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President's Message



Hello Orchid Lovers,

It is a busy time of the year for the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society (DBOS) members. A busload of us headed up north on September 14 and added to our collections. We appreciated the hospitality and beautiful orchids, as well as complimentary orchids for our raffle, at Odom's Orchids, Krull-Smith Orchids, and Ritter Tropic 1 Orchids. We also had an unplanned stop at First Orchid Nursery in Apopka that was a hit with members.

Andrea Niessen provided a delightful tour of Colombia and the orchid growing regions at our October monthly meeting. We saw images of beautiful scenery and amazing orchids growing in nature. Additionally, she provided some gorgeous orchids for our raffle table and had some of her exquisite orchids for sale to members.

The DBOS 8th annual orchid show and sale, "Orchid Obsession", is rapidly approaching on November 16-17 at the Safe Schools Institute in Boca Raton. We have 10 orchid vendors and six, non-orchid vendors participating. Show hours are 10:00 am – 5:00 pm both days. Get ready for the holidays, save your money, and prepare to shop at Florida SunCoast Orchids, Krull-Smith Orchids, Mac's Orchids, Odom's Orchids, Orchids in Bloom, Quest Orchids, Ritter Tropic 1 Orchids, So Orchids, Soroa Orchids, and Springwater Orchids. Additionally, you will be able to purchase orchid supplies, jewelry, pottery, and artistic pieces. We welcome DBOS volunteers to help us at the show. Shifts are 9:00 am – 1:00 pm or 1:00 – 5:00 pm on both Saturday and Sunday. Please let us know if you are available to provide some time to assist the society.

Just a few weeks after the show, we will be holding our annual holiday party on Saturday, December 7 at the Croatia American Social Club in Deerfield Beach from 6:00 – 10:00 pm. This is in place of our December meeting. Members of DBOS who attend the holiday party receive a beautiful FREE orchid. See further information about this in related article.

Due to the dry conditions and above average temperature in September and October, Thrips and mites may be a problem, so pay attention to your orchids to control both Thrips and mites. Dr. Martin Motes provides methods for controlling them in his Florida Orchid Growing. Ensure that your Vandas are getting enough water and fertilizer so they will produce beautiful blooms for you later. Many cattleyas, laelias, oncidiums and phalaenopsis-type dendrobiums finish their growths in October and should be hardened off with reduced water and fertilizer. Less frequent applications of 15-5-15 is a good strategy. Space these applications further apart at 10 to 12-day intervals. According to Dr. Motes, for "Orchids which are preparing for winter dormancy, extra care is required to ensure they stay dry and are weaned off fertilizer. The warmth may stimulate them to produce an off-season growth and to diminish their chance of flowering."

Kindest regards,

Cheryl Babcock
DBOS Co-President



Joe Ortlieb

DBOS Co-President

President's Message

Hello Everyone,

I'm back from my trip to Egypt and Jordan. It was a very pleasurable and interesting trip. Do I have pictures!

While I was out of the country, I had my friend Joan staying at my home to care for my dogs and my orchid collection. She had a specific watering regimen carefully orchestrated by me. The weather was cooperative for the most part and my collection was in very good shape when I returned. Thank you Joan!

I returned and hit the ground running to get my responsibilities for our annual show and sale completed. My co-president Cheryl Babcock and the board members have been an amazing group as we finalized the arrangements. We have some of the most amazingly organized members I've had the privilege to work with. Every year since I've been a member of DBOS, our members have risen to the challenges and worked together to grow the number and quality of events we have for our members.

Our annual show and sale "Orchid Obsession" is November 16-17, 2019. We have been working diligently to put on another successful show and we will need all hands on deck to make this show a pleasure for all! Please sign up to volunteer for one or both days of the weekend. This is an AOS judged show, so we will need volunteers on Friday the 15th to check in hobbyist plants for judging. Please bring any blooming plants you would like judged. We would like to showcase our member plants, as we have quite a talented group of orchid hobbyists.

I'll see you there!!



DEERFIELD BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY
presents
ORCHID Obsession
8th Annual Orchid Show & Sale

November 16 and 17, 2019
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
General Admission \$5.00 Cash Only - Children under 12 Free

\$2.00 off
with this coupon. Good for 2 people.

