



Deerfield Beach Orchid Society **CATTLEYA CURRENTS**

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President's Message



Hi Orchid Lovers,

I am certainly looking forward to our Tuesday, July 11 meeting and hearing from Rafael Romero, Plantio La Orquidea, who will be discussing Schomburgkia orchids. Rafael was born in Caracas, Venezuela, in March 1960. Rafael and his wife have a small nursery, approximately 7,000 sq ft, where they have established a good sample of the species and hybrids they produce and have been adding interesting species and hybrids from all over the world. Rafael will be bringing orchids for sale as well as orchids for our raffle table. I have requested a few bare root Schomburgkias and some of their hybrid orchids for the raffle table and for sale.

Speaking of our raffle table. Do you buy tickets for the raffle table each month? I have bought \$10.00 worth of raffle tickets at each monthly meeting since joining the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society over 10 years ago. Some months, when there was an orchid that I really hoped to win, I bought even more tickets. I view this more as a monthly contribution to the society so we can provide our members with many of the fun activities throughout the year like our FREE picnic; FREE home ramble to members' home with breakfast, refreshments, and lunch provided; FREE holiday party with a FREE orchid for members who attend; and our annual bus trip where the society subsidizes the cost. Additionally, our monthly speaker fee where members receive invaluable information has increased; our fee for the speakers to bring orchids for the raffle table has risen due to the increased cost of orchids; our monthly rental for the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach; and, so much more. The best part of buying raffle tickets is that occasionally, I also win an orchid! Where else can a person get an orchid for \$10.00? We want you to have the opportunity to win some of these lovely orchids, too, and encourage you to buy raffle tickets. Once again, "Do you buy tickets for the raffle table each month? If not, consider buying \$5.00 or \$10.00 worth of tickets. For the price of a cup of coffee, you could go home with a lovely new orchid for your collection.

Thank you to Thanh Nguyen, Springwater Orchids, who was our June speaker on Paphiopedilums.

Mark your calendar for our August 15 meeting when Tomas Bajza from the Tarzane Group will be our speaker and discuss "Giant World of Miniature Orchids and How to Grow Cool in A Hot Climate." The Tarzane Group will generate coupon codes for our society that will be active for their website Tarzane-group.com or Tarzanorchids.com, which will be valid July 24 - August 6, 2023, for 18% off our members' purchases. This is not available to the public, and only available to DBOS paid members. You will receive an option with your website orchid purchases for free pick up at the August 15 presentation. Watch your email in the next couple of weeks for a message with the coupon code, and please do not share it with people who are not DBOS paid members. This is another benefit that paid members receive.

Happy Orchiding!

Cheryl Babcock
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Speaker of the Month

Rafael Romero

Plantio La Orquidea

July 11, 2023 7:30 pm

“Schomburgkias”



Rafael Romero, a native of Caracas, Venezuela, studied for two years at the United World College of the Atlantic, in Wales in the UK, where he learned English and graduated in 1978. He later graduated with a Degree in Biology from Universidad Simon Bolivar in 1984.

Rafael started working with orchids with his wife Christine (Tina) and her father, Henrique Graf, in the laboratory in 1986. Henrique is the founder/owner of the largest orchid nursery in Venezuela, *Plantio La Orquidea*, founded in 1952. Henrique still operates the nursery in Caracas to this day.

In August 2003, Rafael and Christine moved to Sarasota, Florida, opening the 7,000-square-foot nursery *Plantio La Orquidea* to better serve their U.S. customers (plantiolaorquidea.com) which specializes in warm-growing species and hybrids from all over the world.

Because of political troubles in Venezuela, in 2015 they decided to open a small lab in Sarasota where they are now producing plants.

Rafael will be bringing orchids to our meeting for sale as well as orchids for our raffle table.



