



# Deerfield Beach Orchid Society **CATTLEYA CURRENTS**

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## President's Message

Going once! Going twice! Sold to you, lucky you! Join the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society at our 6th Annual Orchid Auction on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, 910 E. Hillsboro Boulevard, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441. Preview at 7:00 pm and auction begins at 7:30 pm. Lots of beautiful orchids and related supplies up for bids. Always a fun evening! Remember not to scratch your head or stretch your arms or you may go home with an orchid that you did not intend to bid on for your collection! Mac Rivenbark of Mac's Orchids is our marvelous auctioneer once again.



DBOS members, we would welcome any orchids, orchid related items, decorative pots, etc. that you would like to donate so we can include them in the auction. Please bring them between 6:45-7:00 pm so we can make room for the items before the preview starts at 7:00 pm.

DBOS new members who joined at our October or November meeting or at our November Orchid Obsession show, if you have not picked up your new member orchid yet, the March 12 auction meeting is the last chance to receive it. You will need to be at the meeting by 6:45 pm to claim your new member plant. Unclaimed plants placed on the auction at 7:00 pm. We would love to see you at our future meetings.

Picnic is coming up on Sunday, March 3 beginning at 11:00 am at Tradewinds Park, 3600 W. Sample Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073. If you let us know that you will be attending the picnic and have not yet picked up your orchid, we will have it for you at the picnic.

Cheryl Babcock  
DBOS Co-President



**Joe Ortlieb**  
**DBOS Co-President**

## President's Letter

Hi Everyone,

We are heading into March which brings us what is arguably some of the best conditions for orchid growing of the year. We have large temperature swings from day to night, as well as lower humidity. These conditions are ideal for both root growth and blooming. Take the opportunity to repot your bloomed out plants in preparation for the upcoming growth season. Make sure to step up your fertilizer application during March to stimulate growth. Thrips and other pests are becoming more active in March, so remember to treat for them. Orthene is ideal to treat thrips. Enjoy your collection as it thrives in these ideal weather conditions!

## DBOS Home Ramble



Ready to ramble? Always a popular event, the DBOS Home Ramble is Saturday, April 6. We will be visiting four or five of our members' gardens so you can see how they grow their orchids in large and/or limited areas. It is always fun to get tips and ideas on what you can do with your orchid collection. We limit the Home Ramble to 45 DBOS members only since we will be visiting people's homes and in respect for their neighbors. Final touches are being put on this event. Please call or text Cheryl Babcock at 954-464-8996 or Kristina Brandt at 954-661-7261 to sign up.



## DEERFIELD BEACH ANNUAL POT LUCK PICNIC

PAVILION



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

# Sunday March 3

It is DBOS picnic time again! Always a fun and popular event, we would love to have you join us for food, fellowship, and rousing games of Orchid Bingo where you have a chance to win great orchid prizes. Our annual picnic is Sunday, March 3 beginning at 11:00 am at Tradewinds Park, [3600 W. Sample Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073](https://www.broward.org/Parks) in the Clydesdale Pavilion. Tradewinds Park is just west of the turnpike on the north side of Sample Road. (See map). Park admission fee is \$1.50/person (children 5 and under free). If you cannot make it at 11:00, still come and enjoy the afternoon. Bring food!

Our members not only know how to grow great orchids, but also they are fantastic cooks/bakers. DBOS is providing the hamburgers, turkey burgers, hot dogs, and buns. You provide the rest. Fifty-two (52) of you signed up for the picnic already. If you have not signed up yet please call or text Dennis Pearl, the DBOS Chief Food Officer, at 561-400-7191 and let him know what you will be bringing, i.e. main dish, salad, dessert, appetizers and how many of you will be attending. Picnic is free for DBOS members and \$10 for guests. Please give Cheryl Babcock your \$10 check made out to DBOS or \$10 in cash at the picnic for your guest(s).

Added bonus! Butterfly World is right across Sample Road on the south side of the street from the picnic area. Typical general admission rates for Butterfly World are \$29.95 for adults and seniors. However, their 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary celebration weekends are February 23-24 and March 2-3, 2019, and they are inviting people to come celebrate with them. \$10 admission (\$10.70 including tax) for all ages. Hours are 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. If you have never been there, it is a lovely experience and one worth going to again.

