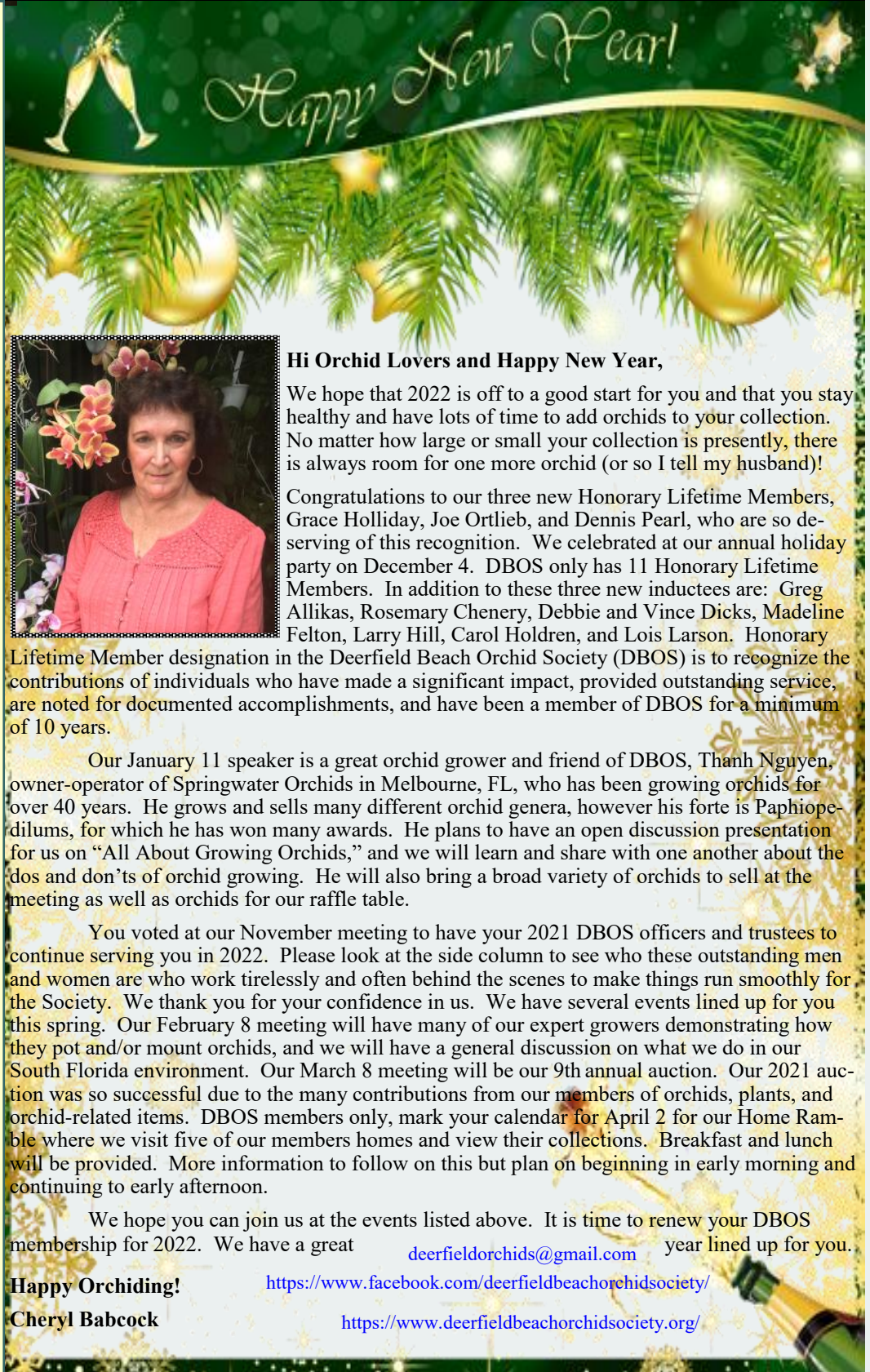




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Hi Orchid Lovers and Happy New Year,

We hope that 2022 is off to a good start for you and that you stay healthy and have lots of time to add orchids to your collection. No matter how large or small your collection is presently, there is always room for one more orchid (or so I tell my husband)!

