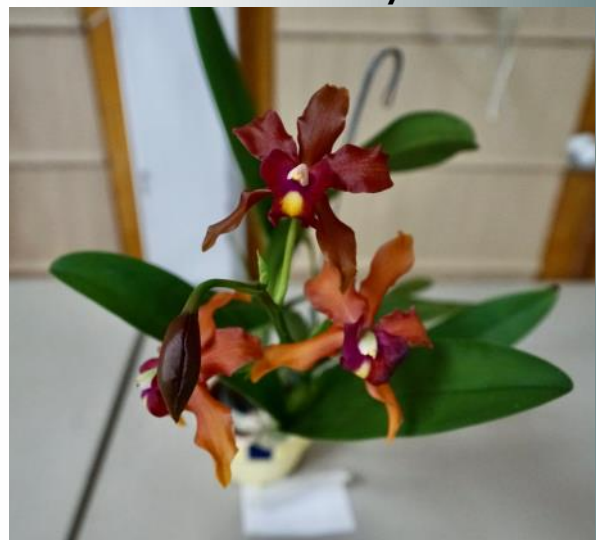
**Motes Bangkok Sunrise  
"BLUE Ribon"  
Grace Holliday**



**Vasco Bangkok Sunset x Storeii  
"BLUE Ribbon"  
Susan Kolinsky**



**Nold  
"BLUE Ribbon"  
Grace Holliday**



**Rchg. Baby Agnes  
"BLUE Ribbon"  
Susan Kolinsky**



# DBOS Annual Picnic—October 17, 2021

## 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 17 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm** at Tradewinds Park, [3600 W. Sample Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3600+W+Sample+Rd,+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 Cheryl Babcock your \$10 check made out to DBOS or \$10 in cash at the picnic for your guest(s).



**DEERFIELD BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY**

*presents*

# ORCHID *Obsession*

**9th Annual Orchid Show & Sale**



**November 13 and 14, 2021**

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Admission \$5.00 Cash Only – Children under 12 Free



**Safe Schools Institute**

**1790 Spanish River Boulevard ~ Boca Raton, FL 33431**

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*Orchid Obsession Orchid Art by Patti Resso*



# MEMBERS' PLANTS

DBOS members, please send images of some of your favorite images at any time to [deerfieldorchids@gmail.com](mailto:deerfieldorchids@gmail.com) so we can share them with our membership. We all used to like to ooh! and aah! at our monthly meetings when we had our members' table and people brought in their blooming orchids to show. We often saw 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!*

**Vandas around pond  
Grace Holliday**





**Nold**  
**Lisa Sarno**



**Pot. Nold**  
**Lisa Sarno**





**Nold  
Madeline Felton**



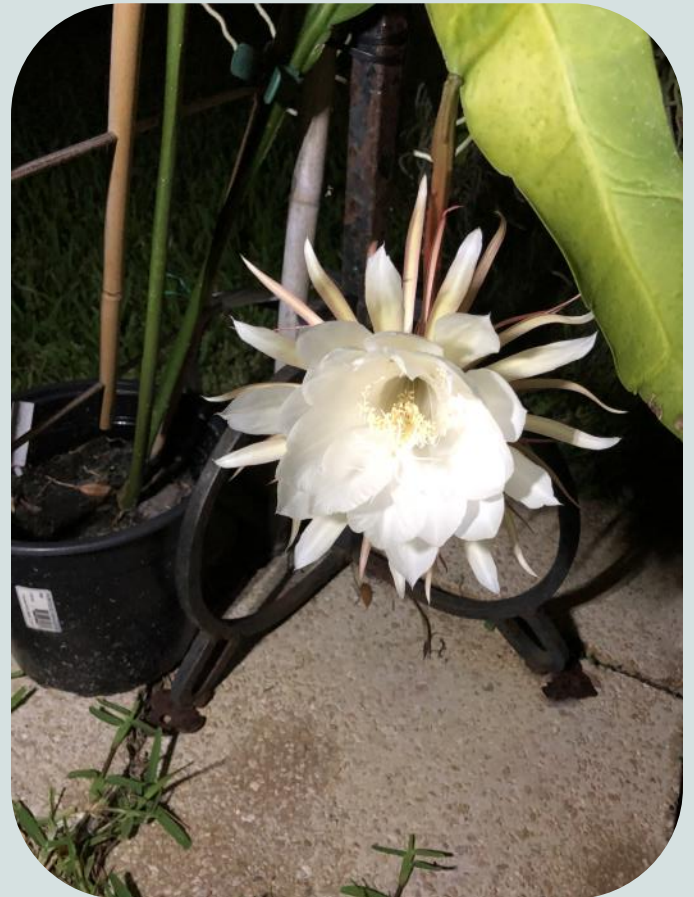
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Madeline Felton**



