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Hello Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Members!

Thanks to all our members for making the Second annual Show a success. We raised almost \$3,000 to support the events for next year and help pay for the excellent speakers who Vince has lined up for 2014. More than 50% of our 56 members volunteered filling the auditorium with their green shirts. The vendors loved the service you provided:- bringing lunch and drinks to their booth, providing relief when they needed a break, and especially during load-in and load-out. This is even more amazing when some societies are canceling event due to lack of participation.

Another measure of our success is the 3 AOS awards given (see photos inside). The winning display by Soroa Orchids was awarded an AOS Silver trophy with 86 points.

My award for BEST VOLUNTER goes to Vince Dicks, who not only assisted me with all aspects of planning, but was out early Saturday placing the 'lawn signs' on Federal Hwy and picked them up after dark Saturday night after we closed the show.

The nominating Committee is pleased to announce the slate of officers for 2014:

- President - Vince Dicks**
- VP - Joe Ortlieb**
- VP - Donna Edwards**
- Sec - Debbie Dicks**
- Treasurer - Rosemary Chenery**
- 3 year - Cheryl Babcock and John Budree**
- 2 year - Lisa Krukoski and Dennis Pearl**
- 1 year - Gail Ritchie & Terry Morkert**

The Holiday party is being hosted by Grace Holiday at her home. Details will be available at the meeting. You will need to sign up to bring a covered dish, (not all chocolate brownies). You won't want to miss this!

See you this Tuesday, don't forget to bring a guest.

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Happy Birthday

Tonky Bofill Nov 12

Janice Dunford Nov 18



REFRESHMENTS

We are always in need of refreshments for our meetings. Refreshment sample ideas are: cookies, fruits, cheese platters, cakes, breads, candies, pastries, nuts or anything else you can think of. You will receive a raffle ticket for every refreshment you bring in. All goodies are greatly appreciated!

Thank you to the following people for providing refreshments for our **October** meeting!

Dennis Pearl
Mary Pritchard
Cheryl Babcock

Stephanie & Terry Morkert

And special thanks to Publix for donating refreshments

Please remember to sign the refreshment list so you can be acknowledged!

While scanning the **Members Only** portion of the American Orchid Society web site, I discovered a link to these amazing videos of orchids as they mature and flower.

Click on **Orchid Videos** in the list on the left of the page.

<http://www.healingorchids.com/livingtreeorchidvideos.html>

I encourage you to become a member of the AOS for just \$65 a year.

Join today and begin receiving a wealth of membership benefits including:

- TWELVE issues of award-winning ORCHIDS magazine
- Access to reliable on-line orchid information and features available only to our members at www.aos.org
- Receive the annual Orchid Source Directory detailing orchid suppliers worldwide
- Free and discounted admission to [more than 200 botanical gardens and arboreta](#)

10% discount on purchases on-line at www.aos.org including discount on back issues of ORCHIDS magazine and on American Orchid Society published books

Rosemary Chenery
AOS representative

Speaker of the Month

Preparing Your Orchids for the Holidays and How to Take Care of Them After

John Budree was born and raised in Trinidad surrounded by Orchids in the trees. He began growing orchids in his garden as a teenager and has killed more orchids than most us have owned.

Since moving to Florida in 2000, John has had the good fortune to work with and for many of the big names in Orchids:- Frank Smith of Krull-Smith. Sheldon Takasaki of Carmela Orchids, Warren Kelly of Orchid World, and Jones and Scully.

John is currently still a hobbyist grower. He will soon be starting a commercial orchid growing business.

There will a whopping raffle table and a two-for-one raffle special.

Come and bring a friend, as John is Starting a new offering:- a free plant to anyone who becomes a member at the meeting.

Upcoming Speakers

November – John Budree

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. **TBD 2014** Orchid Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.
Leaving Women's Club at 9am
Chairperson: Joseph Ortlieb

2. **Oct. ??, 2013** Fall Festival/DBOS Birthday Party. Held in Constitution Park, Deerfield
Beach Arboretum.
Chairperson: Needed

3. **TBD 2014** Third Growers Bus Trip
Chairperson: Cheryl Babcock and Debbie Dicks

5. **Dec 8, 2013** Annual meeting/Holiday Party. Our regular December meeting to be held here

Chairperson: Grace Holliday Assisted by Debbie Dicks and Cheryl Babcock

Please consider joining a committee to help out the Chairperson.