Congratulations to our three new Honorary Lifetime Members, Grace Holliday, Joe Ortlieb, and Dennis Pearl, who are so deserving of this recognition. We celebrated at our annual holiday party on December 4. DBOS only has 11 Honorary Lifetime Members. In addition to these three new inductees are: Greg Allikas, Rosemary Chenery, Debbie and Vince Dicks, Madeline Felton, Larry Hill, Carol Holdren, and Lois Larson. Honorary Lifetime Member designation in the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society (DBOS) is to recognize the contributions of individuals who have made a significant impact, provided outstanding service, are noted for documented accomplishments, and have been a member of DBOS for a minimum of 10 years.

Our January 11 speaker is a great orchid grower and friend of DBOS, Thanh Nguyen, owner-operator of Springwater Orchids in Melbourne, FL, who has been growing orchids for over 40 years. He grows and sells many different orchid genera, however his forte is Paphiopedilums, for which he has won many awards. He plans to have an open discussion presentation for us on "All About Growing Orchids," and we will learn and share with one another about the dos and don'ts of orchid growing. He will also bring a broad variety of orchids to sell at the meeting as well as orchids for our raffle table.

You voted at our November meeting to have your 2021 DBOS officers and trustees to continue serving you in 2022. Please look at the side column to see who these outstanding men and women are who work tirelessly and often behind the scenes to make things run smoothly for the Society. We thank you for your confidence in us. We have several events lined up for you this spring. Our February 8 meeting will have many of our expert growers demonstrating how they pot and/or mount orchids, and we will have a general discussion on what we do in our South Florida environment. Our March 8 meeting will be our 9th annual auction. Our 2021 auction was so successful due to the many contributions from our members of orchids, plants, and orchid-related items. DBOS members only, mark your calendar for April 2 for our Home Ramble where we visit five of our members homes and view their collections. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. More information to follow on this but plan on beginning in early morning and continuing to early afternoon.

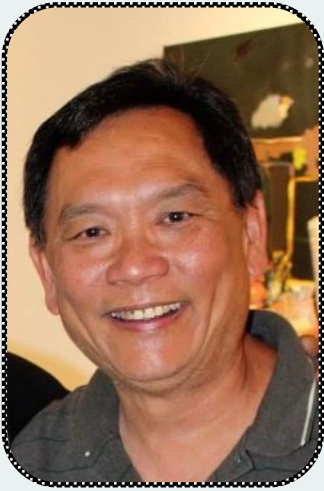
We hope you can join us at the events listed above. It is time to renew your DBOS membership for 2022. We have a great deerfieldorchids@gmail.com year lined up for you.

Happy Orchiding!

<https://www.facebook.com/deerfieldbeachorchidsociety/>

Cheryl Babcock

<https://www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org/>



Speaker of the Month

Thanh Nguyen

Springwater Orchids



January 11, 2022 7:30 pm

"Everything About Growing Orchids"

Thanh is an owner-operator of Springwater Orchids (Melbourne, FL). He is an engineer by trade, but also has been collecting and growing orchids for 40 years. His orchid business began in 2001, mainly selling on the internet but gradually moved to orchid shows in recent years.

Thanh loves orchid species. And although he grows and sells all orchids genera, his forte has always been the genus of Paphiopedilum. He collects fine plants; grows, sells, breeds, and enjoys sharing his experiences with his customers and colleagues. His passion in paphs resulted in numerous award winning plants and an on-going paphs breeding program using local lab work, and local growing environment. His breeding program recently extended to mini/compact plants, focusing on brassavola genera. And in parallel with conservation of breeding species, improving overall plants and flowers quality, broaden their growing conditions to make growing orchids a joy, not an aggravation!

Give it a try, and buy a seedling!



Springwater Orchids
Melbourne, Florida

For our January meeting, Thanh will have an open, roundtable discussion on "All About Growing Orchids." We will learn and share from each other the dos and don'ts in orchid growing. He will also bring a broad orchid genera to sell at the meeting.

