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President's Message

Hello orchid fans!

Hope this message finds you all well and happy that you did a lot of your repotting and other orchid chores in the past few months. Now that summer has arrived and the great outdoors tends to be hot, muggy, and rainy, it isn't quite as pleasant to be working with our orchids. This is the time that we can enjoy the blooms and beautiful orchids that we have nurtured and cared for, or sometimes ignored and been blessed with their strong survival tactics due to our neglect.

May was certainly an extremely wet month so it is important to watch your orchid collections for diseases which are ever present. Dr. Motes says, "Spacing of plants, good air movement, careful watering and bright light are the most basic tools for disease control in a typical year." We have already had so much rain this summer and more is expected. It would be wise to follow Dr. Motes recommendations for preventative spraying and additional disease treatments outlined in his books *Florida Orchid Growing: Month by Month* or *Florida Vanda Growing*. They include how to handle chemicals and spray safely to help you maintain healthy plants. Dr. Motes recommends beginning or continuing a disease prevention program as a task for June with the prophylactic application of Thiophanate Methyl (Cleary's 3336) and Alliette or Banrot.

All of the rain means you may not need to do much (if any) watering unless your orchids are covered. Fortunately, most of my orchids are covered and on timers unless I have them mounted on trees or any other stationary object. If yours aren't, only water when it is necessary. Most of your Phals have probably about bloomed out so you may want to spend some time outdoors early in the morning to re-pot them. Some of my struggling ones are going on the trees as it seems to give them new life! Also, think about re-setting your Vandas firmly in their new homes. Most of mine are on trees or on S hooks of varying heights in the Vanda house. Admittedly, they need to be spaced a little further apart, but I just can't resist getting new Vandas and adding to my collection! Thus, overcrowding. Not taking my own advice on spacing of plants.

We hope you enjoyed our June DBOS Virtual Meeting. Admittedly, we aren't expecting to win an Emmy or Academy Award on our first attempt. We sure did have fun doing it and hope you discovered some useful information. We will be holding a virtual meeting either via Zoom or YouTube for our July meeting with Bill Thoms. Bill specializes in Bulbophyllums, and he will be talking about them and giving us a virtual tour of his orchid collection. After we tabulate the results of the Survey Monkey that we sent to you recently, we will let you know if we will hold our August meeting at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach (quite possible) or if it will be another virtual meeting. Jim Roberts from Florida SunCoast Orchids is our August speaker.

We will keep you informed of other events scheduled for this fall as we have further information.

Happy Orchiding!

Cheryl Babcock
DBOS President

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Speaker of the Month

Bill Thoms

Virtual Presentation

July 14, 2020



“Bulbophyllums; Bizarre and Beautiful (the largest genus in the orchid world!)”

Renowned orchid grower, world traveler and nationally recognized speaker Bill Thoms will be presenting a talk on Bulbophyllums; Bizarre and Beautiful (the largest genus in the orchid world!)

Be prepared to learn more about this fascinating group of plants than you ever dreamed! Bill Thoms and his wife, Doris Dukes, have been growing orchids around Central Florida for almost 40 years and have received every award granted by the AOS as well as more Awards for Culture than anyone else in the world, (currently at 102 in over 30 genera, including 47 in the bulbophyllum alliance (capped off with a 97 pt. Certificate of Cultural Excellence for Bulb. Sue Blackmore). His hybrid, Bulb. More Than Aghast ‘A-doribil Ruby’ FCC/AOS was the highest awarded flower in 2013.

Bill is the only person to receive Awards of Quality for Bulbophyllum hybrids as well as receiving the hybridizer’s dream; an Award of Distinction for a New Avenue of breeding. Many of his crosses are winning awards around the country. The AOS has just added a yearly award named for him for the best Bulbophyllum exhibited.

The talks are spiced with funny stories and funny associations so whether you grow thousands of orchids, only a few, or none at all, you will have a wonderfully entertaining time and be able to grow anything better. Many of the most important requirements for growing world class plants are made easy to understand and remember.

Don’t miss this great opportunity to learn how to grow these fascinating plants and to hear one of the most knowledgeable, interesting and funny speakers in the orchid world.



<https://bulbophyllums-com.myshopify.com/>

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DBOS meetings are now held virtually due to Covid restrictions. In case you missed your email, here is the link to June’s meeting:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=63AJ0wr0KdU>

Please check your email for information regarding future meetings.

