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President's Message

Hi Orchid Lovers,



Although we do not have harsh winter weather like in "cold country," the signs of spring are showing in our collections with an abundance of emerging flower spikes and buds. This month is the best time to repot your orchids right before the new roots start growing, so your orchids will reestablish quickly. As you work in your growing area(s), be sure to make space available

for the new orchids that you plan to purchase at the DBOS 11th annual Orchid Auction on Tuesday, March 12. The auction is FREE and held at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach, FL 33441. Preview at 7:00 pm. Auction begins at 7:30 pm. Come and bring a friend! Guests are welcome!

Mac Rivenbark, our outstanding auctioneer, always makes the auction lots of fun, encourages lively bidding, and is watching for any movement on your part, so if you straighten your glasses, smooth down any unruly locks, or itch your nose, it may be interpreted as a bid! If he says, "Going once! Going twice! Sold!" You may go home with a new orchid if you were nodding your head, swatting something away, or waving at a friend.

We have an assorted variety of over 185 marvelous orchids including Bulbophyllum, Cattleya, Cymbidium, Dendrobium, Oncidium, Paphiopedilum, Phalaenopsis, Schomburgkia, Vanda, and more that we purchased from Banjong's Orchids, Mac's Orchids, Motes Orchids, Odom's Orchids, Orchids in Bloom, Quest Orchids, R.F. Orchids, Soroa Orchids, and more. See photos of a few of the items on Pages 3 to 8.

Additionally, our members donate many orchids from their collections and other orchid-related items. Items will include assorted cuttings of Vanilla orchids, Hoya's, succulents, orchid supplies, and other plants and items. Our 2023 auction was successful due to the many contributions from our members. Do you have duplicates of orchids that you could keep one and donate one? Walk through your collection and see what you could donate. Pots, clips, wire paraphernalia, whatever you have that you do not need or want would be appreciated. Please bring items between 6:30 and 7:00 pm on March 12, or contact me by calling/texting 954-464-8996 if you are unable to make it, and we will get it to the auction.

Our popular Home Ramble is Saturday, April 13, so mark your calendars now! We will visit a few of our members' homes to view their impressive collections. Sign-up sheets are available at the March auction meeting for DBOS paid members only, so renew your membership if you have not already done so. The ramble is FREE and limited to the first 40 paid members who sign up. Light breakfast provided. Plan on meeting and parking at the south end of the lot at the Woman's Club at 8:45 am to carpool. Call or text Cheryl at 954-464-8996 if you want to attend and have not already signed up, if you plan to meet us at Dennis and Joe's (first stop), or if you can no longer attend.

Happy Orchiding!

Cheryl Babcock
DBOS President

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Blc. King of Taiwan 'Ta-Hsin'



Rhynchostylis Gigantea orange



Three-tiered Phal. arrangement



Rhynchostylis Gigantea spot

"A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words"

Picture Some of These Beauties in Your Collection!

Join us at the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society's 11th Annual Orchid Auction March 12, 2024

Preview at 7:00 pm ~ Auction begins at 7:30 pm

Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach 910 E Hillsboro Boulevard Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

The Auction is FREE and Open to the General Public! (Cash, Checks, Credit Cards)



Mac Rivenbark of Mac's Orchids, otherwise known as Asian Orchid Source, will be our Auctioneer.







Papilionanda Chao Praya Delight donated by Motes Orchids x 3 orchids





Blc. Pamela x Blc. Aristocrat



Rlc. Amazing Thailand



Rhynchostylis Gigantea alba



Papilionanda Motes Black Star



Vanda Motes Multiverse (2678)



Phalaenopsis Mounted Hanging Clay Pots





Vanda



Vanda



(Papilionanda Josephine Van Brero x Papilionanda Prapathom Gold)



Papilionanda Wong Poh Nee (Pda. Josephine Van Brero x Vanda tessellata)



Vanda



Papilionanda Xishan Mindful 85 (Papilionanda Josephine Van Brero x V. Prayard Muang Ratch)



(Paplionanda Josephine Van Brero x Vanda Black Magic)



Vanda Ambrosian Discovery (1946 V. tricolor var. suavis x V. Insignis)