Email: springwaterorchids@earthlink.net

Text: 321-223-6173

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Invites You To Our 9th Annual

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March 8, 2022

Preview at 7:00 pm

Auction begins at 7:30 pm

www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org

deerfieldorchids@gmail.com

Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach

910 E Hillsboro Boulevard

Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

the Auction is

FREE

and open to all!

Bulletin Board

Presently, DBOS holds monthly in-person meetings.

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.

Please check your email for information pertaining to our social events for 2022. Announcements will be sent to you as information is available. If you have a question, send it to deerfieldorchids@gmail.com and someone will get back to you.

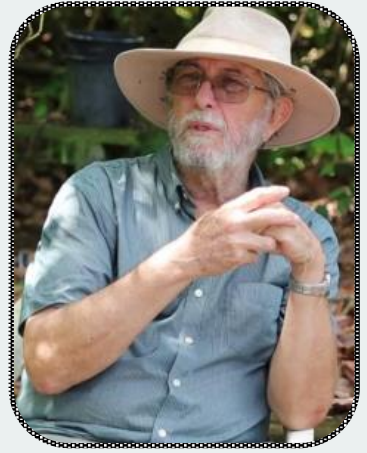
January Climate Data

Average high: 76.5°F

Average low: 59.6°F

Average mean: 68.1°F

Average rainfall: 1.88"



January in Your Orchid Collection

By Dr. Martin Motes

January is somewhat like December but in reverse, with each succeeding day bringing longer hours of sunlight until days are long enough that afternoons return at the end of the month bringing extra sunshine to warm us after the extra sharp cold snaps. January, like December, is cold and dry, in fact even colder and drier. Dry is good, cold can be very bad. We need to accentuate the positive by especially careful watering in January. By keeping our plants as dry as possible and spacing our waterings as far apart as possible, we conserve our potential to use water to protect our plants from the cold, keeping our powder dry, as it were. In January water early, water thoroughly when you do and do so sparingly. The cooler overall temperatures of January are much less dehydrating even to plants which have received less water. remember, many of our orchids come from seasonally dry and cool climates not so different from South Florida. Many orchids are equipped to handle the drier cooler conditions of our January. A good strategy is to "top-up" the light watering that our plants receive with the passing showers that each successive cold front brings. This slight additional irrigation may prove to be all the watering that many genera need. Such parsimony, preserves the possibility of using water on truly cold nights to warm our plants.

Water is the only feasible source of heat available to plants grown in the open, under trees, in shade houses or on patios in South Florida. Ground water here (and in most of the rest of the world is about 63 F. (16C). Water out of municipal systems is not far different. On truly cold nights turning on the water can be of great benefit to our plants, provided that they have not been over-watered in the days and weeks preceding, thus inviting the ever present fungi to do more damage than the cold. For this reason as well, in general, orchids are better off dry until temperatures approach frost or freezing. The logic for maintaining plants dry is not only to minimize fungal problems but also because cold air is typically very dry air. If plants are wet in very dry and rapidly moving air say 10 or more MPH, evaporative cooling can take place, chilling our orchids further and faster than they would if dry. When the water goes on it needs to be in heavy volume and it needs to stay on to keep the plants thoroughly bathed in its warmth. Very still air on the other hand, presents a different danger as frost is possible at temperatures higher than is commonly realized. In calm air frost can form at higher elevations and settle in on plants while the surface temperature is only in the upper 30's. The best forecast for nights when the temperature will hover near 40 is a light wind of 2-5 miles per hour. This light wind mixes the warm air near the surface and draws warm from the earth. Clear, cloudless, still nights with bright shining stars elevate the spirit but harbingers frost.

Forecasts of temperatures below 40 F should stimulate us to action.

If it is not practical to bring all the *Phalaenopsis*, vandas and hard cane dendrobiums into the house or garage, think of using water to help protect them. Shade cloth or even patio screenContinued.....



