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President's Message

Hi Orchid Lovers and Happy New Year,

We hope that 2024 will be a year of good health and happiness for you and your family and plenty of orchid shopping for you! Add some orchids on your "wish list" to your collection. The DBOS will give you many opportunities to do this at our upcoming events, i.e., our annual bus trip to the growers and our annual auction, in addition to our raffle table plants at the January and

February meetings. See related article about the bus trip and secure one of the few remaining seats.

We invite all our members to join us at our January 9 meeting and network with members that you do not know as well and meet our new members. We are having a panel presentation on "Landscaping with Orchids in Your Home Growing Area." Some of our great DBOS growers will be demonstrating how they incorporate orchids in their growing areas, i.e., on trees, fences, and specially built frames. Our orchid gurus include Grace Holliday, Joe Ortlieb, and John Pancoast. They will discuss various orchid alliances and how each of them pot or mount their orchids, how they water and fertilize (in hot months and cooler months), how they manage disease and pest control, and effective lighting for different orchids. Many of these panelist's landscape with sun-loving vandas of several types, and as a special treat we have secured a variety of sun-loving vandas from Motes Orchids for the raffle table.

Our February 13 speaker is Olivier Turina, discussing Catasetum's. March 12 is our 11th annual auction with Mac Rivenbark, Mac's Orchids, as our entertaining and informative auctioneer. Future speakers include John Romano on April 9. Thank you to Nick Ewy who spoke on "Landscaping with orchids and other companion plants" at our November meeting.

Final opportunity to sign-up for our Saturday, January 27 bus trip to the Miami and Homestead area and enjoy visiting Quest Orchids, R.F. Orchids, Soroa Orchids, Succulent World, Banjong's Orchids, and Mac's Orchids. The bus leaves the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach promptly at 8:00 am, and we plan to return by 6:45 pm. Join us and bring a friend. Included are a light breakfast, catered lunch, Happy Hour, bus driver's gratuity, and our famous orchid raffle. Only a few seats remain, so payment must be received by January 10. Contact Cheryl Babcock at 954-464-8996 about paying by check made payable to the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society or Kristina Brandt for credit card payments at 954-661-7261.

A big thank you to your DBOS Board of Trustees listed on the side panel for their time and talents contributed over the past year to make our Society run so efficiently. We look forward to seeing you this year. Remember, it is time to renew your DBOS membership for 2024. We have a wonderful year lined up for you.

Happy Orchiding!

Cheryl Babcock
DBOS President

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Program of the Month

Landscaping with Orchids in Your Home Growing Area

January 9, 2024 7:30 pm

Each of our Deerfield Beach Orchid Society (DBOS) members and panelists have a unique growing area that they have created for their orchid collections. As moderator of the panel, Cheryl Babcock will ask each of them to discuss what type of fertilizer mix they use (and the proportions of ingredients), what they do for disease and pest control, what sort of light works best for their orchids, and more.

Cheryl will share how she started mounting orchids on her trees thanks to inspiration and help from DBOS members. Her favorite vanda mounted on the tree is V. Merv. L. Velthuis x Ascda. Butterfly because it makes her think of a Monet painting with the ever-changing soft pastel colors as the bloom evolves over time.

Grace and Bill Holliday created Graceland and a breathtaking trellis with many vandas. Grace will discuss how she envisioned these structures, how she waters and maintains them, and how many vandas she thinks are on her trellis. She will focus on vandas because in addition to her vanda trellis she has a vanda house, vandas around a waterfall, and vandas wherever you look. She will tell us the name of her favorite vanda!

Joe Ortlieb and Dennis Pearl have an amazing courtyard with a stunning "tree of life" or "tree of color" taking the spotlight. Joe will discuss the vision he had to start it, how he mounts and adds orchids to it, and how he keeps it looking nice and not get out of control. He will focus on Cattleya's and how he pots or mounts them, what potting mix and proportions he uses. He will tell us the name of his favorite Cattleya!

John Pancoast has a limited growing area, and the orchids he brings for the monthly plant judging table are exquisite. He will tell us how he determines what orchids to add to his collection and some of the most unusual orchids he has. He will give a brief discussion on some other unusual orchids and tell us which orchid is his favorite!

The panelists will give a brief discussion on Dendrobium, Oncidium, Paphiopedlum, and Phalaeonopsis Alliances and the potting mixture they use and how they care for these orchids.

