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President's Message

Hi Orchid Lovers,

We are so pleased to have Philip Hamilton, owner of Bredren Orchids, join the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society (DBOS) to speak on "Broughtonias and their Hybrids" at our Tuesday, September 13th meeting. Philip manages Bredren Orchids with the capable assistance of his wife, Liz. The nursery specializes in some of the more unique Phalaenopsis and Broughtonia species and hybrids, which he grows and breeds. I'm ready to add some to my collection because he will be bringing orchids to sell and for the raffle table. How about you?

The countdown begins for the last half of the year and many of our annual events for members. BINGO! BINGO! Yes, the infamous orchid bingo will be back by popular demand. Play Bingo and receive lovely orchids when you win. DBOS annual picnic is Sunday, October 16th from 12:00 to 4:00 pm at Tradewinds Park, 3600 W. Sample Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073 in the Fritillary Pavilion (see further information and map on page 3). The picnic is FREE for members and \$10.00 for guests of our members. If you miss the sign-up at the September or October meetings, please contact Dennis Pearl, the DBOS Chief Food Officer, at 561-400-7191 and let him know what you will be bringing to the potluck. Great food, fun, and fellowship!

It's almost show time! Our 10th Annual Show & Sale is coming up quickly, and we need volunteers from our membership to help work the event as we always have a huge crowd of orchid enthusiasts who come to get that "must have" orchid/orchids! Sign-up sheets will be at the upcoming meetings, and we are looking for morning and afternoon shifts for both days as well as help on Friday, November 11th when the vendors set up. If you can't make it to a meeting, please call me at 954-464-8996 and let me know when you are available to help. The Orchid Obsession show is Saturday and Sunday, November 12-13, 2022, from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm both days at the Safe Schools Institute in Boca Raton, FL (see page 4). Orchid vendors include: Bredren Orchids, Jim-N-I Orchids, Krull Smith Orchids, Mac's Orchids, Odom's Orchids, Orchids in Bloom, Quest Orchids, Ritter Tropic 1 Orchids, Smiley Orchids & Greenery, and Soroa Orchids. Additionally, Atziana Inspired, Green Barn Orchid Supplies, and Just One More Orchid will join us. Mark your calendars now!

Our annual holiday party will be at the Croatian American Social Club on Saturday, December 3. Free to members and \$10.00 for guests of members.

We thoroughly enjoyed Mac Rivenbark's, co-owner of Mac's orchids with his wife Helen, presentation at the August meeting when he shared tips on some amazing orchid plants that grow great here in South Florida. He brought an assortment of great orchid species and hybrid plants for sale at the meeting and for our raffle table. I purchased a few and was lucky enough to win from the raffle table.

If you are not a member of an orchid society in your area, consider joining one. I heard that the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society (DBOS) has some really nice people and great growers! You will get tips from your fellow orchid growers on how to grow different varieties of orchids and all other sorts of valuable information. We would love to have you visit DBOS. We hold our meetings at 7:30 pm the second Tuesday of the month at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach.

Happy Orchiding!
Cheryl Babcock
DBOS President

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Speaker of the Month

Phillip Hamilton

Bredren Orchids

Apopka, FL

September 13, 2022 7:30 pm



“Broughtonias and their Hybrids”

Phillip Hamilton was born and raised in Jamaica where he inherited his father Claude’s passion for orchids and grew up working in his parents’ orchid nursery, Hamlyn Orchids. Although his father’s true orchid passion is with the Jamaican native, Broughtonias and their hybrids, Phillip’s passion leaned heavily toward Phalaenopsis, which he has been growing and hybridizing since the age of eight.

Phillip earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees in Environmental Horticulture at the University of Florida in Gainesville and is an American Orchid Society (AOS) Senior Judge.

Professionally, Phillip has worked for two major orchid production nurseries in Central Florida as a grower and grower/manager. In 2013 he formed his own business (part-time), Bredren Orchids, to facilitate the small-scale sale of some of the more unique Phalaenopsis and Broughtonia species and hybrids he grows and breeds. Since 2017 he has managed Bredren Orchids full time with the generous help of his wife, Liz.

Phillip will be bringing orchids for our raffle table and orchids to sell as well.



Phillip and wife Liz

Web site: <https://www.bredrenorchids.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063546849755>

YouTube Tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QEPbfnoImYs>

DBOS Annual Picnic—October 16, 2022

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 16 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/@26.28329,-80.14329,15z) 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 Dennis Pearl, the DBOS Chief Food Officer, at 561-400-7191 and let him 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 Rosemary Chenery your \$10 check made out to DBOS or \$10 in cash at the picnic for your guest(s).