Vanda Jay Mullen (V. tessellate x ustii)



Vanda Stephen Scott Young





Ascocenda



Cymbidium aloifolium donated by Charlie Roell



AOS Magazine Back Issue Bundles 12 bundles by year donated by Kathy Octavio



Framed Orchid Art (30 in. X 25 in.) donated by Robert Jorgensen



Clay Pot Wire Hangers donated by Kathy Octavio



(Aerides houlletiana x Rhyncharoides Bangkok Sunset)



Assorted Phaleanopsis



Multiple Brassavola nodosa's donated by John Pancoast & Quest Orchids



Ctna. Why Not 'Round About'
AM/AOS



Cattleya Earl 'Imperialis' donated by Thomas Milo



Cattleya donated by Thomas Milo



Dendrobium hanging basket donated by Thomas Milo



Dendrobium hanging basket donated by Thomas Milo



Dendrobium kingianum in assorted colors



Maxillaria variabilis multiple plants





Four NoID Phalaenopsis donated by Thomas Milo



Dendrobium hanging basket donated by Thomas Milo



Oncidium hanging basket donated by Thomas Milo



(Vanda Kulwadee Fragrance x Vanda Dr. Anek)



Pomatocalpa spicata



RIc. Pattra Delight - two plants donated by Quest Orchids



Schom. (Mcpl.) Quest Fangito donated by Quest Orchids



Three named Tolumnias in spike



Encyvola Jairak Treasure 'Hallastur'





Three more Dendrobium hanging baskets donated by Thomas Milo



Vanda DJ Pink Spot



Papilionanda Natalia Londono 'Delicado'



Vanda Mimi Palmer two spikes!



three spikes! and a Kiki!



Vanda Prapawan multiple plants in spike



Vanda Prapawan



Vanda Thai Ruby x Vanda Black Ball donated by Quest Orchids



Vanda Wilas x Vanda Dr. Anek two plants in bloom double spike



Assorted Hoya's donated by Cheryl Babcock



Succulents in Whimsical Pots donated by Cheryl Babcock



Dendrobium kingianum **Assorted colors**



Dendrobium amethystoglossum



Multiple Epidendrum ciliare donated by Cheryl Babcock



Multiple 4-5 foot cuttings of Vanilla donated by Cheryl Babcock



Blc. Carolina Golden D'or x Lc. Gold Digger 'Orglade's Mandarin'



Vanda Ambrosian Discovery



Paph. delenatii ('Regular' x 'Dunkel') Lc. Prism Pallette 'Mischief'



AM/AOS



Diaca. Spring Fragrance 'Hawaii'







Den. Round Red

Den. Airy Gold Spin

Assorted Dendrobiums and Oncidiums





Assorted Large Oncidiums



Onc. Speckled Spire 'Snowflake'



Ons. Hilo Firecracker 'Lucky Strike'



Assorted Orchids

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

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

March Climate Data

Average high: 80.7°F Average low: 64° F Average mean: 72.4°F Average rainfall: 2.56"



March in Your Orchid Collection

By Dr. Martin Motes

Whilst March never comes in like a lion in South Florida, occasionally it slinks in like a bob cat. Frost is not unheard of in the first few days of the month. The more cold sensitive genera, hard cane dendrobiums, phalaenopsis and vandas may well need some protection even into the middle of the month. Overall, however, March brings us some of the most ideal orchid growing conditions of the entire year. Dry air, low humidity and wide swings of day to night temperatures optimize both blooming and rooting of most orchids. In March, Nature gives orchidists growing outside a free sample of what life would be like with a covered green house. With little or no additional water falling from the sky and drying breezes acting like fans, we are in total control of our plants' water needs. Now, we can water properly: very heavily, and allow the plants to dry thoroughly in the near desert air before the next heavy application