In conclusion, each panelist will tell us their favorite orchid alliance and why, and they will tell us the name of their all-time favorite orchid! What a challenge! Okay, let's have them name their Top 2 or 3!



Vanda Trellis in front of house Grace & Bill Holliday



Vanda "Tree of Life" in Courtyard Joseph Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Orchids hanging in Trees and Bushes

John Pancoast

Vandas in Palm Tree in front of house Cheryl Babcock & John Williams

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Bus Trip January 27, 2024







Only a Few Remaining Seats for the January 27th DBOS Bus Trip

This is your final chance to SIGN-UP for our Saturday, January 27, 2024, bus trip to the Redlands and enjoy visiting Quest Orchids, R.F. Orchids, Soroa Orchids, Succulent World, Banjong's Orchids, and Mac's Orchids. Bus leaves the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd. Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 promptly at 8:00am and we plan to return by around 6:45pm. We hope you will join us on this always fun adventure and bring a friend. Cost per person is \$75.00 and includes a light breakfast, catered lunch, Happy Hour and snacks, pleasant ride without the hassle of driving, the bus driver's gratuity, and our famous orchid raffle. Only seven seats remaining, so payment must be received by Tuesday, January10, as we open the bus trips to guests after that. Members can pay at the meeting on January 9, and/or mail a check payable to the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society to Cheryl Babcock, 5532 NW 60th Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33067, or call Kristina Brandt at 954-661-7261 to pay by credit card.









January 27, 2024 Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Bus Trip Registration Form

Registration Fee Return this form and your payment to Cheryl Babcock or Kristina Brandt on/before January 10, 2024.						
	Full Payment - \$75.00 USD Per Person					
Registration Information						
Name(s):						
Street Address:						
City:			State	State/Province:		Zip Code:
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Four convenient ways to pay on/before January 10, 2024:

Scan in and return completed form as an email attachment to cherylraebabxx@gmail.com

Call Kristina Brandt with credit card information at 954-661-7261.

Mail to Cheryl Babcock, 5532 NW 60th Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33067.

If space is still available, complete, and return this form at the DBOS January 9 meeting.

We have a great deal of interest in the bus trip that includes visits to Quest Orchids, R.F. Orchids, Soroa Orchids, Succulent World, Banjong's Orchids, and Mac's Orchids, as well as a light breakfast, lunch, and Happy Hour with adult beverages and hors d oeuvres, and the infamous Orchid Raffle! We will be leaving the Woman's Club at 8:00 am and return at 6:45 pm. **Trip limited to first 40 DBOS members who sign up and pay in full on/before January 10, 2024.**After that, we will open it to guests to register.

Do not delay, sign up and pay your \$75.00 today! Make check payable to

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society.

Seats are on a first come/first serve basis.

For further information contact:

Cheryl Babcock by phone or text at 954-464-8996

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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 2024. 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.

January Climate Data

Average high: 76.5°F Average low: 59.6° F Average mean: 68.1°F Average rainfall: 1.88"



January in Your Orchid Collection

By Dr. Martin Motes

January is somewhat like December but in reverse, with each succeeding day bringing longer hours of sunlight until days are long enough that afternoons return at the end of the month bringing extra sunshine to warm us after the extra sharp cold snaps. January, like December, is cold and dry, in fact even colder and drier. Dry is good, cold can be very bad. We need to accentuate the positive by especially careful watering in January. By keeping our plants as dry as possible and spacing our waterings as far apart as possible, we conserve our potential to use water to protect our plants from the cold, keeping our powder dry, as it were. In January water early, water thoroughly when you do and do so sparingly. The cooler overall temperatures of January are much less dehydrating even to plants which have received less water. remember, many of our orchids come from seasonally dry and cool climates not so different from South Florida. Many orchids are equipped to handle the drier cooler conditions of our January. A good strategy is to "top-up" the light watering that our plants receive with the passing showers that each successive cold front brings. This slight additional irrigation may prove to be all the watering that many genera need. Such parsimony, preserves the possibility of using water on truly cold nights to warm our plants.

