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So, June is here and along with that comes high heat, plenty of rain and an abundance of insects all of which may have possible negative impacts on our orchid collections.

To help combat those situations we have Hyla Levine of Green Barn Orchid Supplies as our featured speaker at the June 13th meeting. Hyla will have answers to all of our questions and will be bringing the solutions to help alleviate our problems. We all hate to lose our babies to the elements so this program is definitely a plant saver!

Our September bus ramble is rapidly nearing the sold-out stage so if you are interested in going please contact Debbie Dicks at 954-551-1410 or see her at the June meeting. Once the seats are gone they are gone so if you have an interest don't delay.

Hope to see you all soon and as always, bring a friend....Vince

May Ribbon Winners

Chilochista viridiflava	John Pancoast
Dendrobium kingianum 'Crystal'	Cheryl Babcock
Vandachostylis Pine Rivers	Grace Holliday
Renanstylis Bangkok Beauty	Marissa Gittleman
Peristeria pendula	Joan Connors
Myrmecophila thomasoniana x Myrmecophila Isthato (Myrmecophila Isthato = Rhyncholaeliocattleya Lester McDonald x Myrmecophila tibicinis)	Carol Ott
Rhyncholaeliocattleya Haw Yuan Gold	Rosemary Chenery
Brassolaeliocattleya Mari's Glory	Grace Holliday
Encyclia Boricana	Joe Ortlieb/Dennis Pearl
Aerides (Seidenfadenia) mitrata	Vince Dicks
Encyclia cordigera	Grace Holliday
Cattoniphila Jamaican Fire	Joe Ortlieb/Dennis Pearl
Cattleytonia Why Not (Broughtonia sanguinea x Cattleya auriantica)	Joe Ortlieb/Dennis Pearl
Cattleytonia Why Not	Tammy Hall
Paphiopedilum philipinense x sib	Joe Ortlieb/Dennis Pearl

Happy Birthday

Ti Pham-Oh Jun 5

Susie Martin Jun 7

Claudette Bish Jun 14

Cindy Dahl Jun 15

Lisa Krukoski Jun 18

Claudia Barrington Jun 19

Marty Norris Jun 22

John Budree Jun 25

Patti Resso Jun 26



Highlights From Our May Meeting



Get to Know Our Members

Liz Huffman



How Long Have You Been Growing Orchids?

Since 1984

How Many Orchids Do You Currently Have In Your Collection?

61

What is Your Favorite Orchid?

Cattleyas

What is Your Favorite Orchid Show To Go To (besides ours of course)?

The Tamiami show

How Long Have You Been A Member of DBOS?

1 + years

What is the Most Useful Thing That You Have Picked Up From Our Meetings?

Different ways of potting and feeding

Who Has Been Your Favorite Guest Speaker That We've Had?

Craig Morrell

What DBOS Event Do You Like the Best (ramble, bus trip, picnic etc)?

The bus trip

What Topic Would You Like to See Discussed at One of Our Meetings?

More about the specific types of orchids and how they are crossbred

Please Share a Tip or Two That You Have Learned About Growing Orchids.

They require more water than I first suspected

Speaker of the Month

Green Barn Orchids

As an orchid hobbyist, Hyla Levine opened Green Barn Orchid Supplies in 2004 on the premises of Elegant Orchids in a charming 65 year old green barn in Delray Beach. The intention was to provide a destination to buy every possible orchid supply available for all the orchid enthusiasts.

The products are varied and appeal to the growing needs of all the customers both in Florida and throughout the world. Green Barn is not only a location to buy orchid supplies but one to come with questions about your orchids, get your orchids repotted and also just to get excited about upcoming shows and whatever is in bloom this week.

Hyla speaks about enhancing your orchid growing with the proper supplies and beginning orchid classes at orchid societies, garden clubs as well as at Green Barn on basic orchid care and repotting techniques.

Silas Trevena, assistant manager for 6-1/2 years, does the second part of the presentation about repotting and mounting 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. **Mar ?, 2018** DBOS Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Women's Club.
Chairperson: Vince Dicks

2. **Mar ?, 2018** Orchid Home Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.
Chairpersons: Tammy Hall & Jesus Hill

3. **Apr ?, 2018** Spring Picnic/DBOS Birthday Party. Location: Quiet Waters Park
Chairpersons: Dennis Pearl, Lisa Krukoski & Jesus Hill

4. **Sept 23, 2017** Growers Bus Trip
Chairperson: Cheryl Babcock and Debbie Dicks

5. **Dec 2, 2017** Annual meeting/Pot Luck Dinner Our regular Dec. meeting to be held here.
Chairperson: Debbie Dicks and Cheryl Babcock

Please consider joining a committee to help out the Chairperson.

Renew Your DBOS Membership for 2017

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 2017. Our dues structure has not increased. Anyone who joined DBOS in October-December 2016 will not have to pay dues for 2017. 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 who shares your love and enthusiasm for these lovely plants and gets 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 2017. We will be collecting 2017 membership dues at the January and February 2017 meetings. Stop at the membership table and pay John or Cheryl and meet Linda Woodhouse who will be taking over membership responsibilities later this spring. If you plan to mail your dues, please do so by February 19, 2017.

Mail your dues payable to: Cheryl Babcock
Deerfield Beach Orchid Society
5532 NW 60th Drive
Coral Springs, FL 33167

Please Like Our Facebook Page



The image shows a Facebook page for the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society. The main header features a large photograph of various orchids in shades of pink, purple, and white. Below the header, the page name "Deerfield Beach Orchid Society" is displayed, followed by "Non-Profit Organization". To the right of the name are buttons for "Create Call to Action", "Liked" (with a dropdown arrow), and "Message" (with a dropdown arrow). At the bottom of the page, there are navigation tabs for "Timeline", "About", "Photos", "Likes", and "More" (with a dropdown arrow).

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2017 Orchid Events

Mounts Botanical Garden-Orchid Trilogy

July 8

Topic: Orchid Basics

Location: Mounts Auditorium

Newcomers to orchids will learn how to choose the correct plants for their growing area and what they need - water, light, fertilizer, temperature, so they grow and flower beautifully. Start your journey into the exciting hobby of orchid growing!

July 15

Topic: Orchid Repotting & Mounting Orchids

Location: Exhibit Hall A

Learn how often an orchid should be repotted, about different potting medias, the proper type of pot or basket to use or how to mount orchids on items such as tree fern or cork. Demonstrations will be given.

July 22

Topic: Training your eye—Orchid Pests & Diseases

Location: Exhibit Hall A

Learn about pests and diseases that harm orchids. From bacterial and fungal rots to insects, such as thrips, scale, snails and spider mites. Students will learn how to identify the culprits, what products to use to get rid of them, as well as what to do to avoid them in the future. This is information you need to know to grow the best orchids possible. Orchids or orchid leaves may be brought in for diagnosis, but must be placed in plastic bags to prevent contaminating other plants.

Mounts Botanical Garden, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL

Saturdays 10:00am to 1:00pm

Admission for the series: \$95 members, \$105 non-members

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, October, November or December 2017, this will include their 2018 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, June 9 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

Monday, June 13, 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall

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

Tuesday, June 14, 7:30 PM

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach

910 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Wednesday, June 15, 7:30 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

The Adult Recreation Center in Veterans Park

802 NE First Street, Delray Beach, FL.

2017 Committee Positions

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	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