DEERFIELD BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY

presents

ORCHID *Obsession*

10th Annual Orchid Show & Sale



November 12-13, 2022

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Admission \$5.00 – Children under 12 Free



Safe Schools Institute

1790 Spanish River Boulevard ~ Boca Raton, FL 33431

www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org • deerfieldorchids@gmail.com

Orchid Obsession Orchid Art by Patti Resso

Bulletin Board

DBOS holds monthly in-person meetings.

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, 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach FL 33441.

Please check your email for information pertaining to our social events for 2022. 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.

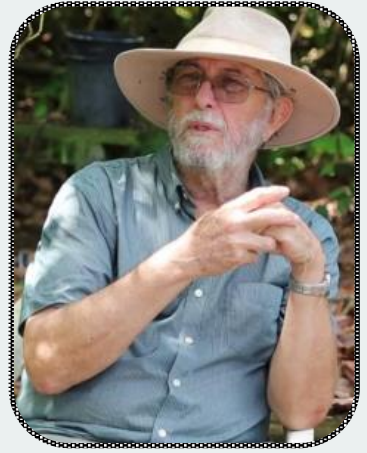
August Climate Data

Average high: 89.0°F

Average low: 75.7°F

Average mean: 82.4°F

Average rainfall: 8.38"



September in Your Orchid Collection

By Dr. Martin Motes

September looms as the only truly dismal month in South Florida. Even without the prospect of the unspeakable 'H' word, September disheartens since it is easily the dampest, dullest month in the year. Although more inches of rain fall in June, more hours of rain occur in the often slow, seemingly endless drizzles of September. Frequently a day or two can pass without so much as a solid hour of truly bright sunshine to lift our spirits and dry out our plants. Days are growing much shorter also, with long nights when our plants are wet from the frequent rains. Coming at the end of the rainy season when disease pressure has been building, September presents the maximum opportunity for fungal and bacterial diseases to take hold of our orchids. Hopefully careful watering practices and the judicious use of fungicides (as recommended last month) will have diminished the potential for disease in our collections. But even in the best managed collection, September calls for extra vigilance. Keep a close eye out for problems and remove immediately any plant that shows the first sign of fungus to a dry location to prevent the disease being spread by splashing rain drops. Good hygiene is particularly important this month. Clean up growing areas and remove any dead leaves, twigs or other organic debris from the plants and the ground. In September numerous diseases that linger in decaying plant material find the ideal conditions that allow them to jump to the living tissue of our prize orchids. Such problems can develop more quickly in September than in any other month. September is a month to stay home and be there for your orchids. Look at every plant, every day.

September, above all, is the month that the old Florida growers' adage that "One needs a cat to grow good orchids," holds true. By leaving enough space between plants on a shade house bench for a cat to walk around without knocking them down, one provides the good air circulation which is absolutely essential in periods of protracted wet weather. Well spaced plants are much less likely to encounter disease problems this month. Remember that your plants will have grown considerably over the summer and that the space they occupied comfortably in the Spring has now been filled by their own growth as well as their neighbors. Space them out. Now is perhaps the time to decide to hang some of the larger ones where they will dry much more quickly. The small cute ones left behind on the bench will be very appreciative of the extra air and light.

Another excellent way to increase air circulation and enhance rapid drying is by trimming excess (particularly vertical) branches from all trees which support orchids or are near to orchid growing areas. By increasing the light and air flow one will also garner the benefit of reducing the possibility that such trees will be knocked down in a severe storm. Trees trimmed to permit proper air circulation and light for orchids were frequently the only ones which survived upright after Andrew. As there is rarely time to do such pruning when storm warnings are actually posted and creating extra debris is not then wise, now is the time to protect both your orchids and your trees. Days are shortening quickly now and more hours of rain and overcast skies mean that your orchids will benefit from all the additional light that they can get. Beginning the process of "hardening off" our plants by allowing more light to reach them will give them a leg up on the coming cool weather as well.

