



Deerfield Beach Orchid Society **CATTLEYA CURRENTS**

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Happy New Year to all! We finished 2015 on a high note with our annual Holiday Party. Many thanks to everyone who braved the unfavorable weather to celebrate with us. Special thank yous to Debbie Dicks, Cheryl Babcock, Grace Holliday, Madeline Felton, Heidi Feser and Tammy Hall for their hard work in making the evening special. Once again it was a great evening with great food, great times, and great friends! The DBOS family sure knows how to have a good time!

We will also begin 2016 on a high note as we have Sheldon Takasaki of Carmela Orchids as our featured speaker on January 12th. Sheldon and the Takasaki family are great supporters of DBOS and many of you know them from our past shows. Coming from Hilo, Hawaii we rarely have a chance to hear Sheldon so be sure not to miss this one.

As for future events we have the annual Home Ramble scheduled for Saturday February 20th. Once again we will travel to fellow members homes to see their orchids and their methods of growing. We will end our trip at the home of Joe Ortlieb and Dennis Pearl where a lunch will await us. This is a wonderful opportunity to share tips and information with fellow members as well as having a great time and we always have a great time!

Hope to see all on the 12th and as always, bring a friend.

Vince



Welcome New Members!!

John Dolan
Bill Holliday
Debbie McManus

Happy Birthday

Ariana Adams Jan 2
Dee Glover Jan 5
Trinh Pham Jan 6
Joyce Ramsingh Jan 8
Darryl Duke Jan 10
Allen Cogar Jan 11
Jane Maechtle Jan 12
Ron Tvarock Jan 13
Jean-Ellen Riess Jan 17
Sharon Tiberio Jan 25
Loretta Baldwin Jan 27
Sabra Cogar Jan 30



It's Time to Renew Your Membership

Please be prepared to renew your membership at our January meeting.

Individuals: \$20

Couples: \$30

Jr. Membership \$5

Cash, Checks, Credit Cards accepted

Speaker of the Month

Sheldon Takasaki of Carmela Orchids

Please join us at our January meeting when Sheldon Takasaki, a well-known breeder of beautiful Hawaiian orchid hybrids and species and owner of Carmela Orchids, Inc. in Hakalau, Hawaii (near Hilo), will be sharing his vast knowledge about orchids.

Takasi grew up picking field orchids, the ones which are used in leis and drinks. After high school, he went to college and began working in an orchid propagation lab. It was these beginnings that led to his intense interest in orchids.

Carmela Orchids was established 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 and provides beautiful orchids to both wholesale and retail customers worldwide. Carmela Orchids features several varieties of orchids; such as, cattleya, dendrobium, phalaenopsis, oncidium and vanda, which are offered from flasks to mature blooming plants.

Takasi will be exhibiting at the upcoming Fort Lauderdale Orchid Show (Jan. 15, 16 and 17), and the Tamiami Orchid Show (Jan. 23 and 24).



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 13 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.

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| Monthly Meeting | 1 Point |
| Picnic | 1 Point |
| Home Ramble | 1 Point |
| Bus Trip | 1 Point |
| Volunteer at Show | 2 Points |

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.**

Highlights From Our Holiday Party

Photos courtesy of Dennis Pearl





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. **Feb 20, 2016** Orchid Home Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.
Chairpersons: Debbie Dicks & Cheryl Babcock

2. **Mar 8, 2016** DBOS Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Women's Club.
Chairperson: Vince Dicks

3. **Sept ?, 2016** Growers Bus Trip
Chairperson: Cheryl Babcock and Debbie Dicks

4. **Oct. ?, 2016** Fall Picnic/DBOS Birthday Party. Location: Quiet Waters Park
Chairpersons: Dennis Pearl & Lisa Krukoski

5. **Dec ?, 2016** Annual meeting/Pot Luck Dinner Our regular Dec. meeting to be held here.
Chairperson: Debbie Dicks & 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 New Facebook Page



The image shows a Facebook page for the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society. The main cover photo features a variety of orchids, including white and pink ones. A smaller profile picture shows a purple orchid. The page name is "Deerfield Beach Orchid Society" and it is identified as a "Non-Profit Organization". Navigation buttons for "Timeline", "About", "Photos", "Likes", and "More" are visible at the bottom. Interaction buttons for "Create Call to Action", "Liked", "Message", and a menu icon are also present.

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2016 Orchid Events

January 15—17

Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society Show and Sale “An Orchid Masquerade”

Beautiful huge vendor exhibits, Local orchid society display tables, Raffles – win orchids! Orchid artwork from local schools, International plant vendors, Potting and growing supplies, American Orchid Society accredited judging, Hospitality table – store plants, get help taking purchases to our car, and Free parking.

War Memorial Auditorium, 800 NE 8th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10am to 6pm
Admission: \$12

January 23-24

Tamiami International Orchid Festival

The **Tamiami International Orchid Festival** is **Miami's** largest, most diverse orchid show, paralleled only by the **Redland International Orchid Festival** in May. Over the past twelve years, the Tamiami International Orchid Festival has not only become a great Miami orchid show, but a nationally and internationally recognized orchid event. In fact, the 2016 Tamiami International will be the largest winter orchid show in the United States. Anyone interested in seeing rare orchids, buying beautiful yet affordable orchids, or learning more about orchids in one of the Festival's many **free** classes. **The Orchid Festival** features the widest selection of affordable and rare orchids available anywhere to admire and purchase. See the schedule of **free** classes for your chance to learn about the world of orchids. And be sure to enter your entrance ticket into the **free** raffle for over **FIFTY** beautiful orchids.

Dade County Fairgrounds Expo Center, 10901 Coral Way (SW 24th St.), Miami, FL 33165
Saturday 10am to 7pm, Sunday 10am to 6pm
Admission: \$10 single day or \$16 weekend pass

February 13 & 14

Boca Raton Orchid Society Show & Sale

Featuring orchids displays and sales, educational lectures, repotting service and AOS judging

Safe Schools Institute, 1790 Spanish River Blvd., Corner of Military Trail and Spanish River Blvd.
Saturday & Sunday, 10am to 5pm
Admission: \$5

March 11-13

Fairchild 14th Annual International Orchid Festival

Immerse yourself within the world of orchids with over 10,000 orchid plants from local and international vendors. Learn about growing and care for orchids at home, pick up handmade products from artisan vendors, enjoy delicious foods from local vendors or marvel at the rare orchid species in the American Orchid Society juried show, presented by the Orchid Society of Coral Gables.

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, FL 33156
Friday, Saturday & Sunday 9:30am to 4:30pm
Admission: Adults \$25, Members Free, Seniors \$18, Children 6-17 \$12, Children 5 and under 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 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, January 13, 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

Monday, January 11, 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall

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

Tuesday, January 12, 7:30 PM

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach

911 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Wednesday, January 13, 7:30 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

The Adult Recreation Center in Veterans Park

802 NE First Street, Delray Beach, FL.

2015 Committee Positions

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| AOS Representative | Vince Dicks |
| Events | Cheryl Babcock Debbie Dicks |
| Librarian | DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors |
| Membership | Cheryl Babcock John Williams |
| Newsletter | Lisa Krukoski |
| Nominating | DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors |
| Plant Judging | John Budree |
| Publicity | Cheryl Babcock |
| Raffle Table | Dennis Pearl Jesus Hill |
| Refreshments | Mary Pritchard Dennis Pearl Millicent Hammill |
| 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