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President's Message

Hi Orchid Lovers,

Our October 12 meeting engages some of the expert hobbyist orchid growers that are a part of the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society. At many meetings, we admire the beautiful, healthy orchids that they bring in to share with our members. This month, I will be moderating a panel discussion with panelists Grace Holliday, Susan Kolinsky, John Pancoast, and Linda Woodhouse. They will be sharing their tips on orchid care including their watering and fertilizing regime; mounting orchids on various objects, including trees; how they determine when it is time to repot and what they do; what sort of potting medium they use and why; the best advice they have received on orchids; and they will share a story about their favorite orchid. You will find photos of their favorite orchids on Page 2 of the newsletter. This is an audience participation meeting so be ready to share some of your tips and suggestions, think about your favorite orchid species, and your favorite orchid.

Please take time at the meeting to sign up for the annual potluck picnic on Sunday, October 10 in the Fritillary Shelter at Tradewinds Park). We have over 20 lovely orchids for you to win at Orchid Bingo! If you can't attend the meeting, call Kristina Brandt at 954-661-7261 or email at kristina@shbrandt.com. Members attend for free. \$10.00 for guests. DBOS will provide burgers, hot dogs, and drinks. You bring a favorite dish.

We need you! We need volunteers to work our November 13-14 annual show and sale, Orchid Obsession. Check your calendar to see when you can volunteer to help us. Shifts for both days are 9:00 am – 1:00 pm or 1:00 – 5:00 pm. If possible, please sign up for two shifts. If you are unable to attend the meeting and can volunteer for a shift(s), please contact me at babcockc@nova.edu or 954-464-8996. We have snacks, goodies, lunch, coffee, and water for you throughout the day.

We will have sign-up sheets for our annual holiday party on Saturday, December 4 from 6:00 – 10:00 pm at the Croatian American Club in Deerfield Beach. One thing we've learned about our members in the past is that they are superb cooks as well as great orchid growers. Think about bringing one of your favorite holiday dishes.

We hope you can join us at the events listed above. You are what makes DBOS special! Our orchid family is filled with friendly, outgoing, loving, and caring members.

Thanks to the generosity of our members, we had another successful auction at our last meeting. We made an overall profit of \$1,998.38. Donations from our members accounted for \$959.00 of this profit. A huge thank you to all who donated orchids and other items. We have secured Mac as our auctioneer for our March 8, 2022, auction so as you begin to divide orchids when the weather cools off, find duplicate orchids, or you find excess pots, clips, and other materials that you are willing to share, consider donating them to the auction. You see, you make a difference!

Happy Orchiding!

Cheryl Babcock
DBOS President

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Panelist's Favorite Orchid



Blc. Hawaii Stars 'Paradise'
Cheryl Babcock



Hawaiian prominence
Grace Holliday



Perr. Thai After Glow
John Pancoast



Catasetums
Susan Kolinsky



Nold
Linda Woodhouse

DBOS Annual Picnic—October 17, 2021

Tradewinds Park at the Fritillary shelter



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, **October 17 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm** at Tradewinds Park, [3600 W. Sample Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3600+W+Sample+Rd,+Coconut+Creek,+FL+33073) in the **Fritillary Pavilion**. Tradewinds Park is just West of the turnpike on the North side and South side of Sample Road. (See map—this year our picnic pavilion is on the South side of Sample Road). Park admission fee is \$1.50/person (children 5 and under free). If you cannot make it at 12:00, 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, buns and water and soda. You provide the rest. If you have not signed up yet please call or text Kristina Brandt, the DBOS Chief Food Officer, at 954-661-7261 and let her 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).



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Orchid Obsession Orchid Art by Patti Resso

Bulletin Board

Monthly In-Person meetings resumed with the June 8, 2021 meeting.

We look forward to seeing more of our members at our upcoming meetings. Remember, we meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach. The next meeting is July 13.

Please check your email for information pertaining to our social events for 2021. Announcements will be sent to you as information is available. If you have a question, send it to deerfieldorchids@gmail.com and someone will get back to you.

