



# Deerfield Beach Orchid Society **CATTLEYA CURRENTS**

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Hello everyone,

April was an enjoyable month for our club. We had Roy Tokunaga from H&R Orchids speak at our monthly meeting. He gave us a tremendously informative and enjoyable talk as well as bringing some of his wonderful orchids for purchase. We then had our annual club picnic on April 22. A great time was had by all. We had great food and fellowship. I'd like to thank all who helped to plan and setup the picnic as well as all who participated in making it a success. What a great group we have!

May is a month of transition for our collections. It is traditionally a month of temperature swings from day to night which promotes new growth. This also makes it a great time to repot before the rainy months ahead. Check your plants to make sure the media isn't breaking down. If the media isn't fresh, repot to prevent fungus and subsequent root rot.

Redlands International Orchid Festival is May 18 - 20 at Fruit and Spice Park. Check the website for details. This is a wonderful outdoor event with many different growers and vendors. Don't miss this one. Take your cart or wagon for your new orchids.

President Joe Ortlieb

## April Ribbon Winners

Schomburgkia Memoria Louise Fuchs	Carol Ott
Vanda tessellata "Mary Motes" x Ascocenda John DeBiase	Susan Kolinsky
Cattleya loddigesii x Myrmecophila brysiانا	Susan Kolinsky
Cattleytonia Henry Wang	Dennis Pearl/ Joseph Ortlieb
Cattleytonia Why Not	Dennis Pearl/ Joseph Ortlieb
Paphiopedilum Rothschildianum "Chester Hills" AM/AOS	Dennis Pearl/ Joseph Ortlieb
Renanstylis Bangkok Beauty	Dennis Pearl/ Joseph Ortlieb
Ascocentrum miniature	Dennis Pearl/ Joseph Ortlieb
Rhyncovola David Sander	Dennis Pearl/ Joseph Ortlieb
Doritaenopsis Gandin Crown Queen	Dennis Pearl/ Joseph Ortlieb
Phaleanopsis PKV Beauty	Dennis Pearl/ Joseph Ortlieb
Dendrobium Nestor	Grace Holliday
Dendrobium Aussie's Chip	Dennis Pearl/ Joseph Ortlieb
Dendrobium smiles	Dennis Pearl/ Joseph Ortlieb
Dendrobium Blue Angel x Dendrobium Udomsri Beauty	Grace Holliday

# *Happy Birthday*

**Dennis Pearl May 5**

**Ellen Rumble May 8**

**Sylvia Cardinale May 10**

**Janet Baker May 12**

**Ashley Huffman May 12**

**Kent Strunk May 16**

**Marlene Sensenig May 18**

**Marizete Nogueira May 20**

**Jennifer Fox May 25**

**Doris Simon May 29**



## **Upcoming Speakers**

**May— Judy Bailey**

**June—Alex Lamazaras of Orchid Mania**

**July—Jose Exposito of Soroa Orchids**

# Speaker of the Month

Judy Bailey

Always obsessed with plants, retired chemist Judy Bailey was a Master Gardener in Northeast Ohio for many years and also grew orchids under lights in her unfinished basement.

Retiring to Delray Beach in 2006, it wasn't long before she became a Florida Master Gardener and began to volunteer with the American Orchid Society ---as well as exploring all things plant related in South Florida.

Now also an Accredited Judge with the West Palm Beach Judging Center of the American Orchid Society, you are sure to find her at most of the local plant events and orchid shows---as she continues to explore all things plant related here in beautiful South Florida (...and enthusiastically encourages others to do the same...).

# Highlights From Our April Meeting

Photos Courtesy of John Morris



# Highlights From Our Annual Picnic

Photos Courtesy of John Morris



## \*\*\*\*Reminder\*\*\*\*

If you haven't already paid your 2018 dues, please do so at the April meeting. We will also be collecting money for the 2017 show tickets that were distributed to everyone. Please see Debbie Dicks for payment.

If you will not be attending the meeting, we ask that you mail a check to the address below.

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society  
PO BOX 732  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33443.

## 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 ?, 2019** DBOS Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Women's Club.  
Chairperson: Vince Dicks
  
2. **Mar ?, 2019** Orchid Home Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.  
Chairpersons: Tammy Hall & Jesus Hill
  
3. **Apr ?, 2019** Spring Picnic/DBOS Birthday Party. Location: Quiet Waters Park  
Chairpersons: Dennis Pearl, Lisa Krukoski & Jesus Hill
  
4. **Sept 22, 2018** Growers Bus Trip  
Chairperson: Cheryl Babcock and Debbie Dicks
  
5. **Dec ?, 2018** 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 2018

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 2018. Our dues structure has not increased. Anyone who joined DBOS in October-December 2017 will not have to pay dues for 2018. 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 2018. We will be collecting 2018 membership dues at the January and February 2018 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 February 17, 2018.

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

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# 2018 Orchid Events

## May 18 - May 20

### Redland 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 17th 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 and Sunday 9:00am to 5:00pm

Admission: \$10 per day or \$25 for weekend pass

### Mounts Botanical Garden-Orchid Trilogy

#### July 7

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 14

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 21

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](mailto: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

**Monday, May 14, 7:30 PM**

**Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.**

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

**Tuesday, May 8, 7:30 PM**

**Deerfield Beach Orchid Society**

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

**Wednesday, May 9, 7:30 PM**

**Delray Beach Orchid Society**

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

**Thursday, May 10 7:30 PM**

**Boca Raton Orchid Society**

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

## 2018 Committee Positions

<b>AOS Representative</b>	<b>Vince Dicks</b>
<b>Events</b>	<b>Cheryl Babcock Debbie Dicks</b>
<b>Librarian</b>	<b>DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Linda Woodhouse</b>
<b>Newsletter</b>	<b>Lisa Krukoski</b>
<b>Nominating</b>	<b>DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors</b>
<b>Plant Judging</b>	<b>John Budree</b>
<b>Publicity</b>	<b>Cheryl Babcock</b>
<b>Raffle Table</b>	<b>Dennis Pearl 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)