



# Deerfield Beach Orchid Society **CATTLEYA CURRENTS**

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## President's Message

Hi Orchid Lovers and Happy New Year,

Okay, remember to write 2023. So many transactions anymore are through electronic communication that we don't write the date as often. We do hope that this year is off to a good start for you and that you stay healthy. Try to find more time this year to spend with your orchids and add some on your "wish list" to your collection. The DBOS will give you ample opportunities to add an orchid or two at some of our upcoming events, i.e. our annual bus trip to the growers on Saturday, January 28 and our annual auction on Tuesday, March 14. See related article about the bus trip and secure one of the last few remaining seats.

We invite our new members to join us at our January 10 meeting and get to know some of our wonderful members. We hope those of you who have attended meetings for a while now will join us and network with some of the members that you don't know as well and welcome our new members. We are providing an opportunity to do this in our demonstration and hands-on "Potting and Mounting Orchids" session. The DBOS will purchase orchids, orchid mix, pots, mounts, and other necessities, and these finished projects will later be used as raffle prizes. Some of our best of the best will be demonstrating how to mount orchids on different media and demonstrate various ways to pot orchids in different media. Our orchid wizards include Vince Dicks, Grace Holliday, Susan Kolinsky, Joe Ortlieb, and John Pancoast. After their demonstrations, each of these orchid wizards will have a workstation set up where members can get a better look. We will have a pizza party and other snacks, so don't fill up on dinner.

The DBOS Board also discussed that since the February 14, 2023, meeting is Valentine's Day, we will continue potting and mounting orchids and give you a chance to try your own with the help of our orchid wizards with an orchid from your collection. So our orchid wizards won't be overwhelmed, we are asking you to sign up if you want to bring an orchid to the February meeting for help. You will be responsible for bringing your orchid as well as your pot and/or mount, potting mix, and any clips, zip ties, etc. We will help you and firmly believe that "you learn by doing!" This will be a great opportunity for our members to meet new people and become more involved.

We do have speakers lined up for future meetings. Keep in mind that March 14, 2023, is our 10th annual auction with Mac Rivenbark, Mac's Orchids, as our entertaining and informative auctioneer. Future speakers include Jim Roberts, owner of Florida Sun Coast Orchids from Myakka City, Florida on April 11; Brian Spittler from Ohio on May 9; and, Thanh Nguyen, owner of Springwater Orchids, on June 13.

Mark your calendars for our bus trip on January 28 and our annual Home Ramble on March 25. Both are always fun events. Go ahead and order one of our fantastic new t-shirts or polo shirts as well by January 10.

We look forward to seeing you at the meetings and events listed above. Remember, it is time to renew your DBOS membership for 2023. We have a great year lined up for you.

**Happy Orchiding!**

**Cheryl Babcock**  
DBOS President



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# Program of the Month

## Workshop on Potting and Mounting Orchids

January 10, 2023 7:30 pm

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### Bulletin Board

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, 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach FL 33441.

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](mailto:deerfieldorchids@gmail.com) and someone will get back to you.

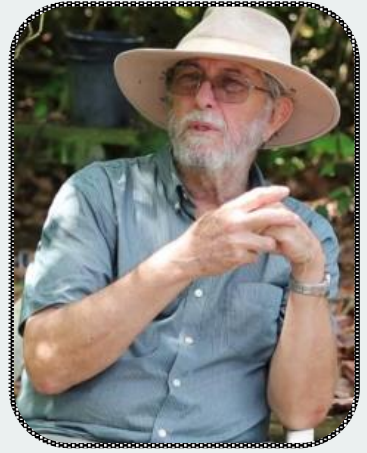
### January Climate Data

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 screen hold in a surprising amount of heat like an lacy Mantilla. Under screen, a fine mist head attached to a hose and left running beneath the bench or plant rack will provide several degrees of additional warmth that will often sufficiently temper the chill and ward off any light frost settling in. Growers with swimming pools frequently turn on the recirculating pump to keep a supply of warm water near the pool's