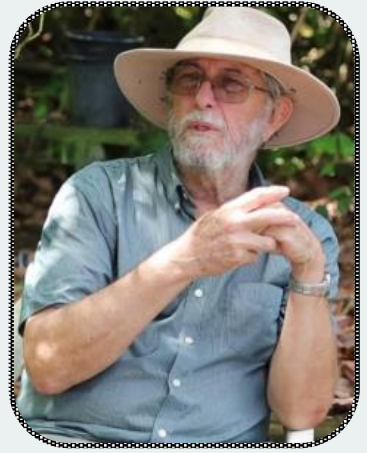
October Climate Data

Average high: 85.4°F

Average low: 72.2°F

Average mean: 78.8°F

Average rainfall: 6.19"



October in Your Orchid Collection

By Dr. Martin Motes

October is a month of change in South Florida. If the Romans had lived here where we do, they would have named this month for their two faced god Janus. Usually around the middle of the month, and certainly by the end of the month, the first strong cold front pushes into South Florida bringing to a close the monolithic heat and damp of summer and ushering in weather as most of the continent knows it, alternating periods of warmer and cooler. Although warm temperatures will persist for another month or so until the technical end of the hurricane season, the tropics are in retreat and the temperate zone in the ascendancy. Each successive cold front foreshadowed by ever lessening rain storms will progressively cool our temperatures and dry our air. But days are shortening too, providing less hours of sunlight to heat the air and slowing the drying process. Nights are longer and cooler which produces the same effect, slower drying. Now we must start to move into the consciousness of winter and take greater care to insure that our plants are thoroughly dry before we water them again. The shorter days of October dictate that we rise even earlier to water if necessary. Each extra hour of daylight is to be cherished by us as well as our plants.

Most of our orchids are well aware of this sea change. The shortening days of late summer have told many genera to finish their growth and prepare to rest. We need to listen too. And look! The last smallest leaves of these highly seasonal plants will have unfolded at the tips of their new growths telling us that their growth cycle is finished for this year. Himalayan dendrobiums of the nobile type and of the section *Callista* (*D. aggregatum* et al.) now begin their five months of carefree existence in South Florida. They should be put in a bright spot and given no more water and above all, no more fertilizer until after they have bloomed in Spring. Cattasetums, mormodes, *Cynoches*, calanthes and other deciduous types should be treated the same way. Whatever moisture nature provides in the increasingly heavy dew and the passing rains that usher in most cold fronts will be adequate for these plants whose native environment is a seasonally monsoon one like ours. Benign neglect suits these genera just fine and what a relief to the conscience of the ever busy orchidist! The truly devoted will group these genera together, preferably at the edge of the growing area and high up where they will receive the maximum of light and air circulation. Grouped thus, the chance of an accidental watering of these while taking care of the more thirsty genera is minimized. Another strategy is to tip the pots of these dormant genera on their sides thus eliminating much natural rainfall and avoiding a misdirected hose spray. Some growers even remove plants that have finished both growing and flowering from their pots entirely. When new growth begins in the Spring they will receive a fresh start in new medium.

Many cattleyas, laelias, oncidiums and phalaenopsis-type dendrobiums will be finishing their growths and should be hardened off with reduced water and fertilizer but not the Spartan regime of the deciduous type. Lower nitrogen fertilizer applied at a lower rate and with.....CONTINUED.....



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Happy Birthday



OCTOBER

October 06 Ken Bingham

October 07 Miranda Martinez

October 08 Vince Dicks

October 10 Denise Bordeau

October 12 Raquel Carles

October 17 Malcolm Taylor

October 25 Rose Pangerl

October 26 Stephanie Morkert

October 27 Deborah Balfour

October 28 Annie Brennan-Smith

NOVEMBER

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





Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Annual Social Events

2021-2022



These events may be held on the meeting date or on another day of the week instead of a general meeting.