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Web site: <https://plantiolaorquidea.com>

You Tube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_ic9YpGCRU



Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Membership

2023 DBOS Membership Annual Fees

New Members: \$30/Single or \$40/Couple ~ Membership Renewal: \$25/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 lindawoodhouse Realtor@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

Happy Birthday



JULY

July 01 Lois Larson
July 03 Judy Klein
July 07 Barbara Weimer
July 11 Ron Franz
July 13 Doug Dicks
July 14 Kristina Brandt
July 14 Wes Scott
July 24 Jean Marie Gordon
July 24 Keith LeBlanc

July 29 Wendy Silverstein
July 30 Kay McGinn
July 31 Felipe Carles

AUGUST

August 02 Steve Brandt
August 03 Tina Huyghe
August 05 Anna Bouche
August 09 Kip Tatman
August 14 David Bowe
August 15 Andy Kamm
August 23 Madeline Felton
August 25 Joni Goldberg
August 27 Tomer Avivi
August 30 Elaine Mende

Bulletin Board

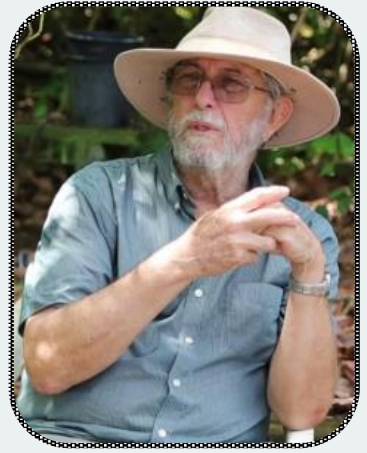
DBOS holds monthly in-person meetings.

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 2023. 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.

July Climate Data

Average high: 90.9°F
 Average low: 76.5°F
 Average mean: 83.7°F
 Average rainfall: 5.79"



July in Your Orchid Collection

By Dr. Martin Motes

Although it mostly passes unnoticed to millions locked in their air-conditioned bubbles, July in South Florida is quite different from June. While the pattern of afternoon showers built from the moisture of the morning's sea breeze persists in July, the thunder-storms are sharper and shorter. The clouds linger less and the foliage dries more quickly. Less quantity of rain falls in July than in June and periods of several days typically pass without a drop. This is good news for orchid growers. July (and August) allow orchidists to focus on the first essential of orchid growing, drying the plant out.

Frequently, neophyte growers ask "What if I go away for several weeks in the summer and there is no one to water the plants?" The response is "That's wonderful". Experienced growers use the break in the rainfall during July and August to dry their plants "hard". Depriving orchids of water for several days until they and the media or baskets they grow in are bone dry is essential to good orchid culture. By drying the plants hard, one deals a severe blow to orchids natural enemy, fungus. Orchids have evolved to withstand drought because fungus can not. During severe drought fungus' only defense is to cease all growth and retreat into a spore stage. Hopefully (and with good cultural management) these pathogens will not be aroused from this slumber until the first drizzle of September sets in, allowing our plants two months to mature and harden their growth making them less vulnerable to the September conditions which give some advantage again to the fungi.

Careful watering and judicious drying will do more than any other practice to ensure healthy plants. Drought is the orchid plants armor against disease. Be sure that your plants dry as completely as the weather of July permits. Nonetheless, as our plants are in full growth they need adequate water in July therefor after a hard drying, orchid plants need a thorough re-hydration. If the next rain fall is insufficient to saturate pot, roots and media, the grower should add to the natural moisture until he is sure both roots and media are saturated, using two or three applications of water spaced a few minutes apart. When the plants stop dripping is the time to apply the next dose of water. Don't stop watering until the "heft" of the pot tells you that it is holding as much water as it can. More typically in July, orchidists should use these opportunities when more moisture is required to substitute fertilizer for water and saturate the roots and the media in the same thorough manner. In July typically think of fertilizing rather than watering. Weekly application of a commonly available balanced fertilizer (20-20-20 or 18-18-18) at two teaspoons per gal. will supply the nutrients that our plants require in this period of lush growth. This balanced formula should be alternated every other week with potassium nitrate and Epsom salts (one tablespoon each) to supply the extra magnesium and potassium we now know are plants need on a regular basis. Even better (although not so readily available) lower phosphorus fertilizers containing extra magnesium and calcium with a formula like Peter's Excel (15-5-15) have been.....*continued*.....
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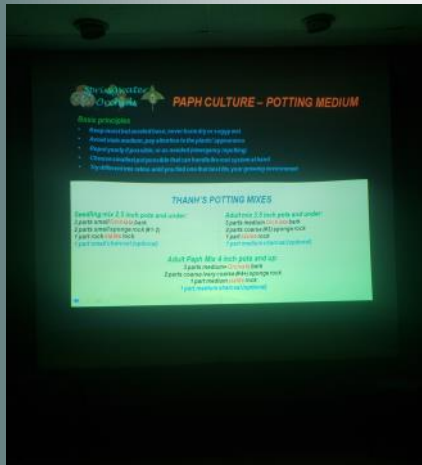
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Highlights From Our June Meeting