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Happy Birthday



JANUARY

January 02 Ariana Adams

January 02 Tileia Almeida Cromwell

January 05 Elizabeth Wittl

January 12 Jane Maechtle

January 15 Jacqueline Scott

January 17 Jean-Ellen Riess

January 19 Luis Martinez

January 21 Suely Taylor

January 24 Eileen Cipriano

January 24 Sue Louise Ullom

January 24 Madeleine Rosenblatt

January 24 Alan Manas

January 28 Joyce Rosselli

January 31 Greg Keesecker

FEBRUARY

February 01 Linda Trotter

February 06 Elvia Kenney

February 04 Valentyna Dyecheva

February 07 Louise Albright

February 08 Don Carpenter

February 10 Lisa Ray

1February 0 Diana Fedrigo

February 13 Joseph Ortlieb

February 14 Jeff McMullan

February 17 Rosemary Chenery

February 18 Elliott Hechtman

February 22 Rick Bellas

February 25 Dot Heley





Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Annual Social Events

2022



1. **Mar 8, 2022** DBOS 9th Annual Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club.
FREE Public Welcome
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Joe Ortlieb

2. **Apr 2, 2022** DBOS Annual Home Ramble. DBOS members only.
Visit five of our members' homes/orchid collections
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Linda Woodhouse
Committee: Ron Franz, Dennis Pearl, Susan Kolinsky, Grace Holliday
and Linda Woodhouse

3. **Sep, 2022** DBOS Annual Picnic. Date TBD. DBOS Members and invited guests.
Chairpersons: Dennis Pearl & Kristina Brandt
Committee: Racquel Carles, Jacqueline & Wes Scott

4. **Oct, 2022** DBOS Bus Trip - TBD depending on status of Covid and its variants.

5. **Nov 12-13, 2022** DBOS 10th Annual Orchid Show and Sale., Orchid Obsession. Safe Schools Institute.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock, Kristina Brandt & Joe Ortlieb

6. **Dec 3, 2022** DBOS Annual Members' Holiday Party.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Linda Woodhouse
Committee: Kristina Brandt, Raquel Carles, Madeline Felton,
and Grace Holliday

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

Upcoming Orchid Events

2022

Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society 63rd Annual Orchid Show & Sale, Orchids Rock!
Friday-Sunday, January 21, 22, and 23, 2022

10:00 am – 6:00 pm daily

Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center

1950 Eisenhower Blvd.

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Admission: One-day passes are \$12.00 and three-day passes are \$25.00

flos.org/society-activities/show/

Boca Raton Orchid Society Valentine's Orchid Show & Sale

Saturday and Sunday, February 12-13, 2022

10:00 am – 5:00 pm daily

Safe Schools Institute

1790 Spanish River Blvd.

Boca Raton, FL 33431

Admission: \$5.00 Cash Only, Children 12 & under FREE

www.brosonline.org

Bonnet House 13th Annual International Orchid and Garden Festival

Saturday and Sunday, April 2-3, 2022

9:00 am – 4:00 pm daily

Admission: \$12.00, Children under 12 Free

<https://www.bonnethouse.org/>

Upcoming Orchid Eventscontinued

2022

40th International Orchid & Bromeliad Show

Saturday and Sunday, April 16-17, 2022

Flamingo Gardens

9:30 am—4:00 pm daily

Admission: \$19.95 ages 12+, \$12.95 ages 3-11, Children 2 and under and members free. Discounts available for Seniors, Military, & College Students
contact phone 954-473-2955

<https://www.southfloridafinds.com/event/fl/broward/davie/international-orchid-and-bromeliad-show.html>

<https://www.flamingogardens.org/>

Tamiami International Orchid Festival

Friday-Sunday, May 13, 14, and 15, 2022

11:00 am – 7:00 pm daily

Miami Dade County Fair Expo Center

10901 SW 24th Street

Miami, FL 33165

Admission: \$15 at the door (Buy in advance to save), Children under 12 FREE

www.tamiamiorchidfestival.com

Renew Your DBOS Membership for 2022

We thank our members for supporting DBOS during 2020 and early 2021 when we were unable to meet in person. We began holding in-person meetings in June 2021, and our DBOS Board of Trustees began lining up many wonderful activities for the remainder of the year including our profitable auction, our picnic, show, and holiday party. We always hold our monthly meetings the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, except for December when our annual holiday party replaces our meeting. DBOS 2021 paid members received a beautiful FREE orchid at the December 4, 2021, holiday party.