As orchids grown outside are so frequently wet in September, it is often difficult to apply fertilizer or fungicides to the plants because they are already damp. Catch 22! — the plants need extra protection because they are wet and because they are wet one can't apply.....*continued*.....Click..link below for. "Read this month's complete article at:"



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Happy Birthday



SEPTEMBER

September 08 Grace Boston
September 03 Marsha Winter
September 12 Linda Neering
September 15 Sue Zimmer
September 18 Charlene Reiff
September 19 Linda Kamm
September 25 Joan Connors
September 26 Carol Ott
September 27 Sue Gutman

OCTOBER

October 08 Vince Dicks
October 10 Andrea Buchanan
October 10 Lyne Lambert
October 12 Raquel Carles
October 12 Heather Christie
October 18 Renee Lichtman
October 21 Ellen V. Fenner
October 24 Jeff Loaiza
October 25 Rose Pangerl
October 26 Stephanie Morkert



Highlights From Our August Meeting Photos Courtesy of John Morris



**Our Speaker
Mac Rivenbark**



**Reception/Membership
Linda Woodhouse & John Williams**



**Our President
Cheryl Babcock**



**Raffle Ticket Sales
Dennis Pearl Raquel Carles**



Rosemary Chenery



Raffle Table



Raffle Table



Snack Table



Time to Snack



Orchid Plant Sales



**Member Plants Judging
Co-Owner Mac's Orchids
Mac Rivenbark**



**B. Perrinii 'Ruben 25' x B. perrinii 'SVO 15'
BLUE Ribbon Janet Baker**



**V. mem thain chai x fuchs gold x mini palmer
BLUE Ribbon Grace Holliday**



**Cataseatum Susan Fuchs
BLUE Ribbon John Pancoast**



Vanda mariae

BLUE Ribbon John Pancoast



Nold

BLUE Ribbon Cheryl Babcock



Laelia Sec. Cattleyodos

BLUE Ribbon Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Miltonia moreliana

BLUE Ribbon Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Dendrobium Enobil 'purple splash'

RED Ribbon Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Miltonia regnelii var. alba

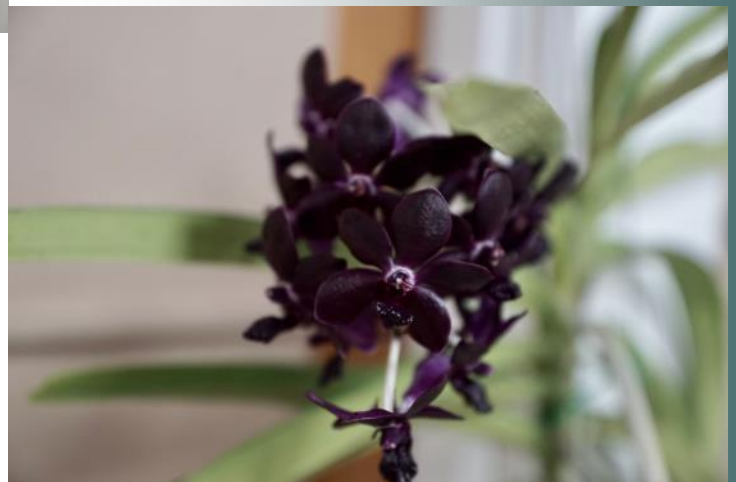
RED Ribbon Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Vanda Redland Chocolate "Dark Chocolate"

HCC/AOS

Cheryl Babcock



Vanda Colmarie

Susan Kolinsky



Brassavola Nadosa
Susan Kolinsky



V. Motes Blue Bird x V. Motes Ruby Pixie
John Pancoast



Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Annual Social Events

2022 - 2023



1. **Jan or Feb, 2023** DBOS Annual Bus Trip to Growers—Date TBD
2. **Mar 14, 2023** DBOS 10th Annual Orchid Auction to be held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club.
FREE Public Welcome
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Joe Ortlieb
3. **Apr, 2023 TBD** DBOS Annual Home Ramble. DBOS members only.
We will visit DBOS members' homes / orchid collections.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Linda Woodhouse
4. **Oct 16, 2022** DBOS Annual Picnic at Tradewinds Park. DBOS Members and invited guests.
Chairpersons: Dennis Pearl & Kristina Brandt
Committee: Racquel Carles, Jacqueline & Wes Scott
5. **Nov 12–13, 2022** DBOS 10th Annual Orchid Show and Sale, Orchid Obsession. Safe Schools Institute.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock, Kristina Brandt & Joe Ortlieb
6. **Dec 3, 2022** DBOS Annual Members' Holiday Party,
to be held at the Croatian American Social Club.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Linda Woodhouse
Committee: Kristina Brandt, Raquel Carles, Madeline Felton,
and Grace Holliday

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



Annual Picnic



Annual Auction



Annual Ramble



Annual Bus Trip to Growers



Annual Holiday Party

Renew Your DBOS Membership for 2022

We thank our members for continuing to support DBOS. The DBOS Board of Trustees has lined up many wonderful activities for the remainder of the year including our picnic, show and sale, and holiday party. We always hold our monthly meetings the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, except for December when our annual holiday party replaces our meeting. DBOS paid members for 2022 will receive a beautiful FREE orchid if they attend the December 3, 2022, holiday party.