Photos Courtesy of John Morris and Terry Morkert









Vanda Tango Fire
BLUE Ribbon
 Grace Holliday



Rhynchocentrum Lilac Blossom
BLUE Ribbon
 John Pancoast



Meiracyllium trinasutum
BLUE Ribbon
 John Pancoast



Blc. Lime Cooler "Krull Smith" HCC/AOS
BLUE Ribbon
 Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Encyclia Tampensis
BLUE Ribbon
 Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Ascocenda Brighton Gold
BLUE Ribbon
 Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Grammatophyllum Lovely Melody "Sweet"
BLUE Ribbon
 Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Vanda Sanderiana x Vanda Lenavat
RED Ribbon
 Susan Kolinsky



Williette Wong 'The Best' AM/AOS

RED Ribbon

Stephanie Currie



Ascocenda Brighton Gold

BLUE Ribbon

Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Annual Picnic

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 15** 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 10th 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 Bus Trip to Growers



Annual Auction



Annual Ramble



Annual Holiday Party



MEMBERS' PLANTS

DBOS members, please send images of some of your favorite orchids at any time to your newsletter's editor at morkert.tm@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!

Vanda Trellis
Grace and Bill Holliday



**Vanda Trellis before - 2017
Grace and Bill Holliday**

CLUB MEMBER'S

INSPIRATION PAGE

THE CHALLENGE BEGINS!



**Vanda Trellis 6 years later - 2023
Grace and Bill Holliday**



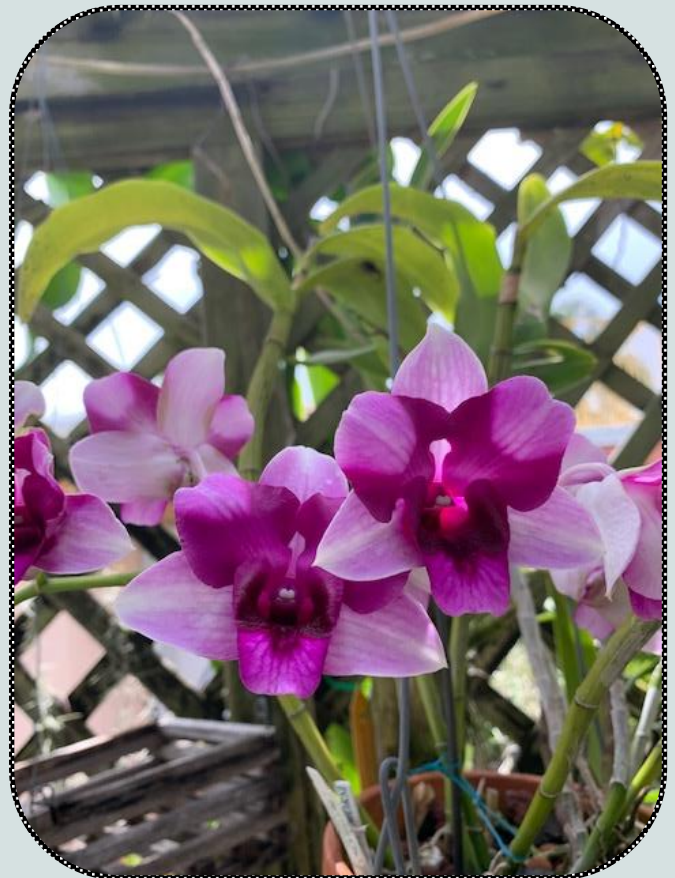
Bangsai Star Blue
Grace and Bill Holliday