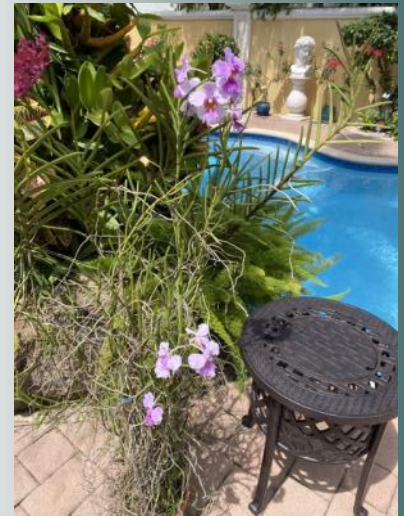


Virtual Annual Orchid Home Ramble

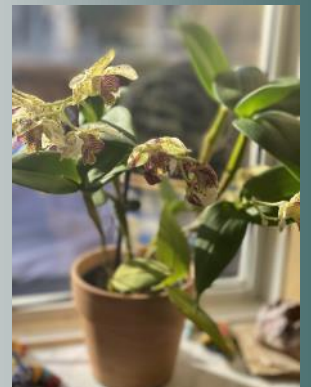
Home of Joseph Ortlieb and Dennis Pearl

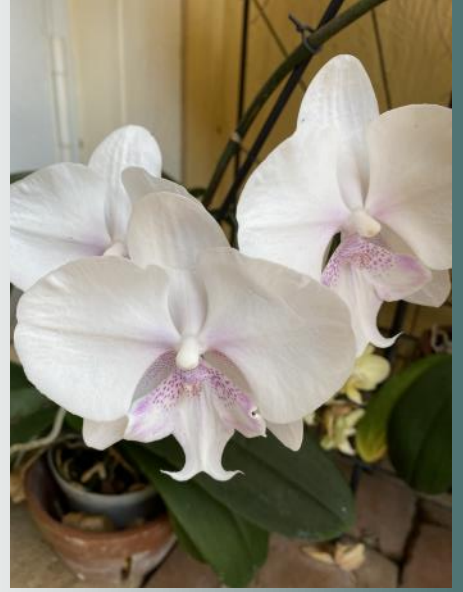


Note from your editor: A special thank you to Joeseph Ortlieb and Dennis Pearl (and of course Buddy and Zack) for photos of the orchids on their home landscape in the following pages. Dennis and Joe were to be our 2nd stop on this year's orchid ramble. Since COVID-19 forced us to cancel our Annual Orchid Home Ramble in April, I thought it would be a way of encouraging our members to take advantage of limited outings to work outside with their orchid collections. We plan to feature photos of our other members' home orchid landscapes that were scheduled for the ramble in upcoming issues of our newsletter .















Renew Your DBOS Membership for 2020

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.

Our 2020 membership drive began in January 2020. Our dues structure has not increased. Anyone who joins DBOS in October-December 2020 will not have to pay dues for 2021. 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.

Thank you to those who have renewed their membership -- If you are able to renew, you can either call Linda at 954-234-4623 with a credit card or send a check to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, PO Box 732, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441. We are still taking renewals.

It is \$20/single membership and \$30/couple membership renewal.

Please Like Our Facebook Page



Happy Birthday



June 05 Claudia Barrington

June 05 Michael Gittleman

June 11 Jackie Adamo

June 14 Claudette Bish

June 15 Sami Alvarado

June 18 Lisa Krukoski

June 22 Marty Norris

June 22 Denise Rouah

June 23 Carol Stokrocki

June 24 Jeri Monical

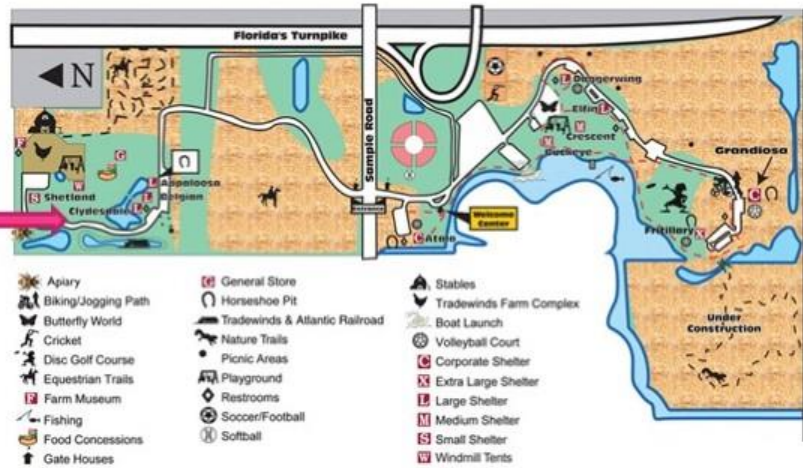
June 29 Judith Stanich

June 30 Taryn Palo

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

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TRADEWINDS PARK
3600 W. Sample Rd., Coconut Creek, FL 33073
954-357-8870 or 954-537-2844 (TTY)
Broward.org/Parks



Picnic located at Pavilion CLYDESDALE SHELTER– please bring a food item
See you there!