Water is the only feasible source of heat available to plants grown in the open, under trees, in shade houses or on patios in South Florida. Ground water here (and in most of the rest of the world is about 63 F. (16C). Water out of municipal systems is not far different. On truly cold nights turning on the water can be of great benefit to our plants, provided that they have not been over-watered in the days and weeks preceding, thus inviting the ever present fungi to do more damage than the cold. For this reason as well, in general, orchids are better off dry until temperatures approach frost or freezing. The logic for maintaining plants dry is not only to minimize fungal problems but also because cold air is typically very dry air. If plants are wet in very dry and rapidly moving air say 10 or more MPH, evaporative cooling can take place, chilling our orchids further and faster than they would if dry. When the water goes on it needs to be in heavy volume and it needs to stay on to keep the plants thoroughly bathed in its warmth. Very still air on the other hand, presents a different danger as frost is possible at temperatures higher than is commonly realized. In calm air frost can form at higher elevations and settle in on plants while the surface temperature is only in the upper 30's. The best forecast for nights when the temperature will hover near 40 is a light wind of 2-5 miles per hour. This light wind mixes the warm air near the surface and draws warm from the earth. Clear, cloudless, still nights with bright shining stars elevate the spirit but harbingers frost.

Forecasts of temperatures below 40 F should stimulate us to action.

If it is not practical to bring all the *Phalaenopsis*, vandas and hard cane dendrobiums into the house or garage, think of using water to help protect them. Shade cloth or even patio screen hold in a surprising amount of heat like an lacy Mantilla. Under screen, a fine mist head attached to a hose and left running beneath the bench or plant rack will provide several degrees of additional warmth that will often sufficiently temper the chill and ward off any light frost settling in. Growers with swimming pools frequently turn on the recirculating pump to keep a supply of warm water near the pool's



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Happy Birthday







JANUARY

January 01 Betty Lloyd

January 03 Pauline A. Lunt

January 18 Jenniver Jacques



FEBRUARY

February 01 Linda Trotter

February 06 Elvia Kenney

February 08 Mary Tatman

February 10 Lisa Ray

February 10 Diana Fedrigon

February 13 Joseph Ortlieb

February 14 Stephen Norris

February 17 Rosemary Chenery

February 22 Rick Bellas

February 25 Dot Henley

February 25 Charlie Rowell



















Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Annual Social Events 2024



Annual Bus Trip to Growers

I. January 27 DBOS Annual Bus Trip to Growers.

Meet at Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach at 7:45am and return by 6:45pm.

Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt

2. March 12 DBOS 11th Annual Orchid Auction to be held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club.

FREE EVENT Public Welcome. Preview at 7:00pm—Auction begins at 7:30pm.

Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Joe Ortlieb

3. April 13 DBOS Annual Home Ramble. DBOS members only.

We will visit DBOS members' homes / orchid collections. Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Linda Woodhouse

4. October TBD DBOS Annual Picnic at Tradewinds Park. DBOS Members and invited guests.

Chairpersons: Dennis Pearl & Kristina Brandt Committee: Cheryl Babcock & Steve Brandt

5. November 16-17 DBOS 12th Annual Orchid Show and Sale, ORCHID Obsession. Safe Schools Institute.

Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock, Kristina Brandt & Joe Ortlieb

6. December 7 DBOS Annual Members' Holiday Party to be held at the Croatian American Social

Club at 6:00pm.

Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Linda Woodhouse

Committee: Kristina Brandt, Raquel Carles, Madeline Felton, Grace Holliday

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



Annual Auction



Annual Ramble



Annual Picnic



Annual Holiday Party

Upcoming Orchid Events 2024

Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society presents Orchid Jungle

Orchid Show and Sale January 5-7, 2024

Charles F. Dodge City Center 601 City Center Blvd. Pembroke Pines, FL



https://www.flos.org/society-activities/2024-fort-lauderdaleorchid-society-show/

Tamiami International Orchid Festival

January 12-14, 2024

Miami Dade County Fair Expo Center 10901 SW 24th St.

Miami

Florida 33165

https://tamiamiorchidfestival.com/





Upcoming Orchid Events 2024 (cont.)

