

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

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President's Message

Hello Orchid Lovers,

Our February 11 meeting is a time of celebration and saying "farewell but not goodbye" to long-time DBOS members Vince and Debbie Dicks, who will be splitting their time between Indiana and Florida. Several of our members will also be showing you their techniques for mounting and potting orchids. It is always fun and educational to learn from one another. We have numerous lovely orchids, pots, and mounts that we will be using during the meeting and the fin-

ished products will be our raffle table. We will also have sign-up sheets for new DBOS shirts. If you are unable to attend the meeting and want a shirt(s), please contact Kristina Brandt at kristina@shbrandt.com.

Mark your calendars for upcoming events. The Boca Raton Orchid Society Show is February 8-9 at the Safe Schools Institute in Boca Raton. The DBOS 7th annual Orchid Auction is Tuesday, March 10 at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach. We will have dozens of beautiful orchids, pots, mounts, and a variety of other items for you to bid on. If you have any thing you would like to contribute to the auction, please bring it to the February 11 meeting or contact one of the board members about getting the item(s). The annual DBOS members' potluck picnic is Sunday, March 22 at 11:00 at Tradewinds Park, 3600 W. Sample Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073. There will be a sign-up sheet at the February and March meetings. If you are unable to attend the meeting(s) and want to attend the picnic, please email Dennis Pearl at timelessobjects@aol.com. We will have our popular rousing games of Bingo where you can win orchids, drawings for orchids, food, fun, and lively conversation. April 4-5 we will have a booth at the Bonnet House 13th Annual International Orchid & Garden Festival. This will be a special event because it is the 100th anniversary of Bonnet House. Plan to attend and visit the large variety of orchid and plant nurseries who are participating. Our DBOS members' annual home ramble is Saturday, April 18. Five of our members will be sharing their gardens and landscaping ideas with our DBOS members.

February is not yet spring in South Florida, and there may still be a few cold nights ahead so do not let down your guard. The days are lengthening, bringing some extra hours of sunshine, and waking your orchids up from their winter's rest. We may encounter wide swings of day-to-night temperatures, and this will be ideal for your spiking ascocendas and vandas. We have already been experiencing some fog and heavy morning dews. Unfortunately, this helps snails and slugs find a path to our orchids. I have noticed some holes in my Phalaenopsis and ground orchid leaves, which these critters seem to enjoy as a meal. Time to grab the snail bait and apply it lightly by scattering the pellets every few feet frequently for 7 to 10 days. Just like in January, your orchids need less frequent and lighter applications of fertilizer. If you notice reddening of the foliage, consider applying Epsom salts (1Tbsp. per gallon of water). Be sure to water in the morning so that all the plant surfaces have a chance to dry during the day. Many cattleyas and other sympodial orchids have bloomed and are now starting new growth. This is typically an excellent time for repotting them, and it is quite pleasant to be outside doing it at this time of year with the cooler temperatures and lower humidity. If you get started on your cattleyas now, it will allow ample time for the other spring chores next month. I have recently purchased some inexpensive clay pots and diamond drill bits to attempt to create my own pot designs. Should be interesting!

Warm regards,

Cheryl Babcock **DBOS** President

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society 1st Place Society Class

Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society 62nd Annual Orchid Show & Sale "Orchid Vision 20/20"

The Deerfield Beach Orchid Society received the 1st Place Society Class Award at the Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society annual show in January for their tabletop exhibit, which truly was creative and full of beautiful orchids grown by our members. A special thank you to the following for designing, creating, helping, or providing orchids for the exhibit: Cheryl Babcock, Grace Holliday, Adrianne Jaffee, Susan Kolinsky, Terry Morkert, Joe Ortlieb, Carol Ott, and Dennis Pearl. A picture is worth a thousand words.

























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, March 22 beginning at 11:00 am at Tradewinds Park, 3600 W. Sample Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073 in the Clydesdale Pavilion. Tradewinds Park is just west of the turnpike on the north side of Sample Road. (See map). Park admission fee is \$1.50/person (children 5 and under free). If you cannot make it at 11:00, 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, and buns. You provide the rest. Sign-up for the picnic will be at the February meeting. If you have not signed up yet please email or text Dennis Pearl, the DBOS Chief Food Officer, at **timelessobjects@aol.com** or text to 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 Cheryl Babcock your \$10 check made out to DBOS or \$10 in cash at the picnic for your guest(s).









Renew Your DBOS Membership for 2020

We thank all of our members for their participation in our meetings, social activities, and continued support of DBOS. We sincerely appreciate your enthusiasm for our monthly speakers and raffle drawings, willingness to bring in your plants for judging so we can all enjoy them, and sharing your love of orchids and best practices with your fellow members.