**Greenwich Elmhurst  
Madeline Felton**



**Aristocrat**  
**Madeline Felton**



**Night Blooming Cereus (non-orchid)**  
**Madeline Felton**



**Catasetum Susan Fuchs  
John Pancoast**



**Cattleya praestans  
John Pancoast**



**Pot. Achung Yo-yo 'Little Goldfish'  
John Pancoast**



**Procatavola Key Lime Stars**  
**John Pancoast**



**Rndta. Sunrise 'Prasong'**  
**John Pancoast**



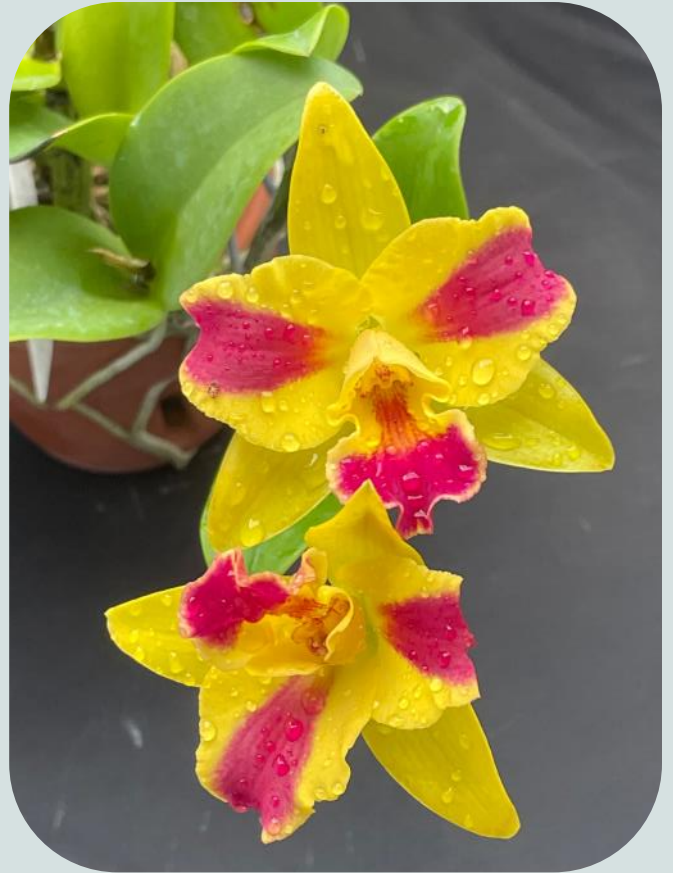
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**John Pancoast**



**V. vietnamica x Aranda Prapin**  
**John Pancoast**



**Zel. ornusta x Rdza. lanceolata**  
**John Pancoast**



**Pot. (Odom's Sweetheart x Miya's Radiance)**  
**John Pancoast**



**Znt. Goldmarie**  
**John Pancoast**





**Vanda trellis**  
**Grace Holliday**



**Vanda Nold**  
**Grace Holliday**



**Vanda Nold**  
**Grace Holliday**



**V. JVB x Kullawadee Fragrance**  
**Grace Holliday**



**Trully Brachiata**  
**Grace Holliday**



**Myc. Carol DeBiase xLc Mem Louise Fuchs**  
**Grace Holliday**



**Mem. Louise Fuchs**  
**Grace Holliday**



**Laelia Anceps**  
**Grace Holliday**





**Ladda Gold  
Grace Holliday**



**Kru. Chom 'Dark Knight'  
Grace Holliday**



**Blc. Vida Lee Limelight  
Grace Holliday**



**Ascda Adisak Happiness  
Grace Holliday**



**Encyclia Cochleata**  
**Stephanie & Terry Morkert**



**Nold**  
**Stephanie & Terry Morkert**



**Nold**  
**Stephanie & Terry Morkert**



**Encyclia Nold**  
**Stephanie & Terry Morkert**

## Become a Member of the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society!

### 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. If a guest joins in October, November or December 2021 this will include their 2022 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

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](mailto:deerfieldorchids@gmail.com) or call 954-234-4623

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## 2021 Committee Positions

### Calendar of Meetings

**DUE TO COVID-19, CHECK WITH LOCAL ORCHID SOCIETIES TO SEE WHEN THEY WILL RESUME FACE-TO-FACE OR VIRTUAL MEETINGS**

**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

<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/](http://www.brosonline.org/)

**In the meantime, support your local vendors through online ordering and/or gift certificates so you can buy new orchids later.**

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Joe Ortlieb**

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**Raquel Carles  
Dennis Pearl**

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Kristina Brandt  
Raquel Carles**

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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](mailto:loisj2200@yahoo.com)