Orchid Weekend at Morikami Gardens

February 2-4, 2024

Morikami Gardens

4000 Morikami Park Road

Delray Beach

Florida 33446

https://morikami.org/event/orchid-weekend/



Boca Raton Orchid Society Orchid Show & Sale

Valentine's Weekend

Saturday and Sunday, February 10-11, 2024

10:00 am -5:00 pm daily

Safe Schools Institute

1790 Spanish River Blvd.

Boca Raton, FL

Admission: \$5.00 Cash Only

Children 12 & under FREE

Advance Ticket Sales \$3.00

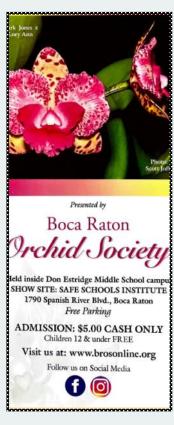
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Upcoming Orchid Events 2024 (cont.)



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Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/deerfieldbeachorchidsociety/
Instagram: Deerfieldbeachorchidsociety

Bonnet House International Orchid & Garden Festival

April 6-7, 2024

900 North Birch Road

Fort Lauderdale

Florida 33304

https://www.bonnethouse.org/orchid-festival/









MEMBERS' PLANTS

DBOS members, please send images of some of your favorite orchids at any time to your newsletter's editor at morkert.tm@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.



Take It Virtual!

Rlc. Phet Wangnamkeaw Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Cattleya NoID
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Tolumnia NoID
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



B. Nodosa
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Cattleya NoID
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Dendrobium NoID

Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Bulbophyllum NoID

Stephanie & Terry Morkert



BI. Yellow Bird
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Cattleytonia Why Not Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Laeliocattleya NoID

Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Cattleya NoID
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Cattleya NoID
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



NoID
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Zygopetalum NoID Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Rlc. Heaven's Gate 'Crystellei' FCC/AOS
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Bulb. curtisii John Pancoast



Clo. Jumbo York John Pancoast



Caudetia taylori John Pancoast



Den. hadsow John Pancoast



Isochilus linearis
John Pancoast



Onc. Sharry Baby John Pancoast



Liparis viridiflora John Pancoast



Phal. pulcherrima 'Peloric'

John Pancoast



Ascda. Jakkit Gold New One Grace & Bill Holliday



Bc. Punadea 'Lee'
Grace & Bill Holliday



Blc. Lois McNeil 'Ace' Grace & Bill Holliday



Blc. Steve Stevenson Grace & Bill Holliday



Den. Emma White
Grace & Bill Holliday



NoID
Grace & Bill Holliday



Painters Dream x kulwadee fragrance
Grace & Bill Holliday



Ruth Chief Sweet orange
Grace & Bill Holliday



Rlc. Chomthong Fancy
Grace & Bill Holliday



V. Pedro Bonnett

Grace & Bill Holliday



Waironara Tango Fire Grace & Bill Holliday



Why Not
Grace & Bill Holliday







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Joseph Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



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Joseph Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



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Joseph Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Howeara Lava Burst 'Puanani' AM/AOS
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



V. Dr. Della Suantio x Lee S. G. Soft Pink Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



Blc. Andean Treasure 'Paradise'
(Blc. Erin Kahayashi x Blc. Goldenzelle)
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



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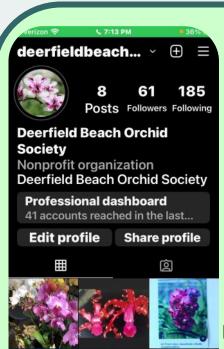
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Win FREE Raffle Tickets for You and Your Guest(s) !!

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 lindawoodhouserealtor@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.



Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Membership 2024 DBOS Membership Annual Fees

New Members: \$30/Single or \$40/Couple ~ Membership Renewal: \$25/Single or \$35/Couple Reasons to join or renew your membership in the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Monthly Events

DBOS & AOS Members

Prize Drawings

Guest Speakers

DBOS & AOS Members Plant

Judging/Awarding Ribbons

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 or to pay by credit card, please contact Linda Woodhouse, DBOS Membership Chair, at lindawoodhouserealtor@gmail.com or call 954-234-4623. If you prefer to pay by check, make it payable to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society and send to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, PO Box 732, Deerfield Beach, FL 33443-0732. DBOS meetings held 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 (except December Holiday Party).

Membership year Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2024

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2nd Monday Every Month 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall https://www.flos.org/

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

2nd Tuesday Every Month 7:30 PM

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach

910 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL.

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/

4th Thursday Every Month 7:00 PM Except November and December

Tropical Orchid Society

Mounts Botanical Gardens
531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL.
http://www.tropicalorchidsociety.org

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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