The ideal growing conditions of March present a great opportunity to get our plants off to a superlative start on the new growing season. The virtuous among us, who have already re-potted their cattleyas and other sympodials as they have finished blooming across the winter, can smile serenely, assured of their place in orchid heaven. For us few reprobate it is still not too late to catch up with virtue. In addition to flowered-out plants, now is also the time to replant those genera which are breaking or ready to break their dormancy; i.e. catasetums, mormodes, calanthes and those Himalayan species that have finished flowering. Now is also an excellent time to re-pot those hard cane dendrobiums that need it, with the reminder that they really don't like to be disturbed and relish their roots being crowded in the pot. For those commercially mass produced plants grown in peat based mixtures, repotting is necessary in any case as the peat mix will not last out the summer and will likely rot all the roots. Hopefully these will have rooted so thoroughly that the roots have formed a solid mass that can be shifted undisturbed to a new only slightly larger pot. Otherwise the roots will need to be washed clean and lightly trimmed. Rock, tree fern, coconut husk, charcoal/wood chip mixes are best replacement media for the long haul. All of these materials have a life expectancy of several years before they break down in South Florida wet humid summers.

Attention to fertilizer in March will pay high dividends later on. As many sympodial orchids are commencing their growth cycle, now is a good time to apply slow release fertilizer to last the season. The 13-13-13, 180 day formula marketed at Home Depot as 'Dynamite' (Nutri-cote in commercial sizes) is the best available. Its plastic coating is superior to others and relatively unaffected by heat, an especially important consideration in S. Florida. Applied now it will be exhausted by September when we want to slow our plants down in anticipation of bloom and dormancy. The wide temperature swings of March also maximize the effectiveness of high phosphorous 'Bloom Booster' fertilizer. The extra phosphorous in these formulas probably does not really stimulate flowers (most likely the opposite) but does help rooting. Two applications a week apart will speed the rooting process. Return to regular 15-5-15 fertilizer weekly thereafter as the excess phosphorus in the "Bloom Booster" interferes with minor element absorption to an inordinate degree in our highly alkaline

Vandaceous orchids should be breaking vigorous new roots in March. This is the moment to top them if they have grown too tall and if they have three good roots on the top cutting. Conserving one or more leaves on the old plant's stump will insure a bountiful production of offshoots. Sliding the knife or shears down the stem before making the horizontal cut usually preserves an extra set of leaves. Now is also the ideal time to remove and reset offshoots of vandas and ascocendas. Again take care each has three or more roots and be sure you tie them firmly in their new container until they have rooted solidly.

March is also the month for acclimatizing sun-loving plants to full sun. Vandas, dendrobiums and reed-stemmed epidendrums that have not been blooming as they should because they are in too deep shade can be gradually moved to more light. This is best done in two or three stages, moving the plants a short distance every few days and always keeping them with the same side orientated towards the sun. Without this gradual acclimatization, The bright clear sunlight of March can scorch even the most sun-loving of orchids.

The chief blot on the otherwise nearly ideal growing scenario of March is thrips. March is the month when we are asked most frequently "Why do my vanda flower spikes grow ½ inch and then die?" The answer, like the answer to so many problems with orchids in South Florida, is thrips. The hot dry weather of March favors thrips which are ubiquitous in our landscapes. The drought of March drives them from their homes in our lawns and shrubberies to seek the cool lush oasis of our orchid collections. Most orchidists recognize the symptoms of thrips on their flowers, :the silvered, sand blasted appearance and the withering of the flower parts. Many do not recognize the earlier symptoms which show up on the root tips of vandas and ascocendas as a pitted ring



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Kappy Birthday







MARCH

March 01 Howard Brand

March 03 Kelly Korman

March 07 Heather Pope

March 14 Heidi Feser

March 14 John Pancost

March 15 Debbie Dicks

March 18 Lenore Alford

March 18 Laura Harris

March 19 Cindy Rostock

March 22 Bob Henley

March 23 Mike DeGrandchamp

March 24 Leanne Knealing

March 25 John Williams

March 27 Marilyn McMullan

March 28 Marguerite Tschada-Horras

APRIL

April 01 Nye Woodhouse

April 02 John Morris

April 13 Roe Ramos

April 14 Linda Woodhouse

April 15 Sara Cloutier Lowe

April 16 Bud Harris

April 18 Garhard Weimer

April 21 John Pangerl

April 20 Jesus Hill

April 20 Monika Saitzman

April 25 Lisa Sarno

April 29 Virginia Bauer



Highlights From Our February Meeting Photos Courtesy of Dennis Pearl



Membership and Sign-In Desk

John Williams and Linda Woodhouse



Raffle Table Ticket Sales

Dennis Pearl and Raquel Carles



Olivier Turina spoke on Catasetums, Stanhopes alliance, and Trichocentrums/Oncidium alliance







Orchid Plant Judging

AOS Representative Rick Bellas

Highlight photos from our February Meeting as well as photos of the Judged Orchids were lost as our orchid society's photographer had a camera malfunction at our February meeting and the photos taken were lost.