1. **Mar 8, 2022** DBOS 9th Annual Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Joe Ortlieb
2. **Oct 17, 2021** DBOS Annual Picnic Held at Tradewinds Park at the Fritillary shelter
Chairpersons: Dennis Pearl & Kristina Brandt
Committee: Racquel Carles, Lisa Sarno, Jacqueline & Wes Scott
3. **Nov 13-14, 2021** DBOS 9th Annual Orchid Show and Sale. Safe Schools Institute
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock, Kristina Brandt & Joe Ortlieb
4. **Dec 4, 2021** DBOS Annual Members' Holiday Party. Held at the Croatian American Club
The Holiday Party, typically held the first Saturday in December.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Linda Woodhouse
Committee: Kristina Brandt, Raquel Carles, Madeline Felton, Grace Holliday
& Lisa Sarno

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



Renew Your DBOS Membership for 2021

We thank our members for supporting DBOS during the surreal year we experienced in 2020 when we were unable to meet in person. We are thrilled that we began holding in-person meetings in June of this year, and our DBOS Board of Trustees has been busy lining up many wonderful activities for the remainder of the year. Remember, we hold our monthly meetings the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach.

Our 2021 membership drive is in full swing. Paid members will receive a beautiful FREE orchid at the December 2021 holiday party.

Our dues structure has not increased. If you want to pay by credit card, please call Linda Woodhouse, our Membership Chair, at 954-234-4623, or send a check to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, PO Box 732, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441. Renewals are \$20/single membership and \$30/couple membership per year.

Membership Renewals	New Members
\$20.00/year <i>Individual</i>	\$25.00/year <i>Individual</i>
\$30.00/year <i>Couples</i>	\$35.00/year <i>Couples</i>
\$ 5.00/year <i>Junior Membership</i>	\$10.00/year <i>Junior Membership</i>

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

Highlights From Our September Auction Meeting

Photos Courtesy of John Morris









MEMBERS' PLANTS

DBOS members, please send images of some of your favorite images at any time to deerfieldorchids@gmail.com so we can share them with our membership. We all used to like to ooh! and aah! at our monthly meetings when we had our members' table and people brought in their blooming orchids to show. We often saw orchids that we put on our list of orchids to add to our collections. If we get enough of our members to submit photos each month, we can have a virtual orchid display. Please also continue to bring in your blooming orchids to our member's table for judging at our monthly meetings.



Take it virtual!

1880 V. Molly Fairwater x V. curvifolia
Cheryl Babcock



V. JVB x Pat Delight
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



Waironara Tango Fire AM/AOS
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



Pot. Hsinying Pink Doll 'Hsinying'
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