Safe Schools Institute
1790 Spanish River Boulevard ~ Boca Raton, FL 33431
www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org
deerfieldorchids@gmail.com
Orchid Obsession Orchid Art by Patti Resso





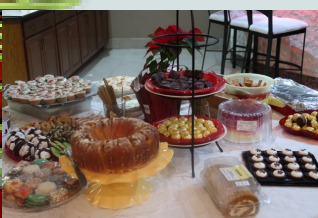
DBOS Holiday Party Saturday December 7, 2019 Croatian American Social Club 6:00 – 10:00 pm

We hope you will join us at the annual DBOS holiday party on Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 6:00 to 10:00 pm at the Croatian American Social Club, 849 Southeast 8th Avenue, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441. It is located near Federal Highway and 10th Street, behind the Dunkin Donut's on 10th Street. Doors open at 6:00 pm SHARP for a cocktail hour (cash bar) followed by dinner at 7:00 pm. Dress is holiday attire—Florida-style or business casual. No fancy dress unless you have something sparkly you want to wear! We think you will enjoy this convenient, charming setting with a full-service bar, plenty of free parking, easy access, and pleasant vibe. This is where we held the 2018 holiday party, and it was a fun and festive event!

Remember, if you are a DBOS member and attend the holiday party, you will receive a beautiful FREE ORCHID. The orchids were gorgeous last year, and they are equally beautiful orchids again this year. Guests do not receive FREE orchids, only members. **Please contact Cheryl Babcock at babcockc@nova.edu or call/text 954-464-8996 if you plan to attend by Nov. 12.** Our orchid vendor needs to know early enough to order the appropriate amount of orchids.

The holiday party committee worked with the Croatian American Social Club management to determine what sort of catered meal they could provide. Unfortunately, the meal was cost prohibitive, and we are having a potluck dinner where everyone brings a favorite holiday dish. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting on November 12. If you are able to attend the meeting, please let Cheryl know if you will bring an appetizer, salad, entree, side dish, or dessert.

When you rsvp to Cheryl, please indicate if you will be bringing a guest, and the guest's name. There is a \$10 charge for guests. No charge for members. We would love to have you join us!





Speaker of the Month

Chuck McCartney

November 12, 2019

Chuck McCartney grew up in Homestead, along with 3 generations of the orchid-growing Fuchs family. In fact, orchids – including several of South Florida’s native species – were the first flowers he remembers as a child, and he has been fascinated with them ever since.

He graduated from Florida State University in Tallahassee in 1969 with a bachelor’s degree in English education and taught at Miami Central High School for two years before joining the *South Dade News Leader* in Homestead as a staff writer. In 1976, he moved on to *The Sun-Tattler*, the Scripps-Howard daily newspaper in Hollywood, Fla. There, he served first as a copy editor and garden editor, then as entertainment editor, reviewing films and stage plays and interviewing celebrities.

In 1984, Chuck joined the staff of the American Orchid Society as assistant editor of the society’s publications when the organization moved its national headquarters to West Palm Beach. He eventually became editor of the *AOS Bulletin* and the *Awards Quarterly*.

In 1990, Chuck was hired as a copy editor for the Broward Edition of the *Miami Herald* and worked in that capacity until he retired from the paper in 2009.

He still lives in Hollywood, where he strives to keep a small orchid collection alive.

Chuck is especially interested in the native orchids of South Florida and the Southern Appalachians, as well as in the New World orchid subtribe Laeliinae, which includes cattleyas and all their kin. He has written extensively about orchids for such publications as the *AOS Bulletin* (now *Orchids*), *The Florida Orchidist*, *The Orchid Digest* in California, England’s *Orchid Review*, the *Fairchild Tropical Garden Bulletin*, and *The Palmetto*, the magazine of the Florida Native Plant Society.

In addition to his magazine articles, Chuck speaks frequently to orchid societies, garden clubs, native plant societies, and natural history groups about his favorite orchid topics, illustrating these talks primarily with his own photographs.

He has been a member of the American Orchid Society since 1976.

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Constitution Park ORCHIDS + TREES!

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A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN @ THE ARBORETUM

Contributed by Lisa Sarno



Volunteers from DBOS and Friends of the Arboretum



Member Judi Stanich generously donated over 40 orchids and her time for the event. She was also instrumental in bringing the two groups together (the Arboretum & DBOS) for this collaboration.



DBOS Member Lisa Sarno) doing what I love...

DBOS Member Mike Simon stands with his many orchids & potting/mounting materials that he and his wife, Doris, so generously donated. Mike also helped at the event.



High among the treetops, member Diana Fedrigon spent the morning mounting orchids.

Look! Up in the trees! There are orchids, orchids and more orchids at the Arboretum in Deerfield Beach. The Arboretum is located at 2841 West Hillsboro Boulevard, Deerfield Beach. Thanks to volunteers of our very own **Deerfield Beach Orchid Society** and **Friends of the Arboretum**, many trees are now adorned with beautiful orchids on display. This cultural endeavor will expand interest and passion for orchids in our community together with increase awareness of and membership in DBOS.