The following page "February Meeting Judged Orchids" lists the names of the Judged Orchids and Ribbon Awards.

February Meeting Judged Orchids		
Cat. Pot. Lime Passion 'Island Romance'	BLUE	Grace Holliday
Ctt. Cluster Fire	BLUE	John Pancoast
Platystele beatricis	BLUE	John Pancoast
Onc. Wildcat 'Golden Red Star'	BLUE	Cheryl Babcock
Rth. Young-Min Orange 'Golden Satisfection'	BLUE	Cheryl Babcock
Ctt. Warpaint—Fragrant	BLUE	Cheryl Babcock
Dendrobium Nobile NoID	BLUE	Charlie Rowell
Jewel Orchid	BLUE	Cindy Rostock
Gold Digger	RED	Cindy Rostock
(Vanda Rhyn. gigantea x Vanda Coerulea)		Grace Holliday
Blc. Windward Flare 'Hawaii'		John Pancoast
(Lc. Koolau Seagull's Volcano Queen x Lc. Trick or Treat 'Orange Magic' AM/AOS)		Cheryl Babcock



Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Annual Social Events 2024



Annual Auction

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 Bus Trip to Growers



Annual Ramble



Annual Picnic



Annual Holiday Party

Upcoming Orchid Events 2024



Try not to itch, twitch, or scratch your head as bidding gets intense, and Mac may say SOLD, and you will go home with a new orchid!



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42nd International Orchid & Bromeliad Show Saturday March 30 & Sunday March 31, 2024

Flamingo Gardens

9:30am - 4:30pm daily





Admission: \$24 ages 12+, \$17 ages 3-11, Free for ages 2 and under, as well as Flamingo Gardens members, FGOS and AOS members. contact phone 954-473-2955 https://flamingogardens.org/events-calendar/42nd-international-orchid-bromeliad-show/





Upcoming Orchid Events 2024 (cont.)

Bonnet House 15th Annual International Orchid & Garden Festival

Saturday April 6 & Sunday April 7, 2024

9:00am - 4:00pm daily 900 North Birch Road Fort Lauderdale Florida 33304

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







Redland International Orchid Festival Fri May 17, Sat May 18, Sun May 19, 2024

Located at the idyllic Redland Fruit and Spice Park in South Dade, the Redland International Orchid Festival is world renowned as a bucket list event for orchid lovers. Join the best orchid growers in the world along with fellow avid orchid

fans for three and a half days of pure orchid mania.

Friday11am-6pm, Saturday 9am-6pm and Sunday11am-6pm

Fruit and Spice Park 24801 SW 187th Ave Redland, FL 33031

https://redlandorchidfestival.com/





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!

Myrmecocattleya (Myc.) Luster (C. forbesii x Mcp.Thomsoniana)
Susan & Stuart Kolinsky



Chysis limminghei Susan & Stuart Kolinsky



Lc. Renate Susan & Stuart Kolinsky



Dendrobium Anosmum semi alba Susan & Stuart Kolinsky



Rhynvandopsis Dixie delight Susan & Stuart Kolinsky



Schomburgkia undulata Susan & Stuart Kolinsky



Schomburgkia undulata Susan & Stuart Kolinsky



(Ryyncostylus Rhyn. gigantea x V. Coerulea)

Susan & Stuart Kolinsky



Ctt. Warpaint - Fragrant
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



(Lc. Kilauea Seagull's 'Volcano Queen' AM/AOS x Lc. Trick or Treat 'Orange Magic' AM/AOS)

Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



Lc. Gold Digger 'Orglade's Mandarin'
(Lc. Red Gold x C. Warpaint)
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



Pink Epidendrum
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



Rth. Young-Min Orange 'Golden Satisfaction'
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



Vanda Loke
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



Cheryl's Home - Ha! This is the second year in a row that the doves chose this place to nest and have their babies.