Den. King Dragon Salaya
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



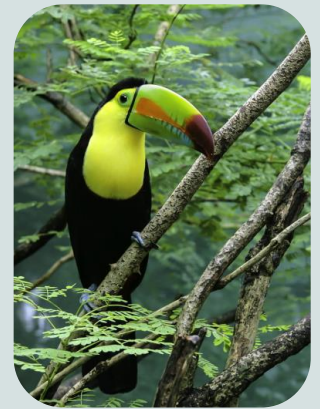
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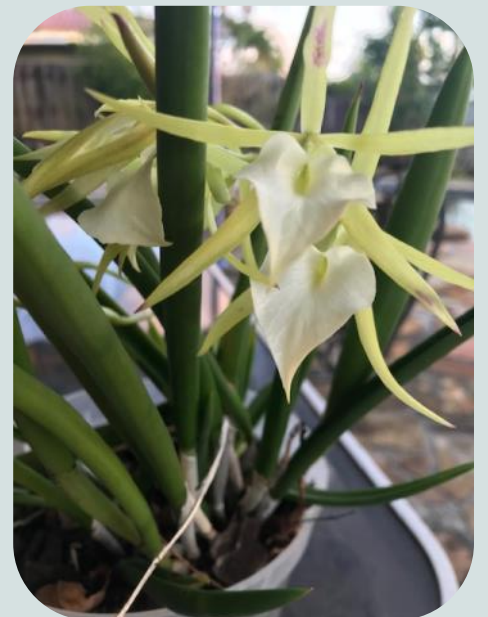
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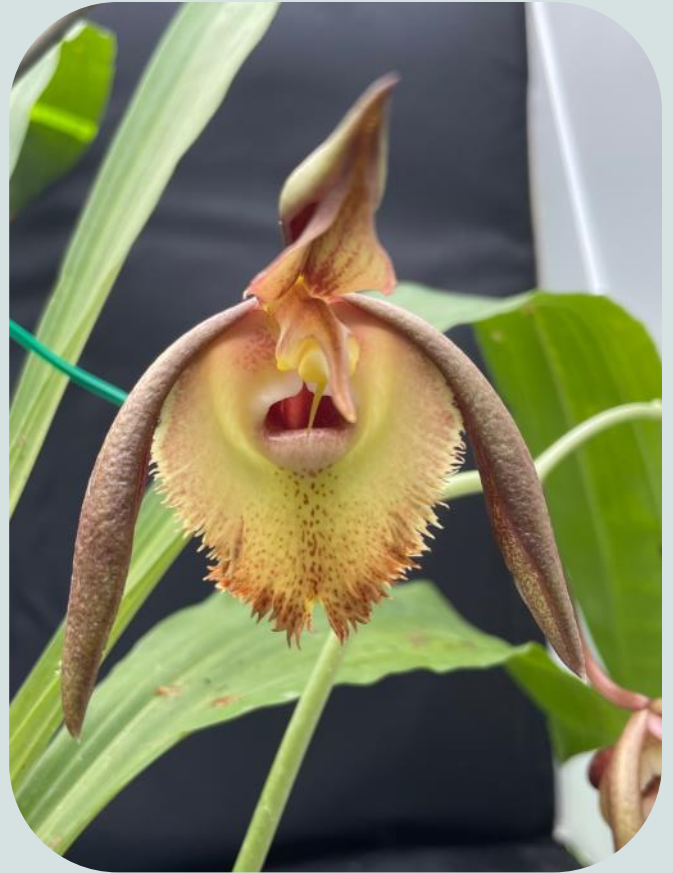
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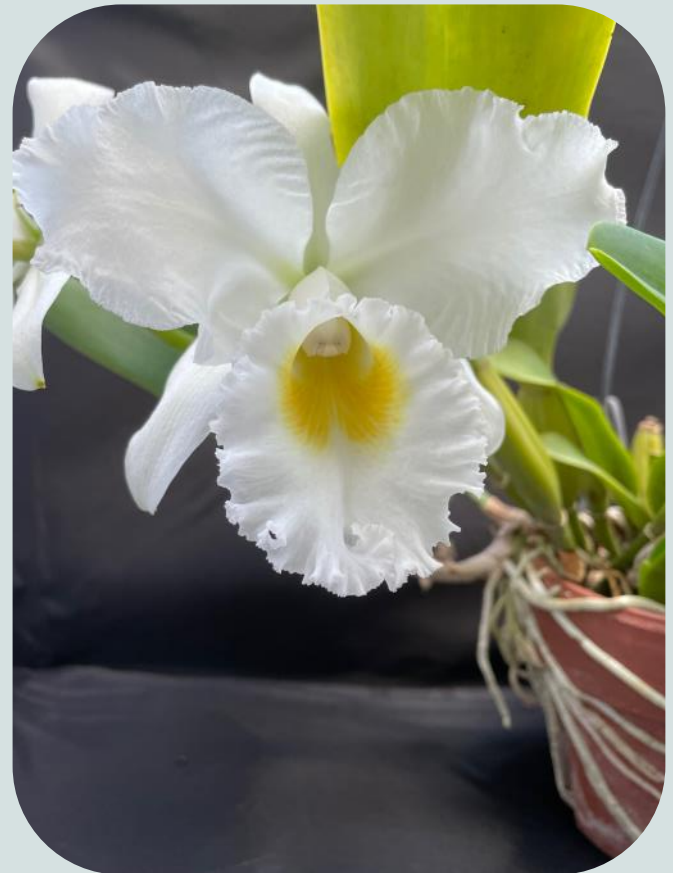
V. Sagarik Gold x V. curvifolia
John Pancoast