Our 2020 membership drive will begin in January 2020. Our dues structure has not increased. Anyone who joined DBOS in October-December 2019 will not have to pay dues for 2020. What a deal!

<u>Renewals</u>		<u>New Members</u>		
Individual	\$20.00 yr.	Individual	\$25.00 yr.	
Couples	\$30.00 yr.	Couples	\$35.00 yr.	
Jr. Membership	\$ 5.00 yr.	Jr. Membership	\$10.00 yr.	

You are encouraged to bring a guest to our meetings who shares your love and enthusiasm for these lovely plants and gets to know our members and learn more about this "wonderful addiction".

Thank you for another terrific year. Our membership has grown this year, and we welcome all of our new members as well as our longtime supporters. We hope you have enjoyed the year as much as we have and will renew your membership for 2020. We will be collecting 2020 membership dues at the January—March 2020 meetings. Stop at the membership table and pay Linda Woodhouse who is in charge of membership. If you plan to mail your dues, please do so by March 17, 2020.

Mail your dues payable to: Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

PO Box 732

Deerfield Beach, FL 33443



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

The chances of you winning a stunning orchid or other enticing items off our monthly raffle table are much greater than your chances of winning the lottery. We all like the opportunity to win a new orchid for our collection so why not bring a guest to our next meeting? Guests are welcome at all of our meetings and events. Your guest(s) will each receive five FREE raffle tickets. After a guest visits the monthly meetings twice and wants to continue attending meetings, we respectfully ask them to become a member and pay the annual dues. If a guest joins in October, November or December 2019 this will include their 2020 membership dues as well.

BONUS: If your guest joins the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, you will receive 10 FREE raffle tickets!

Top Reasons to Join the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

In addition to access to our orchid library, insightful and informative web page, and occasional plant sale

Monthly Events

- AOS & DBOS Member Prize Drawings
- Guest Speakers
- Judging/Awarding of Ribbons for Members' Orchids
- Newsletter
- Orchid Raffles
- Plant Sales

Annual Events

- Auction
- Bus Trip to Orchid Growers
- Holiday Party
- Home Orchid Ramble
- Orchid Obsession, Show & Sale
- Picnic

For further information on how to join the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society (DBOS), please contact Linda Woodhouse, DBOS Membership Chair, at deerfieldorchid@gmail.com or call 954-234-4623

JUST A REMINDER: Use of the membership roster is limited to the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, American Orchid Society and affiliated society news dissemination only. Use of the roster for commercial purposes is prohibited and is cause for cancellation of membership for misuse.

Kappy Birthday



February 01 Linda Trotter
February 06 Elvia Kenney
February 07 Louise Albright
February 08 Don Carpenter
February 10 Lisa Ray
February 10 Diana Fedrigon
February 13 Joseph Ortlieb
February 14 Jeff McMullan
February 17 Rosemary Chenery
February 18 Elliott Hechtman
February 22 Rick Bellas
February 25 Dot Heley

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

January Ribbon Winners

Dendrobium biloculare		Rose Pangerl
Cycnodes Taiwan Gold 'Orange'		Linda Woodhouse
Rhynchostylis gigantea 'bicolor'		Adrienne Jaffe
Myrmecophila Geovanny Licona'Melida Demorizi'		Susan Kolinsky
Dendrobium Blue Twinkle		Cheryl Babcock
Vanda Josephine Van Brero x Vanda Kultana 'Ruby Red'		Cheryl Babcock
Ascocenda Ashley Love		Cheryl Babcock
Laeliocattleya Varut Star Track		Cheryl Babcock
Cattleytonia Why Not		Cheryl Babcock
Liparis grossa		Cheryl Babcock

Highlights From Our January Meeting Photos Courtesy of John Morris





Our Board Members





















































































Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Annual Social Events

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

- I. March 10, 2020 DBOS 7th Annual Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Joe Ortlieb
- 2. March 22, 2020 DBOS Annual Spring Picnic.

Chairperson: Dennis Pearl

Committee: Kristina Brandt, Racquel Carles, Lisa Sarno, Jacqueline & Wess Scott

3. April 18, 2020 DBOS Annual Orchid Home Ramble.

Chairperson: Linda Woodhouse

Committee: Kristina Brandt, Joe Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl, Ron Franz,

Susan Kolinsky and Grace Holliday

4. Sept 2020 DBOS Annual Bus Trip to Orchid Growers

Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt

- 5. **Nov 14–15, 2020** DBOS 9th Annual Orchid Show and Sale. SAFE Schools Institute. Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock, Kristina Brandt & Joe Ortlieb
- 6. **Dec 5, 2020** DBOS Annual Members' Holiday Party at the Croatian American Social Club.