Blc. Husky Boy Michael
John Pancoast



Bulb. fraudulentum John Pancoast



Blc. Windward Flare 'Hawaii'

John Pancoast



Bulb. gracillimum John Pancoast



C. skinneri John Pancoast



Chysis limminghei John Pancoast



Cattleya praestans John Pancoast



Den. Regal Vista John Pancoast



T. Jairak Rainbow 'Hot Pink'
John Pancoast



V. lilacina John Pancoast



V. Dragon Tongue John Pancoast





Dendrobium speciosum species

Joseph Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Dendrobium lindleyi (aggregatum) Joseph Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Cattleya City Spring Fragrance 'Paradise' Joseph Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Cattleya Orange Bow Joseph Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Vanda coerulescens Joseph Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Vanda Kulwadee Fragrance 'No. 567' Joseph Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Vanda lamellata Joseph Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Vanda M. V. Tannins

Joseph Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



Toucan





Dendrobium speciosum species

Charlie Rowell



Dendrobium Golden Aya Charlie Rowell



Encyclica cordigera var. semi-alba Charlie Rowell



Jewel Orchid Cindy Rostock



Vanda Viraphandhu Red Waxy #7

Cindy Rostock



Ctt. Hawaii Island Bride (White Form)
Cindy Rostock



(C. Caribbean x C. Lawrenceana) pink cluster

Madeline Felton





Vanda Roberts Delight
Madeline Felton

Vanda (Fuchs Harvest moon x Dhongchai Pusavat)

Madeline Felton



Vanda NoID Madeline Felton



Ascocenda John De Biase
Madeline Felton







Dendrobium speciosum species
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Dendrobium farmeri
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Eplc. Jackie Bright 'Hilo Stars'
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Dendrobium lindleyi (aggregatum)
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Cattleya skinneri Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Schomburgkia undulata
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Alcra. Stellar 'Hoku'
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



Cat. Shin Shiang Diamond 'Tai Young'#I
Grace & Bill Holliday



Den. Blue Twinkle Stratiotes
Grace & Bill Holliday



Den. Noble
Grace & Bill Holliday



Rlc. Amazing Thailand Rainbow
Grace & Bill Holliday



Phalaenopsis NoID Grace & Bill Holliday



Den. Lorrie Mortimer Grace & Bill Holliday



V. JVB kulwadee Grace & Bill Holliday



Dendrobium Yaya Victoria
Grace & Bill Holliday



Dendrobium White Grace
Grace & Bill Holliday



Scarlet Macaw (Ara macao)



Phalaenopsis in landscape growing on decorative fence Linda & Andy Kamm



Vanda Big Pink Linda & Andy Kamm



Phals. in landscape growing on trees Linda & Andy Kamm



V. Kultana Red Stripe Linda & Andy Kamm



Rlc. Golf Green 'Hair Pig' Linda & Andy Kamm



(Vanda Rasri Gold x Ascda. Tubtim Velvet)
Linda & Andy Kamm





NoID Ron Franz



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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.

We are saddened to hear about the passing of one of our DBOS members, Jeri Monical, who joined the society in August of 2019. Jeri was such a kind-hearted person who always lent a helping hand to those in need, brought joy into so many lives, and truly loved her orchids. Our condolences go out to her family.



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

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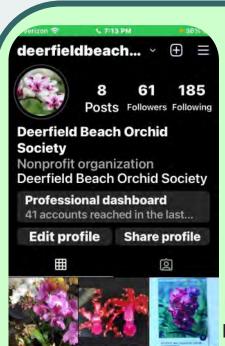
Picnic

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).

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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.

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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?** Madeline Felton and Lois Larson are kind enough to send cards to any society member that is in the hospital or for bereavement. If you know of someone that could use a little uplifting card, please contact Madeline either by phone **561-368-0808** or email at: **800karisma@gmail.com** or Lois at **954-782-2314** or email at loisj2200@yahoo.com.