Catasetum NoID
John Pancoast



Cochleanthes marginata
John Pancoast



Cattleya NoID
John Pancoast



Arranges luteoalba
John Pancoast



Bc. Little Mermaid 'Janet'
John Pancoast



Sigmatostalix radicans
John Pancoast





**Ascda. Leenakanolphan x Ascda. Betty Mae Steel
Grace & Bill Holliday**



**Den. Burns doll
Grace & Bill Holliday**



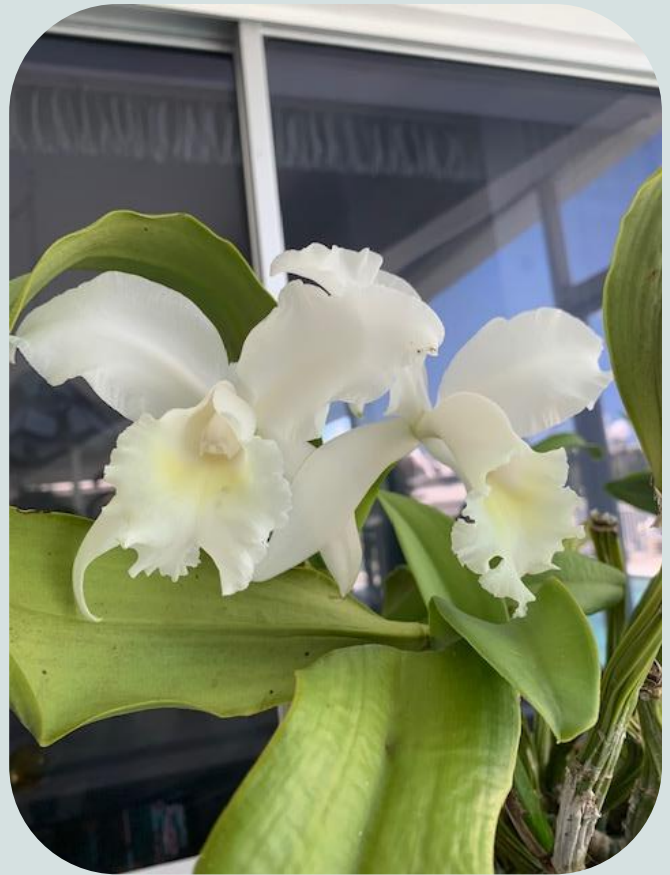
**Chocolate drop x chiffon yellow
Grace & Bill Holliday**



**Dendrobium NoID
Grace & Bill Holliday**



**Blc. Gene Mae x Bl. Morninglory
Grace & Bill Holliday**



**Hawaiian wedding song
Grace & Bill Holliday**



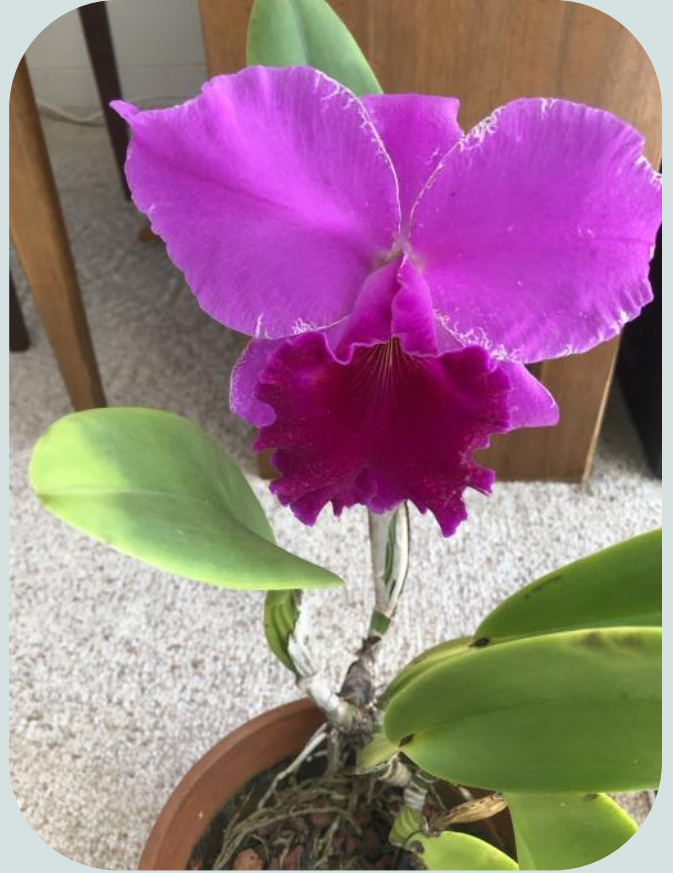
**Mcp. tibicinis x Mem Tom fennel
Grace & Bill Holliday**