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# Happy Birthday



## JANUARY

**January 15 Jacqueline Scott**

**January 24 Alan Manas**

**January 24 Sue Louise Ullom**

**January 24 Alan Manas**

## FEBRUARY

**February 01 Linda Trotter**

**February 06 Elvia Kenney**

**February 07 Louise Albright**

**February 08 Mary Tatman**

**February 10 Lisa Ray**

**February 10 Diana Fedrigo**

**February 13 Joseph Ortlieb**

**February 14 Stephen Norris**

**February 17 Rosemary Chenery**

**February 18 Elliott Hechtman**

**February 22 Rick Bellas**

**February 23 Carlos Santana**

**February 25 Dot Heley**



# Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Bus Trip January 28, 2023



## Only Five Remaining Seats for the January 28th DBOS Bus Trip

This is your final chance to SIGN-UP for our Saturday, January 28, 2023, bus trip to the Redlands and enjoy visits at six orchid and plant venues. Only a few seats remaining, and we hope you will join us on this always fun adventure and bring a friend? Cost per person is \$70.00 and includes a light breakfast, catered lunch, Happy Hour and snacks, pleasant ride without the hassle of driving, the bus driver's gratuity, and our famous orchid raffle. Only five seats remaining! Payment must be received by Tuesday, January 10. Members can pay at the meeting on January 10, and/or mail a check payable to the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society to Cheryl Babcock, 5532 NW 60th Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33067, or call Kristina Brandt at 954-661-7261 to pay by credit card.



**January 28, 2023**  
**Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Bus Trip**  
**Registration Form**

<b>Registration Fee</b>			
<b>Return this form and your payment to Cheryl Babcock or Kristina Brandt on/before January 10, 2023.</b>			
Full Payment - \$70.00 USD Per Person			
<b>Registration Information</b>			
Name(s):			
Street Address:			
City:		State/Province:	Zip Code:
Phone:		Fax:	
E-mail:			
<b>Method of Payment</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ payable to <b>Deerfield Beach Orchid Society</b> <input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge \$ _____ to:    MasterCard    VISA    American Express			
Name on card:		Signature:	
Card #:	Expiration Date:	Code on Back/Front for Amex:	Zip Code:

**Four convenient ways to pay on/before January 10, 2023:**

1. Complete and return this form at the DBOS January 10 meeting.
2. Scan in and return completed form as an email attachment to babcockc@nova.edu
3. Call Kristina Brandt with credit card information at 954-661-7261.
4. Mail to Cheryl Babcock, 5532 NW 60th Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33067.

We have a great deal of interest in the bus trip that includes visits to Quest Orchids, r.f. Orchids, Soroa Orchids, Banjong's Orchids, Succulent World, and A Heavenly Place, as well as a light breakfast, lunch, and Happy Hour with adult beverages and hors d'oeuvre's, and the infamous Orchid Raffle!

**Trip limited to first 40 DBOS members or guests who sign up and pay in full on/before January 10, 2023.**

**Do not delay, sign up and pay your \$70.00 today!**

**This is a \$15 reduction in the price originally quoted to you at the November meeting and during the Orchid Obsession Show and sale due to some negotiating on your behalf.**

**Make check payable to**

**Deerfield Beach Orchid Society.**  
 Seats are on a first come/first serve basis.

**For further information contact:**  
 Cheryl Babcock by phone or text at 954-464-8996  
 babcockc@nova.edu

# Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Polo & T-Shirt

## Last Chance to Purchase Your Unique 2023 DBOS T-Shirt or Polo Shirt

Our former DBOS member, Patti Resso, who has moved to North Carolina, each year produces a signature design for the yearly DBOS marketing campaign. We believe the 2023 art is fantastic, and we are ordering new T-Shirts with this unique design and giving you the opportunity to purchase a T-Shirt for only \$18.00 (XS-XL) and \$20.00 (2XL-3XL).

It is time to update your wardrobe and get one of our Sport Tek Micropique Sport Wick Polos in Lime Shock (a traditional DBOS color). The front of the shirt will be embroidered with a lovely cattleya orchid. Polo shirts come in both Men and Women's sizes and are only \$20.00 (XS-XL) and \$22.00 (2XL-3XL).