We kicked off the 2022 membership drive at the November 13-14, 2021, DBOS 9th Annual Show and Sale, Orchid Obsession, and welcomed 19 new members into the Society. These new members were invited to join us at the December 4, 2021, holiday party; the ninth annual auction on Tuesday, March 8 where they had the opportunity to bid on some lovely orchids to jump start or add to their collections; and the Annual Home Ramble on April 2nd where we visit members' homes to view their collections and have breakfast, lunch, munchies, and lively conversations. Why not save back \$20 (individual) or \$30 (couple) to renew your membership knowing that you will receive a lovely free orchid at the 2022 Holiday Party (always held on the first Saturday of December). We will hold our annual Picnic at Tradewinds Park on Sunday, October 16. We will round out the year with our annual show and sale in November and our holiday party in December. We have a lot of fun at our monthly meetings and learn from our speakers and from each other.

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

\$20.00/year Individual

\$30.00/year Couples

\$5.00/year Junior Membership

New Members

\$25.00/year Individual

\$35.00/year Couples

\$10.00/year Junior Membership

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Upcoming Orchid Events 2022



www.RedlandOrchidFestival.com

Redland International Orchid Festival The original beloved Orchid Festival is back!

Friday through Sunday, October 7, 8, and 9, 2022

10:00 am—5:00 pm daily

Redland Fruit & Spice Park

24801 S.W. 187 Avenue

Homestead, FL 33031

Admission: \$15 Parking: \$5

305-247-5727



Delray Beach Orchid Society 32nd Annual Orchid Show & Sale

October 22 and 23, 2022

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Vintage Fieldhouse at Old School Square

51 N. Swinton Avenue

Delray Beach, FL

Admission \$5.00/Children under 12 Free



<http://www.delraybeachorchidsociety.org/>

Upcoming Orchid Events 2023

Bonnet House 14th Annual International Bonnet House Orchid & Garden Festival
Saturday and Sunday, April 1-2, 2023

9:00 am - 4:00 pm daily

Bonnet House Museum & Gardens

900 North Birch Road

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

954-563-5393

Admission: \$12.00, Children under 12 Free

www.bonnethouse.org/





MEMBERS' PLANTS

DBOS members, please send images of some of your favorite orchids at any time to deerfieldorchids@gmail.com so we can share them with our membership. Mother Nature doesn't always allow some of our beautiful 'orchid babies' to bloom at the right time for our monthly meetings. We enjoy seeing your blooming orchids in the newsletter as well as in person on our members' table at the monthly meeting. We often see 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.



Schomburgkia Louise Fuchs
Grace Holliday



Dendrobium Nold
Grace Holliday

Take It Virtual!