We kicked off the 2022 membership drive at the November 13-14, 2021, DBOS 9th Annual Show and Sale, Orchid Obsession. The DBOS Board of Trustees has arranged dates for the Annual Home Ramble in April where we visit members' homes to view their collections and have breakfast, lunch, munchies, and lively conversations. Why not save back \$20 to renew your membership knowing that you will receive a lovely free orchid at the 2022 Holiday Party (always held on the first Saturday of the month). We've scheduled our Ninth Annual Auction for Tuesday, March 8. We are hoping to hold our Bus Trip to Orchid Growers in September and our Annual Picnic in October. We will round out the year with our annual show and sale in November and our holiday party in December. We have a lot of fun at our monthly meetings and learn from our speakers and from each other.

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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A great big THANK YOU to PUBLIX for donating the refreshments for our meeting every month. There is nothing better than Publix pastries!

Highlights From Our Annual Holiday Party

What a spectacular evening! Thank you to the Holiday Party committee.

As always, the food was great! We have some really good cooks and genuinely nice people in the society. And, what a nice, convenient venue in which to hold it.

A big congratulations to Dennis and Joe and Grace for now being Honorary Lifetime Members. This is so well-deserved! They just keep on giving back.



Holiday Party Committee
L-R Madeline Felton, Cheryl Babcock, Kristina Brandt, Racquel Carles, Grace Holliday, Linda Woodhouse



Honorary Lifetime Members
L-R Dennis Pearl, Madeline Felton, Grace Holliday, Joseph Ortlieb, Rosemary Chenery















MEMBERS' PLANTS

DBOS members, please send images of some of your favorite orchids at any time to deerfieldorchids@gmail.com so we can share them with our membership. Mother Nature doesn't always allow some of our beautiful 'orchid babies' to bloom at the right time for our monthly meetings. We enjoy seeing your blooming orchids in the newsletter as well as in person on our members' table at the monthly meeting. We often see 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.

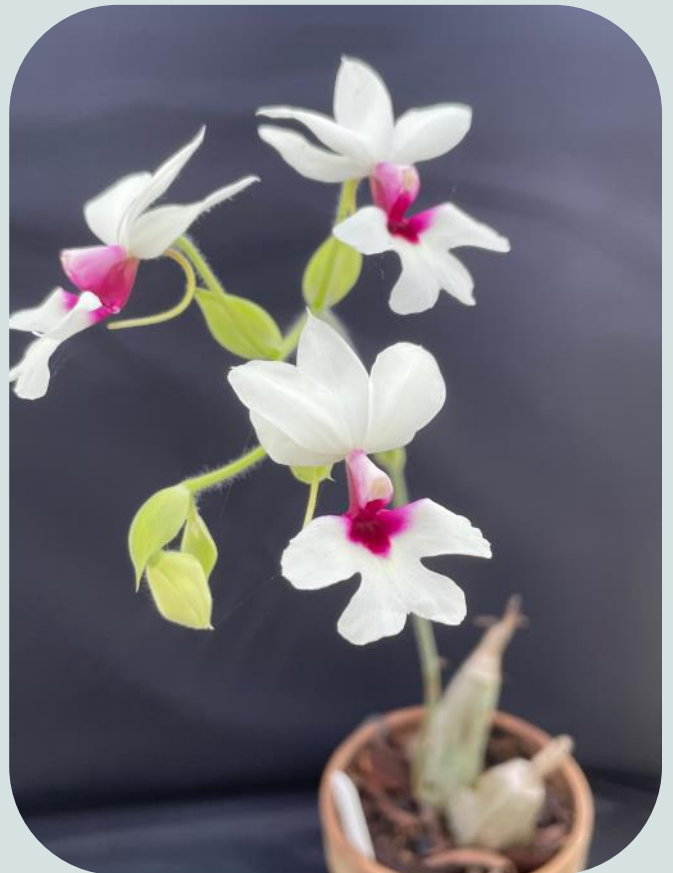


Take it virtual!