GROWING TIPS for November

By

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What's in a name? A lot if we are discussing orchids. This "Tips" column covers a subject that I usually avoid because it is both confusing and frustrating for new hobbyists trying to understand conversations about orchids. It seems, however, that every speaker I have heard lately references the "new names" that are being used and they do so with an air of frustration. So, let's try to clarify what this is all about and why knowing the name of an orchid or hybrid is still important.

How do orchids get their names? Orchid species are named by botanists who know a great deal about the plants we call orchids; usually about one small group of orchids. When someone collects an orchid that looks "different" than what is known it is sent to a taxonomist, a person who knows plants in infinite detail. If the plant is really different than any plant previously known it is given a name, often one that reflects something about the flower, where the orchid was found or after the original collector. This is the specific name. The taxonomist then tries to place that plant with a group of other orchids closely related. This is the genus. So, the common Florida orchid *Encyclia tampensis* was first found near Tampa Florida, hence the specific name and placed in the genus *Encyclia*.

So what is the problem? First, the taxonomist can be wrong and the orchid could have already been described in a previous publication. The North American native *Epidendrum conopseum* recently was changed to *Epidendrum magnoliae* because that name was published earlier for the same species. Sometimes there is disagreement as to whether a new species is distinct enough to be called a species. Earlier, most large flowered cattleyas with one leaf per pseudobulb were all called *Cattleya labiata* with varietal names, e.g. v trianaei. Taxonomists now call them different species, but opinions change from time to time and so do the resultant species names. Eventually, most orchid names were accepted and standardized by commercial growers and hobbyists.

DNA analyses have changed the way we now view species. Instead of examining flower and plant structure, a portion of an orchid's DNA is analyzed and compared to other species. For the most part, taxonomists had the specific designation correct, but placement of a species into a particular genus was more problematic. Based on DNA similarity, some orchids were closer to a different genus than the original one in which they were placed. Placement of orchids into a genus was always a little controversial, so the results of these DNA analyses were not surprising. Expect additional revisions as more DNA analyses are completed.

The revision would not matter much if there were no hybrids. Hybrids of orchids from two different genera received a new hybrid genera name. The hybrid between *L purpurata* and *C mossiae* was named *Laeliacattleya Canhamiana*. The recent move of *L purpurata* to the genus *Cattleya* means that the hybrid is now called *Cattleya Canhamiana* (note that hybrid names are capitalized and not in italics). Such a change would have been very difficult to record and track before computers came along, but now are possible with a few strokes of the keyboard. Hybridizers always knew that orchids in many genera were closely related because they readily made hybrid offspring. Now, the genus designation more closely reflects the genetic relationship.

Are name changes over? The simple answer is no. Current DNA analyses used only part of an orchid's DNA. When all of an orchid's DNA is analyzed, there may be more changes. Even if that does happen, you will always be able to find the new genus thanks to modern computer technology.

Show Awards

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CH Ruth Loveless 'Pride of P.C.O.S' AM 83 pts
Adamson's Orchids



Aerangis Mire AM 83 pts
Krull Smith



Display AOS Silver Award 86 pts
Soroa Orchids



Bulb. Doris Dukes 'Sharika' HCC 78 pts
John Budree



Door Prize—Marie Donan



Arrangement—Mr. and Mrs. Tho-

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Membership News!!

As you all know, when you bring a guest to a meeting the guest will receive 5 raffle tickets for a chance to win an item from our raffle table.

Now, if your guest should become a member, you will receive 10 raffle tickets at the next meeting! That is a win-win for everyone involved.

So round up your friends and invite them to join us at one of our monthly meetings. We always welcome new members.

2013 - 2014 Orchid Events

November 15 to 17

American Orchid Society Fall Orchid Show

Join the American Orchid Society (AOS) for their Fall 2013 American Orchid Society Member's Meeting and Orchid Show. Details on registering for the meeting can be found in the AOS Member's Meeting Program. The Orchid Show will be open to the public Friday, Saturday and Sunday with paid Garden admission.

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, FL
 Friday, Saturday and Sunday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Admission: Members free, Non-Members \$25

December 7 & 8

Bonnett House Museum & Garden Orchid, Garden & Food Festival

Bonnett House Museum will have orchids, exotics, gourmet food trucks, libations, gardening lectures, cooking demos, kid's corner, orchid displays, silent auction, live music, farmer's market and much more.