**DEERFIELD BEACH  
ORCHID SOCIETY**

*Invites You To Our 6th Annual*

**ORCHID  
AUCTION**

**March 12, 2019**

**Preview at 7:00 pm**

**Auction begins at 7:30 pm**

**[www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org](http://www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org)**

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**Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach**

**910 E Hillsboro Boulevard**

**Deerfield Beach, FL 33441**

*the Auction is*

**FREE**

*and open to all!*

## February Ribbon Winners

<b>Dendrobium farmeri</b>	Blue	Joe Ortlieb / Dennis Pearl
<b>Laeliocattleya Gold Digger "Fuchs Mandarin"</b>	Blue	Carol Ott
<b>Vanda lamellata</b>	Blue	Joe Ortlieb / Dennis Pearl
<b>Cattleya Motte Spot x Epiarthron Kevin Marc Ragbir Pink</b>	Blue	Cheryl Babcock
<b>Brassolaeliocattleya Kuwate Gem</b>	Blue	Grace Holliday
<b>Laeliocattleya Gold Digger x Brassolaeliocattleya Zul</b>	Blue	Joe Ortlieb / Dennis Pearl
<b>Cattlianthe Warpaint</b>	Blue	Cheryl Babcock
<b>Brassolaeliocattleya Morikami Rainbow "Waldor"</b>	Blue	Cheryl Babcock
<b>Vanda Pimchai Beauty x Vanda Leenawat</b>	Blue	Susan Kolinsky

# Highlights From Our February Meeting

## Photos Courtesy of John Morris











## Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Show

January 2019

The Deerfield Beach Orchid Society was honored, once again, to be invited to provide an Orchid Society Tabletop Exhibit at the annual Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society Show in January. Our beautiful and tranquil display received a second place award. Thank you to Grace Hall, Susan Kolinsky, Joe Ortlieb, Carol Ott, and Dennis Pearl for another wonderful showing of our member's plants in this masterpiece.



## Million Orchid Project

February 2019

DBOS members were enthralled by the interesting and informative presentation by Dr. Jason Downing, Orchid Biologist from Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, at our February meeting when he discussed the Million Orchid Project. We discovered how researchers and scientists at Fairchild are propagating millions of Florida's rare and endangered native orchids in a five-year orchid reintroduction project into South Florida's urban landscapes including local schools, hospitals, city parks, and urban tree plantings. Thousands of students from local schools are helping to generate large quantities of these orchid plants from seed and propagating with the goal to re-establish them in South Florida.

<https://www.fairchildgarden.org/millionorchid>

# *Happy Birthday*

**Mar 02 Sharon Collins-Masel**

**Mar 02 Robin Paley**

**Mar 06 Marjory Morehouse**

**Mar 14 Heidi Feser**

**Mar 15 Debbie Dicks**

**Mar 17 Leticia Buck**

**Mar 21 Rich Masel**

**Mar 22 Bob Henley**

**Mar 25 John Williams**

**Mar 27 Marilyn McMullan**

**Mar 29 Gerd Weimer**

**Mar 31 Sandy Steinberg**



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

## 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 3, 2019** DBOS Annual Spring Picnic. Location: Tradewinds Park  
Chairperson: Dennis Pearl  
Committee: Kristina Brandt, Jesus Hill & Lisa Sarno
2. **Mar 12, 2019** DBOS 6th Annual Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club  
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Joe Ortlieb
3. **Apr 6, 2019** DBOS Orchid Home Ramble. The Ramble is the Saturday prior to our monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 9.  
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt  
Committee: Vince & Debbie Dicks, Grace Hall, Susan Kolinsky,  
Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl
4. **Sep 14, 2019** DBOS Annual Bus Trip to Orchid Growers  
Or  
**Sep 21 (TBD)** Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt
5. **Dec 7, 2019** DBOS Annual Holiday Party at the Croatian American Social Club. The Holiday Party is in place of our December monthly meeting.  
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt  
Committee: Debbie Dicks, Madeline Felton, Grace Hall & Linda Woodhouse

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

# 2019 Orchid Events

**May 17-19, 2019**

## **Redland International Orchid Show**

Plan a trip to the largest annual orchid show in the United States right in our own backyard! The Festival features educational exhibits and over 65 vendors from throughout the United States and 14 countries. Held from 9:00am to 5:00pm each day at the Fruit and Spice Park. Cost is \$10.