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John Pancoast



Bulbophyllum curtisii
John Pancoast



Calanthe Noid
John Pancoast



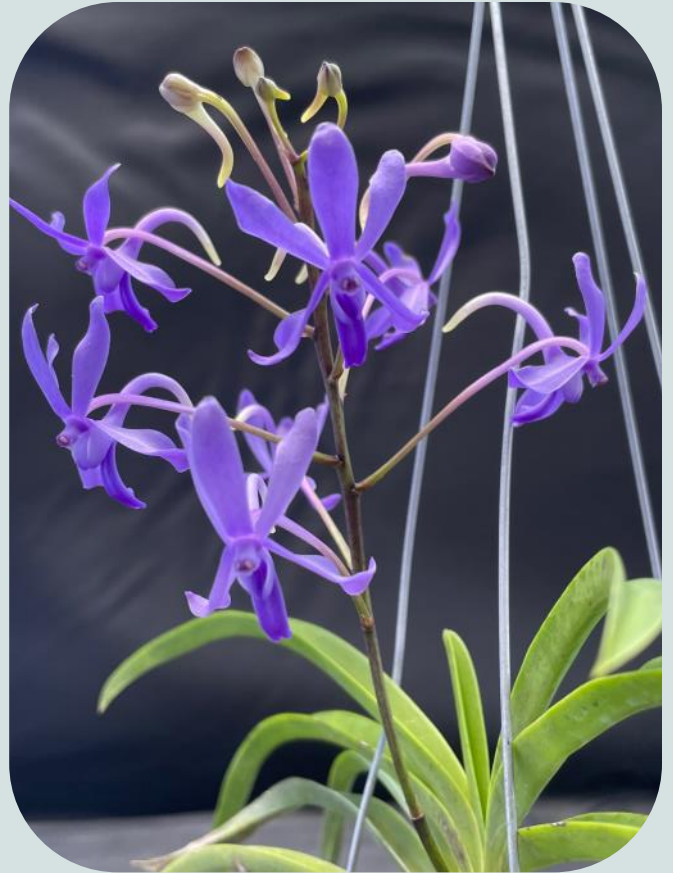
Liparis grossa
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Tolumnia Jairak Firm 'Big Bang'
John Pancoast



Vanda Horned Frog
John Pancoast



Vandachostylis Charm
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Stanhopia
Madeline Felton



This is from the Dec 2021 Christmas party
Lois Larson



**Blc. Men. Louise Fuchs 'Roy Finley' x Catt. Mark Jones #9
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams**



**V. Josephine Van Brere x Kultana Ruby
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams**



Ric. Haw Yuan Toshie 'Carnival'
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



NoID
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



Schomburgkia fuschii
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



Schomburgkia fuschii
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



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Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