**Vanda NoID
Grace & Bill Holliday**



Otarara hidden gold
Grace & Bill Holliday



Cattleya Nold
Lois Larson



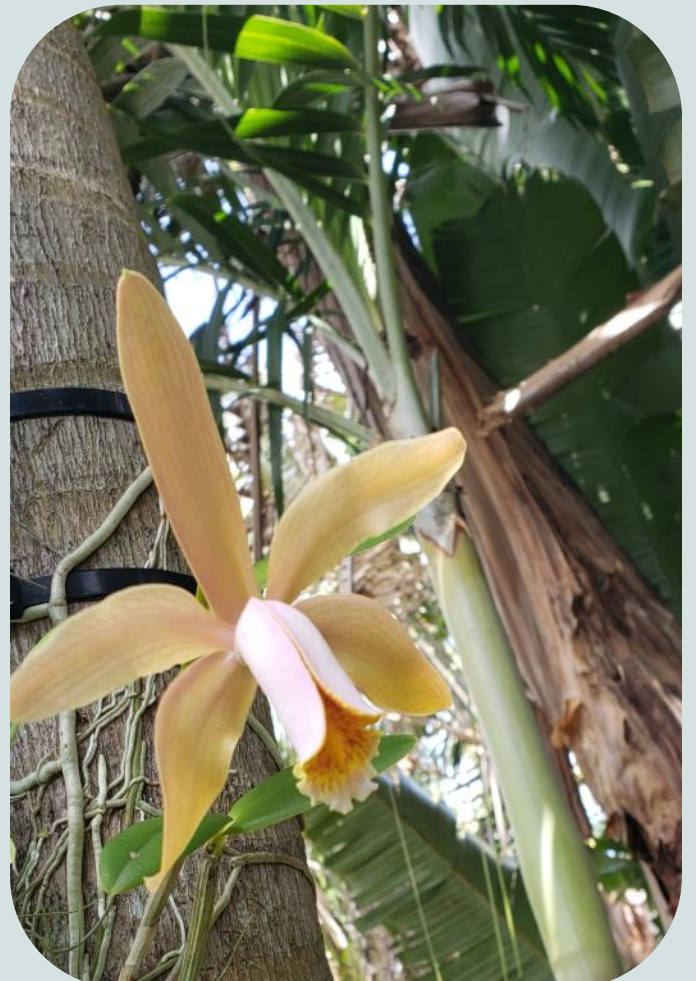
Cattleya Nold
Madeline Felton



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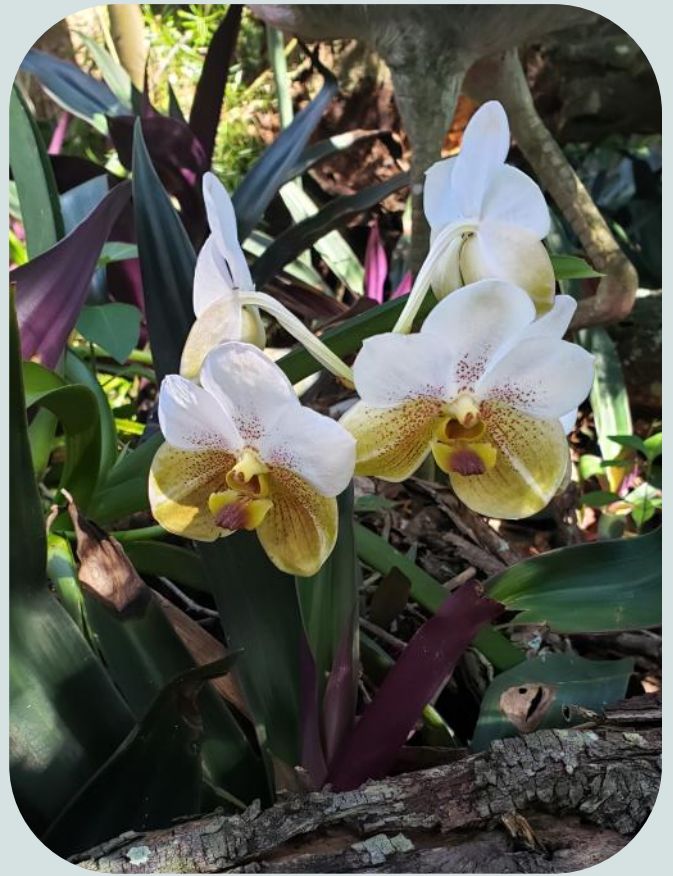
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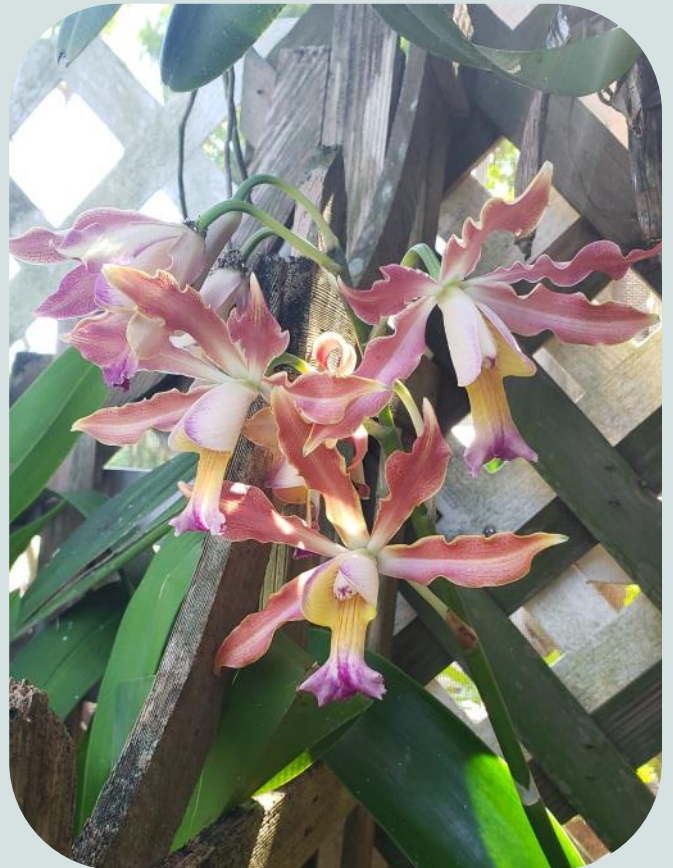
Oncidium Nold
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Vanda Nold
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Brassia (Spider Orchid) Nold
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Shomcat Nold
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Cattleya NoID
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Blc. Cornerstone Perfection
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Cattleya NoID
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Schomburgkia NoID
Stephanie & Terry Morkert

Become a Member of the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society!

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 2021 this will include their 2022 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

DBOS members have access to our orchid library, insightful and informative web pages, opportunities to purchase plants from our speakers, tips from our members, and the following benefits and activities:

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 deerfieldorchids@gmail.com or call 954-234-4623

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After twelve years of selling “Old Growth Cypress Wood,” we are formerly announcing the dissolving of our business. We always believed the old growth cypress is one of the best mounting mediums there is. Orchids grow in abundance on this wood in nature. The roots attach easily, and because of the natural preservative “cypresseine” in the wood, it is resistant to pest and rot.

The Deerfield Beach Orchid Society has always supported our business through the years, and is much appreciated. It has been a great pleasure to service you, and get to know many of you personally, but now it must come to an end. Currently in stock are large and small cypress mounts, a few designer wall pieces, and some garden accent pieces. We will continue working on the wood we have left until it is gone, so if you would like to visit our garden, please call us at 954-801-1139 or 954-829-1656.

***With warm regards to all,
Jesse and Dee Vance
Nature's Relics***

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Calendar of Meetings

DUE TO COVID-19, CHECK WITH LOCAL ORCHID SOCIETIES TO SEE WHEN THEY WILL RESUME FACE-TO-FACE OR VIRTUAL 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

<https://www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org/>

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

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/

In the meantime, support your local vendors through online ordering and/or gift certificates so you can buy new orchids later.

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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