**Asda. Conference Gold
Grace Holliday**



**Burna Doll #5
Grace Holliday**



**Emma White
Grace Holliday**



**Green Hornet
Grace Holliday**



Otaara 'Hidden Gold'
Grace Holliday



Qing Ming Beauty
Grace Holliday



Sonja Jo
Grace Holliday



Stellamizutasra Kelly 'Lea'
Grace Holliday



**Theo thong-Guadiana Long
Grace Holliday**



**Vanda Nold
Grace Holliday**



**Volcano Trick'Paradise
Grace Holliday**



**Why Not
Grace Holliday**



Zel.ornesta 'Xint' x Rdza. lanceolata
John Pancoast



Psh. cochleata
John Pancoast



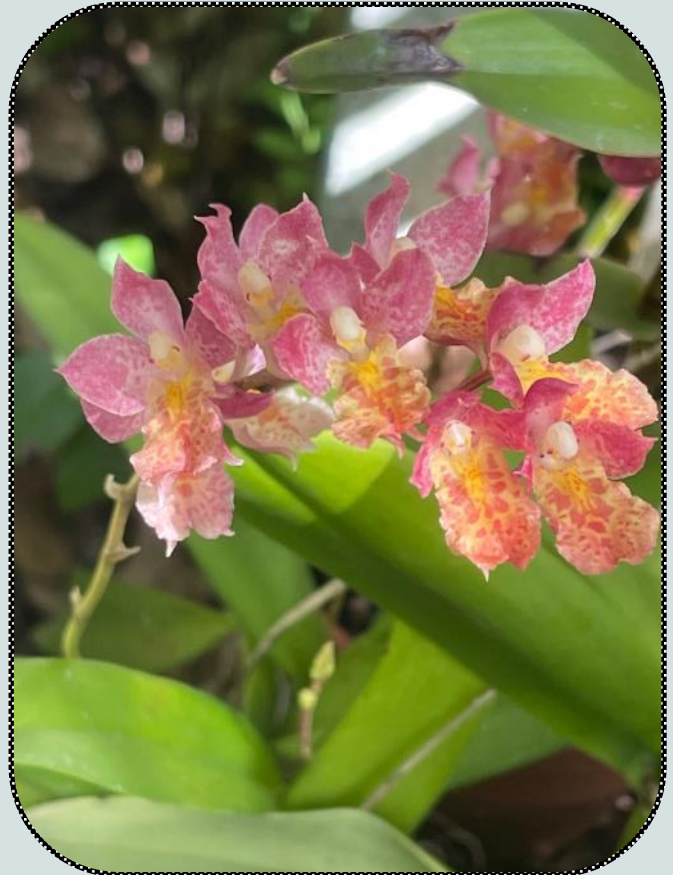
Nold
John Pancoast



Nold
John Pancoast



Mtssa. Dark Star 'Orchidworks'
John Pancoast



Hwra. Lava Burst 'Puanani'
John Pancoast



Cnths. Amazing Andrea 'Pretty in Pink'
John Pancoast



Cadetia taylori
John Pancoast



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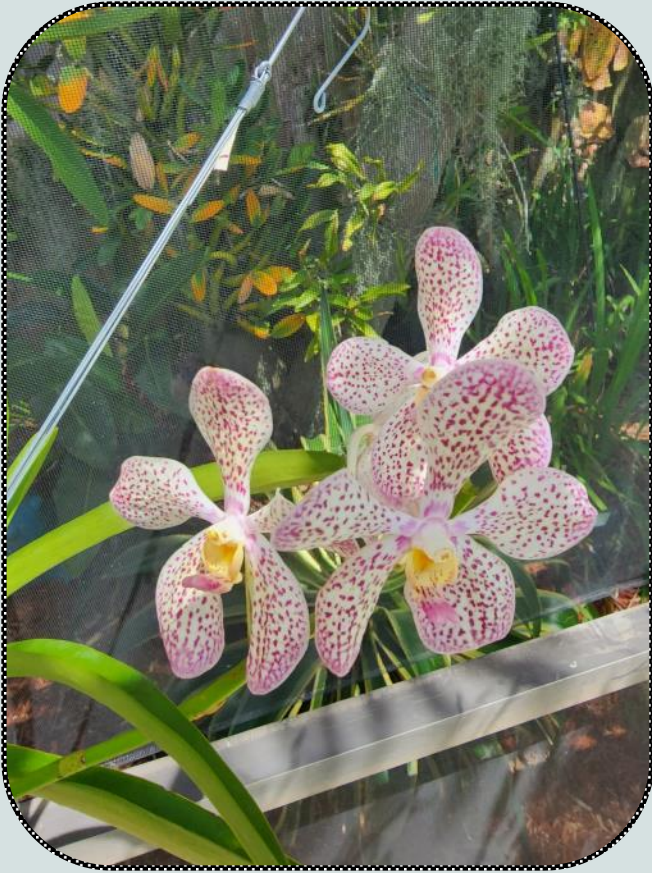
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Encyclia Cochleata
Stephanie and Terry Morkert



Encyclia NoID
Stephanie and Terry Morkert



Nold
Stephanie and Terry Morkert



Vanda NoID
Stephanie and Terry Morkert



Schomburgkia Louise Fuchs
Stephanie and Terry Morkert



Hoya Compacta 'Hindu Rope'
First Hoya Bloom Ever
Stephanie and 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.

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

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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Calendar of Meetings

**All Societies below have
returned to
In-Person 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/>

<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/

2022 Committee Positions

AOS Representatives	Rick Bellas Joe Ortlieb
Advertising	Raquel Carles Dennis Pearl
Events	Cheryl Babcock Kristina Brandt Linda Woodhouse
Librarian	DBOS Officers & Board of Directors
Membership	Linda Woodhouse John Williams
Newsletter	Terry Morkert
Nominating	DBOS Officers & Board of Directors
Photographer	John Morris
Plant Judging	Rick Bellas
Programs	Cheryl Babcock
Publicity	Cheryl Babcock
Raffle Table	Raquel Carles Dennis Pearl
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