Cattleya NoID
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Bl. Yellowbird
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Vanda NoID
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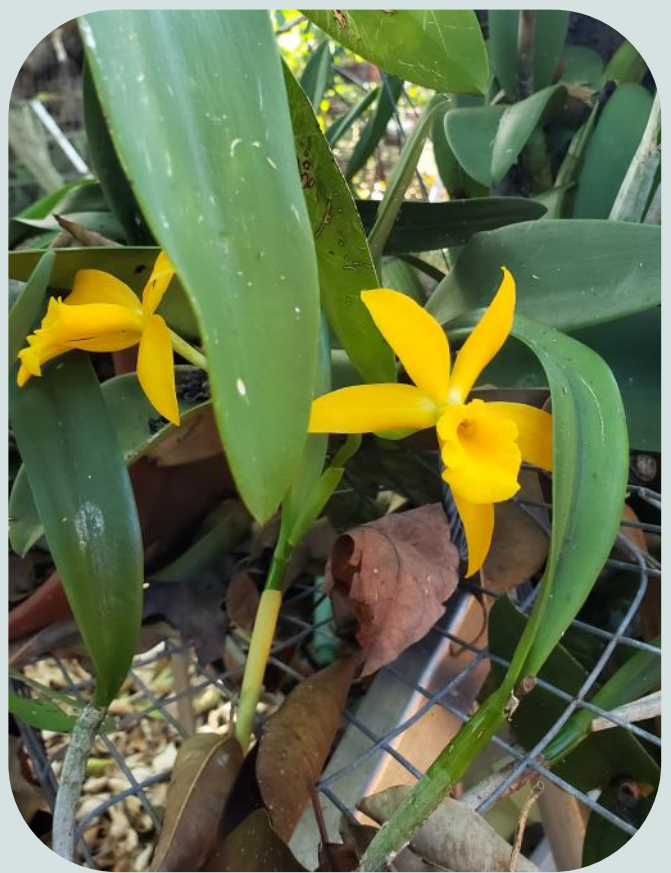
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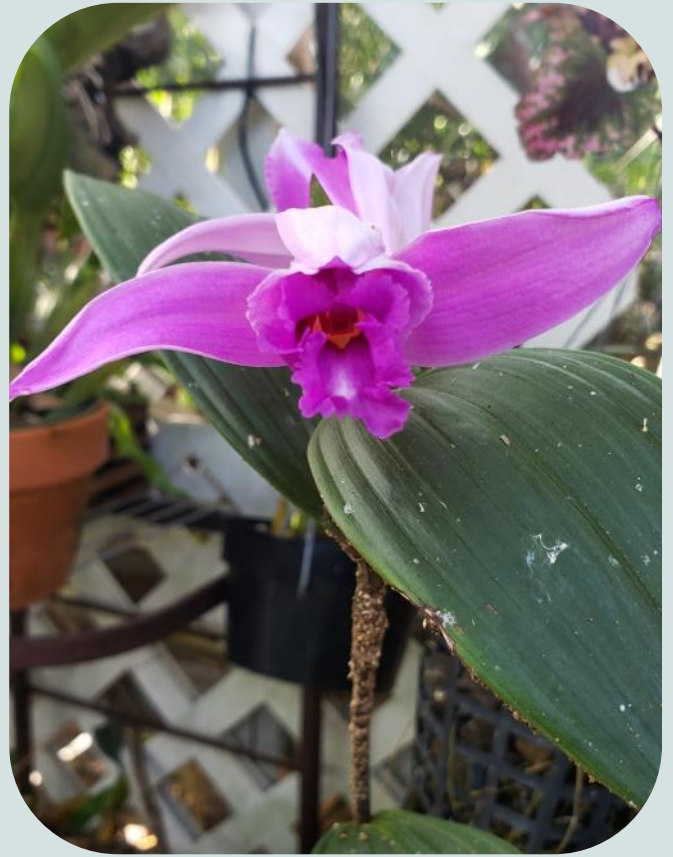
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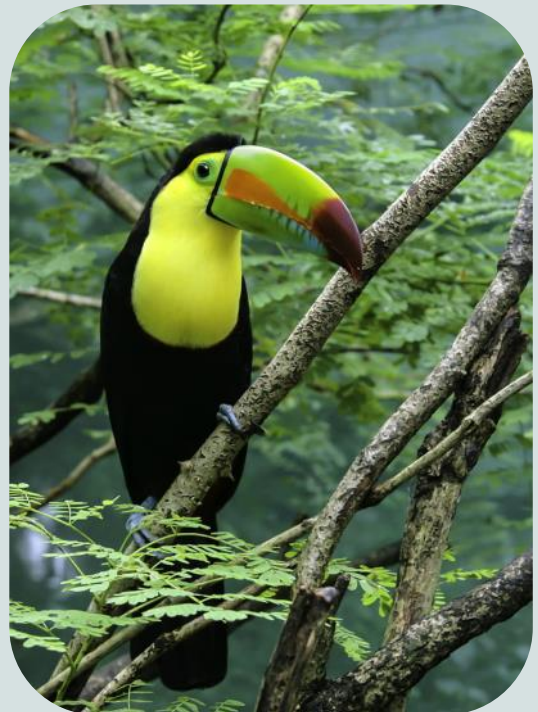
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Stephanie & Terry Morkert**



**NoID (from Bolivia opens for 2 days)
Stephanie & Terry Morkert**



**Schomburgkia NoID
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.

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 or call 954-234-4623

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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/

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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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