See photos of the Polo Shirt below. The T-Shirt below has both front and back views. The next page has the order form.



We encourage our members to wear their DBOS shirts at our yearly events and particularly while working the annual show and sale. It is always fun to spot our members and friends in their green shirts at events like the Tamiami International Orchid Festival, the Bonnet House International Orchid and Garden Festival, or the Redland International Orchid Festival. Order your shirt(s) today! Last chance to Purchase Both a Unique 2023 DBOS T-Shirt and Polo Shirt is at or before our Tuesday, January 10 meeting. Payment must be received by Tuesday, January 10 at the meeting, and/or mail a check payable to the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society to Cheryl Babcock, 5532 NW 60th Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33067, or call Kristina Brandt at 954-661-7261 to pay by credit card.

## Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Polo & T-Shirt Order Form

**Return this form and your payment to Cheryl Babcock or Kristina Brandt on/before January 10, 2023.**

### Order Information

Name:		
Street Address:		
City:	State/Province:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Fax:	
E-mail:		

### Method of Payment

	A check in the amount of \$ _____ payable to <b>Deerfield Beach Orchid Society</b>			
	Please charge \$ _____ to:	MasterCard	VISA	American Express
	Name on card:	Signature:		
	Card #:	Expiration Date:	CVC:	Zip Code:

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Mail to Cheryl Babcock, 5532 NW 60th Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33067.

**T-Shirts ~ XS-XL: \$18.00**  
**T-Shirts ~ 2XL-3XL: \$20.00**  
**Polo Shirts ~ XS-XL: \$20.00**  
**Polo Shirts ~ X2L-3XL: \$22.00**

ITEM	SIZE	QUANTITY	TOTAL

Polo Shirts available in both Men and Women's Sizes. For example, Women's Polo/XS/2/\$40.00

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \_\_\_\_\_

PAID \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### For further information contact:

Cheryl Babcock by phone or text at 954-464-8996 or [babcockc@nova.edu](mailto:babcockc@nova.edu)



## Annual Members' Holiday Party

DBOS members and their guests enjoyed another delightful potluck holiday dinner on Saturday, December 3. Members brought their signature holiday specialties and went home with a lovely six-inch cattleya. Many of our members and guests also won one of the beautiful centerpieces made by two of our members, Madeline Felton and Grace Holliday.



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Annual Bus Trip to Growers

# Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

## Annual Social Events

2023



1. **January 28** DBOS Annual Bus Trip to Growers.  
Meet at Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach at 7:45am and return by 6:15pm.  
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt
2. **March 14** DBOS 10th Annual Orchid Auction to be held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club.  
FREE EVENT Public Welcome. Preview at 7:00 pm—Auction begins at 7:30 pm.  
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Joe Ortlieb
3. **March 25** DBOS Annual Home Ramble. DBOS members only.  
We will visit DBOS members' homes / orchid collections.  
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Linda Woodhouse
4. **October TBD** DBOS Annual Picnic at Tradewinds Park. DBOS Members and invited guests.  
Chairpersons: Dennis Pearl & Kristina Brandt  
Committee: Racquel & Felipe Carles, Steve Brandt
5. **November 11–12** DBOS 11th Annual Orchid Show and Sale, Orchid Obsession. Safe Schools Institute.  
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock, Kristina Brandt & Joe Ortlieb
6. **December 2** DBOS Annual Members' Holiday Party to be held at the Croatian American Social Club at 6:00 pm.  
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Linda Woodhouse  
Committee: Kristina Brandt, Raquel Carles, Madeline Felton, Grace Holliday

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



Annual Auction



Annual Picnic



Annual Home Ramble



Annual Holiday Party



**Join or Renew Your Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Membership  
2023 DBOS Membership Annual Fees**

**New Members: \$25/Single or \$40/Couple ~ Membership Renewal: \$20/Single or \$35/Couple**

**Reasons to join or renew your membership in the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society**

**Monthly Events**

DBOS & AOS Members  
Prize Drawings  
Guest Speakers  
DBOS & AOS Members Plant  
Judging/Awarding Ribbons  
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 or to pay by credit card, please contact Linda Woodhouse, DBOS Membership Chair, at [lindawoodhourealtor@gmail.com](mailto:lindawoodhourealtor@gmail.com) or call 954-234-4623. If you prefer to pay by check, make it payable to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society and send to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, PO Box 732, Deerfield Beach, FL 33443-0732. DBOS meetings held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 (except December Holiday Party).