DBOS was contacted by one of our members Judith Stanich, who had over 40 orchids she wished to donate.. She contacted Lisa Sarno, DBOS member & Secretary, and Jerry Behan, President of Friends of the Arboretum, to spearhead this collaboration. DBOS member Micheal Simon generously donated over 30 orchids, materials and his time in response to our request for donations.

On a beautiful Sunday morning, volunteers from both groups gathered at “The Tree Zoo” to mount beautiful orchids high up in the treetops. DBOS member Diana Fedregon and former DBOS President Kiku Martinson joined the group to donate their time and expertise. (Additional volunteers are needed to periodically maintain the orchids. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Sarno at DeerfieldOrchids@gmail.com)

This event received press recognition by The Observer and The Pelican (Read more at: <https://www.newpelican.com/articles/flora-loving-folks-collaborate-to-bring-orchids-to-the-arboretum/>).

October Ribbon Winners

Ascda Pavinlada	Blue	Cheryl Babcock
Dendrobium Enobi Purple	Blue	Grace Holliday
Dendrobium Red Dragon	Blue	Grace Holliday
Cattleya Hawaiian Star	Blue	Grace Holliday
Encyclia Pilcata	Blue	Susan Kolinsky
Vandachosytlis Sasicha	Culture	Cheryl Babcock

Highlights From Our October Meeting

Photos Courtesy of John Morris







Happy Birthday



November 02 Mikesha Murray

November 03 Liz Huffman

November 10 Gail Ritchie

November 11 Brian Kenney

November 11 Janet Leech

November 12 Tonky Bofill

November 14 Wes Scott

November 18 Janice Dunford

November 21 Hal Allen

November 26 Adriana Ribero

A great big THANKYOU 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. **March 2020** DBOS Annual Spring Picnic.
Chairperson: Dennis Pearl
Committee: Kristina Brandt, Jesus Hill & Lisa Sarno

2. **March 10, 2020** DBOS 7th Annual Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Joe Ortlieb

3. **April 2020** DBOS Annual Orchid Home Ramble.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt
Committee: Vince & Debbie Dicks, Grace Holliday, Susan Kolinsky,
Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl

4. **Sept 2020** DBOS Annual Bus Trip to Orchid Growers
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt

5. **Nov 14-15, 2020** DBOS 9th Annual Orchid Show and Sale. SAFE Schools Institute.

6. **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 Holliday & Linda Woodhouse

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

Annual Local Orchid Society Events

October, 2020

Delray Beach Orchid Society Annual Show & Sale

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.

Venue TBD —*Free Parking*

Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. & Sunday 10am to 4pm <http://www.delraybeachorchidsociety.org/>

General Admission: \$5.00 per person, Children under 6 Free.

November 16 to November 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—*Free Parking*

Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. <https://www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org/>

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

January 10,11, and 12, 2020

Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society proudly presents their 62nd Annual Orchid Show & Sale “Orchid Vision 20/20”

Fort Lauderdale Convention Center—*Free Parking*

Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. <https://www.flos.org/society-activities/show/>

General Admission: \$15.00 per person at the door. \$12.00 per person with coupon.

February 8 to February 9, 2020

Boca Raton Orchid Society “Valentine’s “Orchid Show & Sale

Featuring Florida & Hawaii Orchid Growers, Orchid Displays & Sales.

SAFE SCHOOLS INSTITUTE, Don Estridge Middle School campus, 1798 Spanish River Boulevard— *Free Parking*

Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. www.brosonline.org

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

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 will begin in January 2020. Our dues structure has not increased. Anyone who joined DBOS in October-December 2019 will not have to pay dues for 2020. 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 2020. We will be collecting 2020 membership dues at the January—March 2020 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 17, 2020.

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 the 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 the text "Non-Profit Organization". To the right of the name are three buttons: "Create Call to Action", "Liked" (with a downward arrow), and "Message" (with a three-dot menu icon). At the bottom of the page, there is a navigation bar with the following tabs: "Timeline", "About", "Photos", "Likes", and "More" (with a downward arrow).

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 2019 this will include their 2020 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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1/2 page: \$15 per month or \$150 per year

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

Calendar of 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/>

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/

<https://www.facebook.com/BocaOrchid/>

1st Thursday Every Month 7:30 PM

South Broward Orchid Society

Taft Street Baptist Church
7241 Taft Street, Hollywood, FL 33024

2019 Committee Positions

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Kristina Brandt**

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Linda Woodhouse

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Terry Morkert

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Raffle Table

**Dennis Pearl
Jesus Hill**

Refreshments

Dennis Pearl

Sunshine

Lois Larson

Webmaster

**Joe Ortlieb
Terry Morkert**

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