Ladda gold
Grace and Bill Holliday



NoID
Grace and Bill Holliday



Den. Alien
Grace and Bill Holliday



Den. Blue Berry
Grace and Bill Holliday



Encyclia Cordigera
Grace and Bill Holliday



Encyclia green hornet
Grace and Bill Holliday



Lc. Good Days
Grace and Bill Holliday



Vanda Tango Fire
Grace and Bill Holliday



Schom. Hackie. Brysiana cbesfas x self
Grace and Bill Holliday



Miss Joaquin Trellis
Grace and Bill Holliday



Tropical Breeze
Grace and Bill Holliday



Tropical Pointer
Grace and Bill Holliday



V. Lamellata x Noi Blue x Rhy.
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Yellow bird
Grace and Bill Holliday





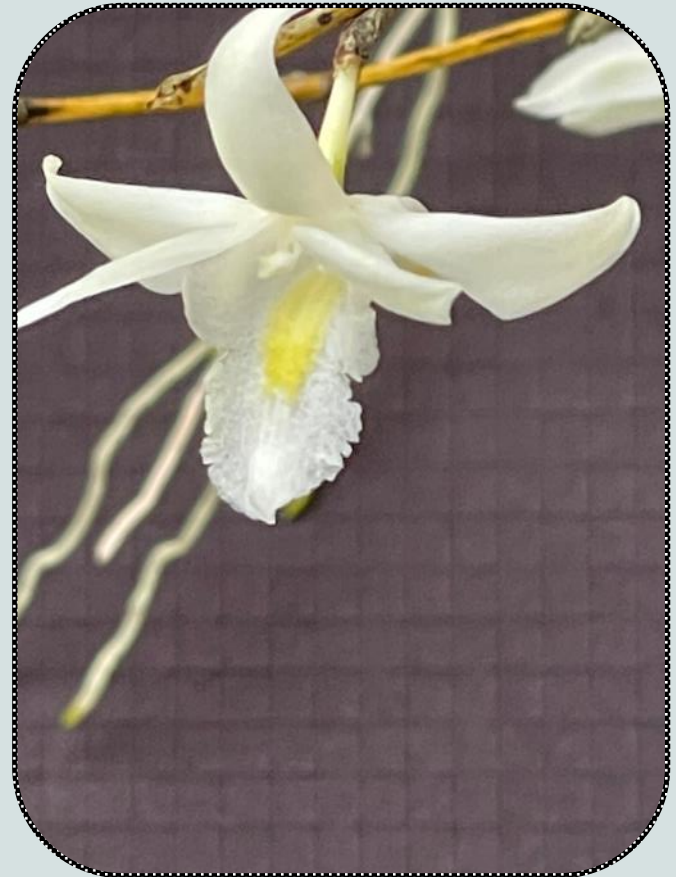
Den. moschatum
John Pancoast



Aerdv. Kasorn's Orchid Tactic
John Pancoast



B. nodosa x C. alegoensis
John Pancoast



Den. crumenatum
John Pancoast



Dyakia hendersoniana
John Pancoast



Maxillaria hennisiana
