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Happy New Year! Here's to a happy, healthy, prosperous new year to all! We certainly ended 2013 in style. Heartfelt thanks to Grace and Bill Holliday for opening their home and showing us a wonderful time at our December "meeting". What a great evening!

We have a lot going on the first few months of 2014 starting with our January speaker Sheldon Takasaki from Carmela Orchids in Hawaii showing us how to do it island style. This is a rare treat and an opportunity not to be missed. February will be Carlos Cahiz from OFE International showing and reminding us all how to take care of our babies and in March we will be having a live orchid auction in place of a speaker. This is something we have not done since 2005. Not only is a fund raiser for the club but a lot of fun as well. In April in addition to our speaker we will be having a home ramble at a date to be determined. This is a chance to visit fellow growers sanctuaries and pick up tips on growing, space saving techniques, etc., as well as hanging out with great people. On to May when we will again be at Mizner Park selling our out-of-this world Mother's Day arrangements (more on that later).

Don't forget the Ft. Laud Orchid show Jan 17-19 at War Memorial Auditorium in Ft Laud. This is one of the biggest shows in the Americas and in our back yard. Hope to see you Tuesday and bring a friend.

Vince Dicks

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# Tamiami International Orchid Festival



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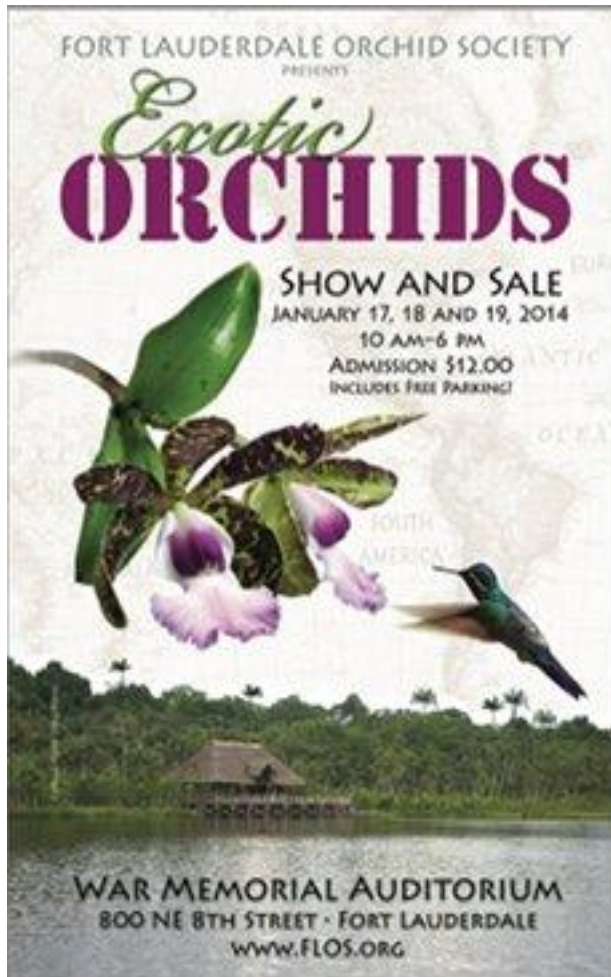
**Saturday, Jan. 25 10am - 7pm**

**Sunday, Jan. 26 10am - 6pm**

[Click here and use code EARLY to save \\$2 on admission. More than one ticket? Use code HUNGRYBIRD to save 15%.\\*](#)

[Click here for more details about the Festival, including a list of exciting new and returning vendors.](#)

**\*Offer Expires 1/17/2014**



# Happy Birthday

**Dee Glover Jan 5**

**Pham Trinh Jan 6**

**Allan Cogar Jan 11**

**Jane Maechtle Jan 12**



## Your plant could win an AOS award at the Ft. Lauderdale show Jan 17 - 19

Our society has been invited to mount a display at the January show Jan 17-19

<http://www.flos.org/wp/society-activities/exotic-orchids-2014-fort-lauderdale-orchid-society-show>

This is an opportunity for Deerfield to showcase our member's beautiful plants in a 'show' setting. Plants in this exhibit will be eligible for AOS awards. Setup will be on Wed. Jan 15 a day after our January meeting. Please groom your plants for potential inclusion in the show display when you bring it for judging at the DBOS January 14 meeting.

All plants should be clean of any infestation, sheaths removed, and flower spikes staked, to show the flowers at their best.

You might want to consult these web sites for some hints and tips for plant preparation.

<http://www.ocos.net/Articles/Preparing%20Your%20Orchids%20for%20Exhibition/Preparing%20your%20plants%20for%20exhibition.pdf>

<http://www.oscov.asn.au/articles/showprep.htm>

<http://www.canberraorchids.org/show.html>

Let's put on a great display!!

Don't hesitate to contact John Budree project manager for any questions. 954-297-9531 or Vince Dicks 954-946-4951. Why not come and help create the display with Vince & John? It's always great to learn more about our plants.

# Speaker of the Month

Sheldon Takasaki is well known as a breeder of beautiful Hawaiian orchid hybrids and species. Sheldon owns Carmela Orchids and will be our speaker for January 13, 2014.

Sheldon grew up picking field orchids – the ones used in leis and drinks. After high school he went to college and began working in an orchid propagation lab.

These beginnings led to his intense interest in orchids.

Carmela Orchids, in Hakalua, Hawaii (near Hilo), was founded in 1960 and has developed over the years from a small collection of orchids being grown on top of a bomb shelter to a multi greenhouse operation with an in-house lab.

Sheldon Takasaki is a frequent visitor to Florida and seen at many orchid affairs including

The upcoming Ft Lauderdale **Exotic Orchids Show & Sale!**

Don't miss a chance to meet this excellent orchidist on Tuesday.

## Upcoming Speakers

January—Sheldon from Carmela Orchids

February—OFE Orchid Supplies

March—Orchid Auction

April—Dr. Brian Monk from Blu Llama Orchids

## 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. **TBD 2014**                      Orchid Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.  
Leaving Women's Club at 9am  
Chairperson: Joseph Ortlieb
  
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.



# The Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Invites you to our  
**Orchid Auction**

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Preview at 7:00 PM - Auction begins at 7:30 PM



Women's Club of Deerfield Beach  
910 E. Hillsboro Boulevard  
Deerfield Beach, FL

The auction is **FREE** and open to all.

# 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

## 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

## January 11—12, 2014

Sarasota Municipal Auditorium, 801 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL

Contact: Monroe Kokin  
941-586-7795  
orchidpix@comcast.net

## January 17—19, 2014

Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society Show "Exotic Orchids"  
War Memorial Auditorium, 800 NE 8th St., Fort Lauderdale, FL

Contact:- John Wrench 954-812-2231

## Jan 25—26, 2014

**Miami Orchid Society's "Tamiami International Orchid Festival"**

**Dade County Fairgrounds Expo Center, Fuchs Pavilion  
10901 Coral Way (SW 24 St.), Miami, FL**

Contact: Contact: Martin Motes  
305-247-4398  
martin.motes@gmail.com

## Feb 8-9, 2014

**Boca Raton Orchid Society Show  
Safe Schools Institute, 1790 NW Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton, FL**

Contact: Lorraine Conover  
561-395-2145  
lorrainesorchids@yahoo.com



**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, January 9, 7:30 PM**

**Boca Raton Orchid Society**

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

**Monday, January 13 7:30 PM**

**Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.**

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall

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

**Tuesday, January 14, 7:30 PM**

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

911 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

**Wednesday, January 8, 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. Courtesy .....Denice 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](mailto: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!**