For more information visit [www.redlandorchidfest.org](http://www.redlandorchidfest.org)

**October (TBD) 2019**

## **Delray Beach Orchid Society Annual Show**

What's the connection between Halloween and orchids? Both are weirdly wonderful and great fun, and both arrive at Old School Square each year in late October.

Our growers are generous with their expertise, so you can learn how to care for your acquisitions. Have fun participating in our raffles. Enjoy the work of budding artists from a local elementary school, inspired by the exotic beauty of our favorite flowers.

Old School Square Vintage Gymnasium Building, 51 N. Swinton Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33444

Friday & Saturday: 10am to 5pm, Sunday 10am to 4pm

Admission: \$5, Children under 6 are free

**November 16-17, 2019**

## **Deerfield Beach Orchid Society 8th 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 16. Our non-orchid vendors will provide everything you need to grow beautiful orchids including pots and plant benches/stands.

Safe Schools Institute, 1790 Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton, FL 33431

Saturday & Sunday: 10am to 5pm

Admission: \$5, Children under 12 are free

## Renew Your DBOS Membership for 2019

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 2019. Our dues structure has not increased. Anyone who joined DBOS in October-December 2018 will not have to pay dues for 2019. 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 2019. We will be collecting 2019 membership dues at the January and February 2019 meetings. Stop at the membership table and pay Linda Woodhouse who is in charge of membership. If you plan to mail your dues, please do so by March 12, 2019.

Mail your dues payable to: Deerfield Beach Orchid Society  
PO Box 732  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33443

## Please Like Our Facebook Page



The image shows a screenshot of a Facebook page for the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society. The main header features a large photograph of several 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 three buttons: "Create Call to Action", "Liked" (with a blue checkmark and a dropdown arrow), and "Message" (with a speech bubble icon and a dropdown arrow). At the bottom of the page, there is a navigation bar with the following tabs: "Timeline", "About", "Photos", "Likes", and "More" (with a dropdown arrow). A small profile picture of a purple orchid is visible in the bottom left corner.

## 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 2018, this will include their 2019 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 Member's 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](mailto: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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**1/4 page: \$13 per month or \$125 per year**

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**Full Page: \$25 per month or \$250 per year**

# Calendar of Meetings

**Monday, March 11, 7:30 PM**

## **Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society**

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall  
1955 E. Oakland Park Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, Fl

**Tuesday, March 12, 7:30 PM**

## **Deerfield Beach Orchid Society**

Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach  
910 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, Fl 33441

**Wednesday, March 13, 7:00 PM**

## **Delray Beach Orchid Society**

The Adult Recreation Center in Veterans Park  
802 NE First Street, Delray Beach, FL.

**Thursday, March 14, 7:30 PM**

## **Boca Raton Orchid Society**

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge  
Middle School  
1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

# 2019 Committee Positions

<b>AOS Representatives</b>	<b>Rick Bellas</b> <b>Joe Ortlieb</b>
<b>Advertising</b>	<b>Raquel Carles</b> <b>Dennis Pearl</b>
<b>Events</b>	<b>Cheryl Babcock</b> <b>Kristina Brandt</b>
<b>Librarian</b>	<b>DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Linda Woodhouse</b>
<b>Newsletter</b>	<b>Terry Morkert</b>
<b>Nominating</b>	<b>DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors</b>
<b>Plant Judging</b>	<b>Rick Bellas</b>
<b>Publicity</b>	<b>Cheryl Babcock</b>
<b>Raffle Table</b>	<b>Dennis Pearl</b> <b>Jesus Hill</b>
<b>Refreshments</b>	<b>Dennis Pearl</b>
<b>Sunshine</b>	<b>Lois Larson</b>
<b>Webmaster</b>	<b>Joe Ortlieb</b>

### **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)