



Deerfield Beach Orchid Society **CATTLEYA CURRENTS**

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Thank you Lisa Krukoski, Dennis Pearl and Jesus Hill for battling the elements to put on a terrific picnic for us all. And thank all of you DBOS soldiers for refusing to let a little nasty weather stand in the way of a good time! After a bit of a rough start, the rain tapered off enough to let the party roll on.

As usual for our group, the food and the festivities were terrific and the companionship was world class!! Thanks also to John Budree for providing us with some beautiful plants for our bingo and other games.

Our speaker for the May 9th meeting will be George Hatfield. George is the current American Orchid Society President and expert cymbidium grower and his program will be on warm growing cymbidiums. Being a resident of California this will be a rare opportunity to hear George's program.

We will also begin opening up reservations for our September 23-24 bus trip to the Sarasota area and as always these events are first come, first served so don't miss this one. Hope to see you all on the 9th and as always, bring a friend.

Vince

Happy Birthday

Dennis Pearl May 5

Janet Baker May 12

Ashley Huffman May 12

Marlene Sensenig May 18

Jennifer Fox May 25

Janet Peer May 25

Doris Simon May 29



Highlights From Our April Meeting



Get to Know Our Members

John Morris



How Long Have You Been Growing Orchids?

5 years

How Many Orchids Do You Currently Have In Your Collection?

75

What is Your Favorite Orchid?

Cattleyas

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

The Redlands International Orchid Show

How Long Have You Been A Member of DBOS?

5 years

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

How to be kind to my orchids

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

Greg Allikas, photographer for the AOS

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

The bus trip

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

More about Cattleyas

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

They are most happy in the trees

DBOS 2017 Annual Picnic



Speaker of the Month

George Hatfield

George is president of the American Orchid Society
Owner Hatfield Orchids, specialist in cymbidiums
Owner Hatfield Consulting, Specializing Agribusiness
Hybridizer of award-winning cymbidiums International
Scheduled speaker 22nd WOC – Guayaquil, Ecuador
Accredited AOS & CSA orchid judge

Past president Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, 2015 - 16
Keynote Speaker at 18 the Australian National Orchid Conference 2009 in Melbourne

Author of articles in Orchids magazine and Orchid Digest
40 + years experience in growing 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 ?, 2017** Growers Bus Trip
Chairperson: Cheryl Babcock and Debbie Dicks

5. **Dec ?, 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

May 19-21

Fairchild International Orchid Festival

Over 60 vendors from around the world make the Redland Festival one-of-a-kind. Shop for those rare orchids you had only dreamed of finding. The Redland Orchid Festival is an AOS judged event. Entries will be received at the Show Tent in the park on Thursday May 18th between Noon and 3:00 p.m. Judging begins at 3:00 p.m. Our renowned lecture series taps into the vast knowledge of visiting orchid growers from around the world to present topics of interest to all orchid collectors. All lectures are free

Fruit and Spice Park, 24801 SW 187th Ave., Homestead, FL 33031
 Friday, Saturday 7 Sunday, 9:00am to 5:00pm
 Admission: \$10 per day or \$25 for 3 day pass

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, May 11 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

Monday, May 8, 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall

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

Tuesday, May 9, 7:30 PM

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach

910 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Wednesday, May 10, 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