**Picnic Tentatively Scheduled for Sunday, September 20
at 11:00 am. Further information provided if picnic
needs to be postponed again!**

The DBOS Board members know that our annual picnic is always a fun and popular event. We have lots of great food, fellowship, and rousing games of Orchid Bingo where you have a chance to win fantastic orchid prizes.



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. **March, 2021** DBOS 8th Annual Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Joe Ortlieb
2. **April, 2021** DBOS Annual Orchid Home Ramble
Chairperson: Linda Woodhouse
Committee: Kristina Brandt, Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl, Ron Franz,
Susan Kolinsky and Grace Holliday
3. **Sept 20, 2020** DBOS Annual Spring Picnic **Tentative September 20, 2020**
Chairperson: Dennis Pearl **Will advise members if needs to be rescheduled.**
Committee: Kristina Brandt, Racquel Carles, Lisa Sarno, Jacqueline & Wess Scott
4. **Oct 3, 2020** DBOS Annual Bus Trip to Homestead Area Orchid Growers
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt
5. **Nov 14 –15, 2020** DBOS 9th Annual Orchid Show and Sale. Safe Schools Institute.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock, Kristina Brandt & Joe Ortlieb
6. **Dec 5, 2020** DBOS Annual Members' Holiday Party
The Holiday Party is in place of our December monthly meeting.
We are looking at some alternative venues where we can have social distancing practiced.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt
Committee: Raquel Carles, Madeline Felton, Grace Holliday & Linda Woodhouse

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

Annual Local Orchid Society Events

February 13 and February 14, 2021

Boca Raton Orchid Society Valentine's Orchid Show & Sale

When: Saturday, February 13 and Sunday, February 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: Safe Schools Institute, 1790 Spanish River Boulevard, Boca Raton, FL 33431 *Free Parking*

Tickets: \$5.00 per person Cash Only (Credit cards accepted by vendors inside) Children 12 and under Free

Featuring Florida and Hawaii orchid growers, orchid displays and sales, judging by the American Orchid Society, free orchid lectures, and special lecture by orchid biologist Dr. Jason Downing about the Million Orchid Project. Bring over-grown orchids for repotting, dividing, and mounting services from Orchid Mania (proceeds to benefit children of pediatric unit at Miami Children's Hospital).

For more information: www.brosonline.org

October 29, October 30, and October 31, 2020 CANCELLED due to COVID-19
Delray Beach Orchid Society Annual Show & Sale

<http://www.delraybeachorchidsociety.org/>



November 14 and November 15, 2020

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society 9th Annual Show & Sale "Orchid Obsession"

The Deerfield Beach Orchid Society (DBOS) is holding its annual Orchid Show & Sale, Orchid Obsession, at the Safe Schools Institute in Boca Raton. Thousands of specimens from Florida growers will be for sale ensuring that these fascinating and exotic plants will be appropriate for your own backyard. Your spirits will be lifted when you see the spectacular table displays our vendors will be showcasing, which will be judged by American Orchid Society (AOS) judges on Saturday, November 14. Our non-orchid vendors will provide everything you need to grow beautiful orchids including pots and plant benches/stands.

Where: Safe Schools Institute, 1790 Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton, FL 33431 *Free Parking*

When: Saturday, November 14 and Sunday, November 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

General Admission: \$5.00 per person Cash Only (Credit cards accepted by vendors inside) Children under 12 Free

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

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presents

ORCHID *Obsession*

9th Annual Orchid Show & Sale



November 14 and 15, 2020
10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Admission \$5.00 Cash Only
Children under 12 Free

Safe Schools Institute
1790 Spanish River Boulevard
Boca Raton, Florida 33431

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org
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Orchid Obsession Orchid Art by Patti Resso

DEERFIELD BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY

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Safe Schools Institute • Boca Raton, FL

Orchid Sales • Orchid Supplies
Orchid Displays • AOS Judging
Free Educational Lectures



DIRECTIONS:

1790 Spanish River Boulevard • Boca Raton, FL 33431

I-95: Exit Spanish River Boulevard
West to show site.

Turnpike: Exit Glades Road, East to Jog Road,
turn Right on Potomac, turn Left on
Military Trail to show site.

Show signs will provide additional directions.



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. If a guest joins in October, November or December 2020 this will include their 2021 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

In addition to access to our orchid library, insightful and informative web page, and occasional plant sale

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 deerfieldorchid@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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Calendar of Meetings

2020 Committee Positions

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
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/

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 loisj200@yahoo.com