John Pancoast



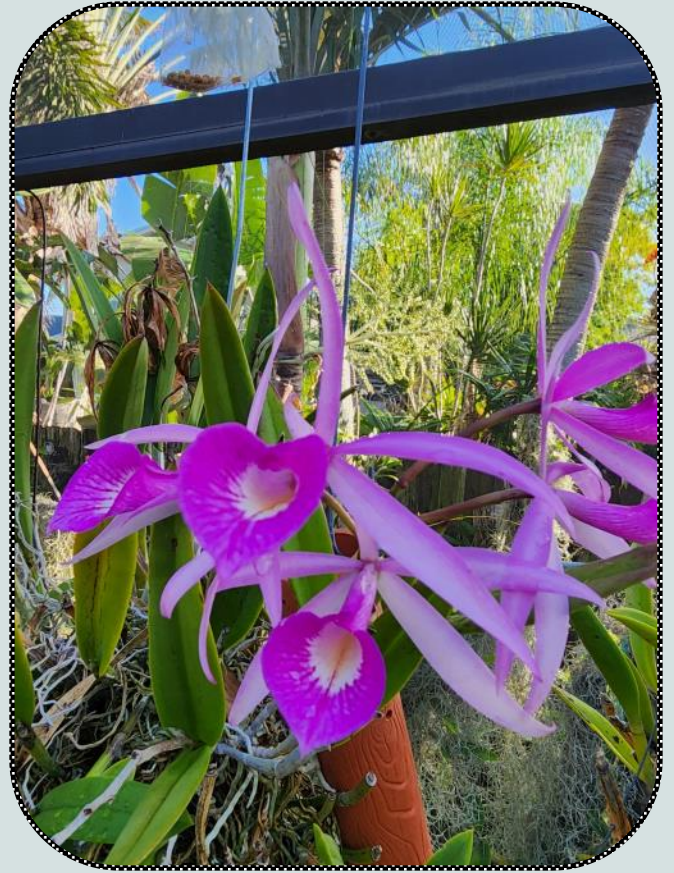
Ren. Scarlet Yuka
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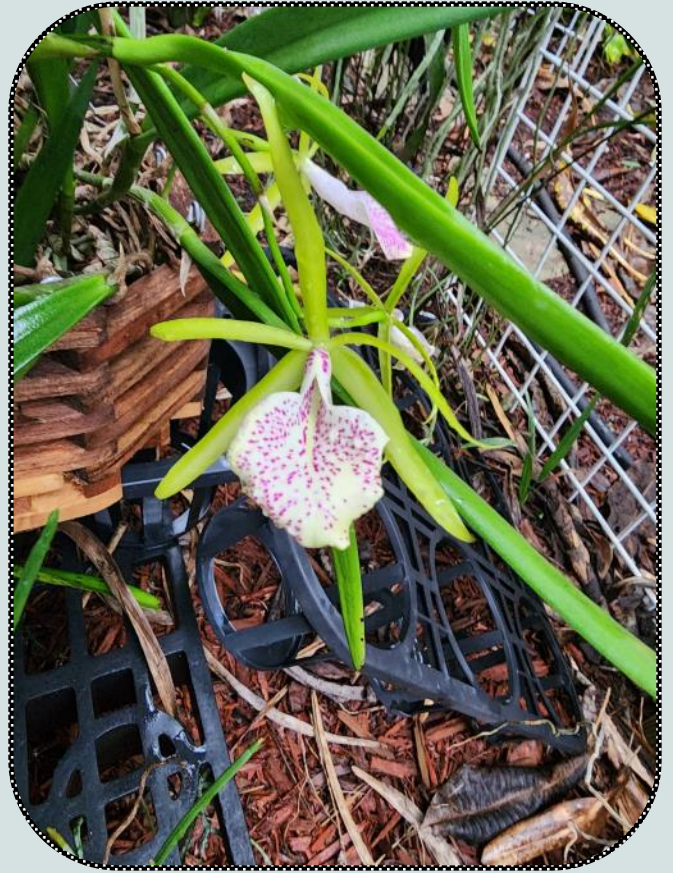
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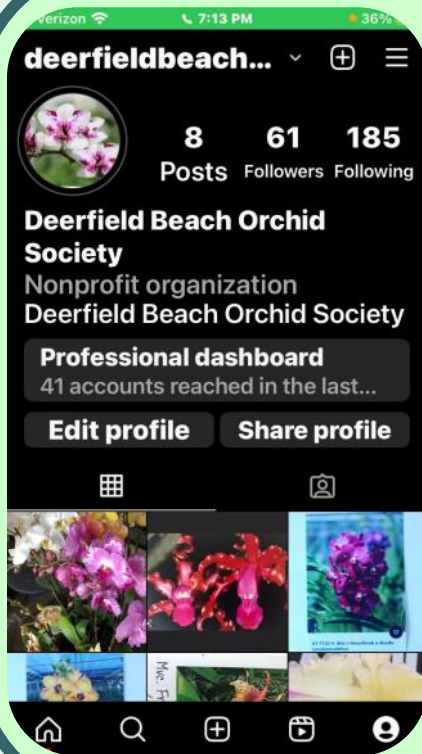
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Become a Member of the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society!

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 or call 954-234-4623

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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/

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>

2022 Committee Positions

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Photographer	John Morris
Plant Judging	Rick Bellas
Programs	Cheryl Babcock
Publicity	Cheryl Babcock
Raffle Table	Dennis Pearl Vacant
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