Bonnet House Museum & Garden, 900 N. Birch Road, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
 Saturday and Sunday 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Admission: Members \$10, Non-Members \$12, Children 12 and under free

January 11—12, 2014

Sarasota Municipal Auditorium, 801 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL

January 17—19, 2014

Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society Show "Exotic Orchids"
 War Memorial Auditorium, 800 NE 8th St., Fort Lauderdale, FL
 Contact:- John Wrench 954-812-2231

Annual Meeting / Holiday Party

Grace Holliday will be hosting our annual Holiday party at her home on Sunday the 8th of December. We will also be able to enjoy the Pompano Beach Boat Parade that evening. Everyone planning to attend will be asked to bring a covered dish and BYOB for an open bar.

We need the number of people that will be attending and what dishes you will be bringing so start thinking of your favorite dish. We will have a signup list available at our November meeting on November 12th. Looking forward to a great party.

Grace Holliday
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Orchid Collection For Sale

This well maintained collection contains many genera inc. cattas.
ctsm. dens, vandaceous. Also inc. older crosses and species, mounted and
in pots. Something for everyone.

Supplies, decorative pottery, clay and plastic pots, benches and much, much more!

By appt. only: Shari Weidenbaum

[561-371-9453](tel:561-371-9453)

Pictures from our 2013 Annual show and sale 'Orchid Obsession'

Photo credit: John Morris



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.

New Dues for 2013

We thank all our members for their participation in our meetings and their continued support of DBOS!

The dues increase was required by increases to fixed costs to run the Society. We sincerely appreciate our members continued support of the Society.

<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 or bring a neighbor who can share your love and enthusiasm for these lovely plants and get to know our members and learn more about this "wonderful addiction".

Thank you for a wonderful year, and we hope to keep you as a member in our Society.

Mail your dues payable to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Share Your Story...

Be Part Of The Newsletter

In order to keep the newsletter interesting, I'm suggesting that members share their stories with us. We've had articles from members in the past and everyone loved it! I think that this will be a fun way to learn what other members have to contribute. We've all had our experiences with orchids... Now is the time to share yours with us. All articles can be given to me at a meeting so I can scan it into the newsletter. Or, you can email it to me at

DBOSorchids@gmail.com. It must be in typed form. Pictures are okay. The article:

Email me your story today!

Once, Twice, Three Times A Member

We always encourage members to bring a guest to our educational monthly meetings. This helps promote and increase our membership. Our speakers cost money. After an individual is a guest more than 2 times, they are no longer considered a guest and need to join the society by paying the Annual Dues. Being a member has so many benefits why would you not want to join after being a guest a few times? See Donna Edwards for New Membership

Calendar of Meetings

Thursday, November 14, 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

Monday, November 11 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall

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

Tuesday, November 12, 7:30 PM

**Deerfield Beach Orchid Society-
Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach**

911 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Wednesday, November 13, 7:30 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

The Adult Recreation Center in Veterans Park

802 NE First Street, Delray Beach, FL.

2013 Committee Positions

1. Membership..... Donna Edwards
2. Programs.....Vince Dicks
3. Newsletter.....Lisa Krukoski
4. Sunshine.....Lois Larson
5. Raffle Table.....Vince & Debbie Dicks
6. Nominating..... DBOS Board
7. Publicity.....Cheryl Babcock
8. Plant Table.....Speaker or DBOS
9. Events.....Cheryl Babcock & Debbie Dicks
10. Refreshments.....Mary Pritchard & Millicent Hammill
11. AOS Representative.....Rosemary Chenery
12. CourtesyDenice Willis

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

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Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, founded in 1965, is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. The purpose of our society is to stimulate interest, provide education and enable the exchange of information among those interested in the culture of orchids in all of its aspects. We are affiliated with the American Orchid Society.

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

We meet once a month (except December when we have our Annual Meeting at another location) on the second Tuesday of the month. Our meetings are held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Center, located at 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd. The building is located 2 miles east of I-95, on the south side of Hillsboro Blvd. Meetings start promptly at 7:30 pm.

Each meeting consists of a educational program about orchids, refreshments provided by the members, ribbon judging of member's plants, a raffle table of orchids and orchid sales either by the speaker or members.

The general public is invited to attend.

INVITE A FRIEND!