**Membership year Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2023, and DBOS 2023 renewals DUE by March 31**



# Upcoming Orchid Events 2023

## Tamiami International Orchid Festival

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 13-15, 2023 ~ 11:00 am – 6:00 pm daily

Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, Inc.

10901 SW 24th Street

Miami, FL 33165

Admission \$15.00 at the door

(Order tickets in advance to save)

Kids under 12 free!

[www.tamiamiorchidfestival.com](http://www.tamiamiorchidfestival.com)



## Boca Raton Orchid Society Orchid Show & Sale

Valentine's Weekend

Saturday and Sunday, February 11-12, 2023

10:00 am -5:00 pm daily

Safe Schools Institute

1790 Spanish River Blvd.

Boca Raton, FL

Admission: \$5.00 Cash Only

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

*Orchid Show & Sale  
Valentine's Weekend*

February 11-12, 2023  
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Advance Ticket Sales \$3.00  
Available at:  
Green Barn Orchid Supplies  
5185 Conklin Dr.  
Delray Beach

**Directions**

1790 Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton  
Corner of Spanish River Blvd. & Military Trail, across from  
Lynn University.

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1. Exit 48A - Spanish River Blvd. /FAU – bear right at exit
2. Turn RIGHT going WEST
3. Turn LEFT into the campus of Don Estridge Middle School.

**Turnpike:**  
Exit 75 for Glades Rd., turn LEFT onto Glades, turn LEFT at Butts Rd., turn LEFT onto Military Trail, then turn RIGHT on Spanish River Blvd.

*Orchid Show & Sale  
Valentine's Weekend*

February 11-12, 2023  
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Presented by  
**Boca Raton  
Orchid Society**

Held inside Don Estridge Middle School campus  
SHOW SITE: SAFE SCHOOLS INSTITUTE  
1790 Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton  
Free Parking

ADMISSION: \$5.00 CASH ONLY  
Children 12 & under FREE

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# Upcoming Orchid Events 2023 {cont.}

Bonnet House 14th Annual International Bonnet House Orchid & Garden Festival  
Saturday and Sunday, April 1-2, 2023

9:00 am - 4:00 pm daily

Bonnet House Museum & Gardens

900 North Birch Road

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

954-563-5393

Admission: \$12.00, Children under 12 Free

[www.bonnethouse.org/](http://www.bonnethouse.org/)



41st International Orchid & Bromeliad Show  
Saturday and Sunday, April 8-9, 2023

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.flamingogardens.org/>



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

**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.

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## Happy New Year

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Hyla Levine  
Business Owner



## Calendar of 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  
910 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441  
<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/)

**4th Thursday Every Month 7:00 PM**

**Except November and December**

### **Tropical Orchid Society**

Mounts Botanical Gardens  
531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL  
<http://www.tropicalorchidsociety.org>

## 2023 Committee Positions

AOS Representatives	Rick Bellas Joe Ortlieb
Advertising	Raquel Carles Dennis Pearl
Events	Cheryl Babcock Kristina Brandt Linda Woodhouse
Librarian	DBOS Officers & Board of Directors
Membership	Linda Woodhouse John Williams
Newsletter	Terry Morkert
Nominating	DBOS Officers & Board of Directors
Photographer	John Morris
Plant Judging	Rick Bellas
Programs	Cheryl Babcock
Publicity	Cheryl Babcock
Raffle Table	Raquel Carles Dennis Pearl
Refreshments	Dennis Pearl
Sunshine	Lois Larson
Webmaster	Joe Ortlieb 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)