The Holiday Party is in place of our December monthly meeting.

Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt

Committee: Raquel Carles, Madeline Felton, Grace Holliday & Linda Woodhouse

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

DEERFIELD BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY

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ORCHID Obsession

9th Annual Orchid Show & Sale



November 14 and 15, 2020

10:00 am - 5:00 pm Admission \$5.00 Cash Only - 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

Annual Local Orchid Society Events

February 8 and 9, 2020 Boca Raton Orchid Society Valentine's Orchid Show & Sale

When: Saturday, February 8 and Sunday, February 9 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Where: Safe Schools Institute, 1790 Spanish River Boulevard, Boca Raton, FL 33431

Tickets: \$5.00 Cash; Children 12 and under FREE

Featuring Florida and Hawaii orchid growers, orchid displays and sales, judging by the American Orchid Society, free orchid lectures, and special lecture by orchid biologist Dr. Jason Downing about the Million Orchid Project. Bring overgrown orchids for repotting, dividing, and mounting services from Orchid Mania (proceeds to benefit children of pediatric unit at Miami Children's Hospital.

For more information: www.brosonline.org

October, 2020

Delray Beach Orchid Society Annual Show & Sale

What's the connection between Halloween and orchids? Both are weirdly wonderful and great fun, and both arrive at Old School Square each year in late October.

Our growers are generous with their expertise, so you can learn how to care for your acquisitions. Have fun participating in our raffles. Enjoy the work of budding artists from a local elementary school, inspired by the exotic beauty of our favorite flowers.

Venue TBD —Free Parking

http://www.delraybeachorchidsociety.org/

Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. & Sunday 10am to 4pm







November 14 and November 15, 2020

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society 8th Annual Show & Sale "Orchid Obsession"

The Deerfield Beach Orchid Society (DBOS) is holding its annual Orchid Show & Sale, Orchid Obsession, at the Safe Schools Institute in Boca Raton. Thousands of specimens from Florida growers will be for sale ensuring that these fascinating and exotic plants will be appropriate for your own backyard. Your spirits will be lifted when you see the spectacular table displays our vendors will be showcasing, which will be judged by American Orchid Society (AOS) judges on Saturday, November 16. Our non-orchid vendors will provide everything you need to grow beautiful orchids including pots and plant benches/stands.

SAFE SCHOOLS INSTITUTE, 1790 Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton, FL 33431—Free Parking

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

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

2020 Orchid Events

March 13 to 15, 2020 18th Annual International Orchid Festival at Fairchild Garden

When: Friday, March 13 through Sunday, March 15 from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Where: Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden

Tickets: Free for Fairchild Members; Adults: \$25/Seniors (age 63 and up) \$18; Children (ages 6-17) \$12; and Chil-

dren 5 and younger free. The Orchid Garden is included with the price of admission to the festival.

Visit the Garden House for the orchid show and exhibition and marvel at the dazzling displays and award-winning orchids, presented by The Orchid Society of Coral Gables. Enjoy the rainforest orchid odyssey to view beautiful displays of orchids nestled throughout the rainforest. Don't miss the STEMLab, Fairchild's state-of-the-art mobile botanical micropropagation laboratory, and learn how to propagate rare and endangered orchids of South Florida as part of Fairchild's Million Orchid Project. Participate in free lectures on repotting and other topics.

For more information: www.fairchildgarden.org

March 28 and 29, 2020 A Tropical Plant Fair presented by Equality Garden Club

When: Saturday, March 28 from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm and Sunday, March 29 from 10:00 am – 3:30 pm **Where:** Richardson Historic Park & Nature Preserve, 1937 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL 33305

Tickets: \$5.00 entrance fee covers you for both days.

The 60+ specialty vendors will offer a rich variety of plants; such as, aroids, bromeliads, cycads, heliconia, hoyas, orchids, palms, tropical fruits; roses, and much more. You will also find amazing and unique accessories for the garden. Master Gardeners from Broward County will provide valuable information.

For more information: www.equalitygardenclub.com

April 4 and 5, 2020 Bonnet House 13th Annual International Orchid & Garden Festival

When: Saturday, April 4 and Sunday, April 5 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where: Bonnet House Museum & Gardens, 900 N Birch Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Tickets: \$12 and parking is free. Self-guided tours are available for an additional \$5.

The Festival will allow orchid enthusiasts, and plant lovers in general, the opportunity to vividly experience, and purchase, diverse, colorful and fragrant varieties of orchids, tropical plants, herbs and fruit trees sold by local and international vendors from Thailand, Malaysia, Eduador and Hawaii. The orchids and tropical plants, though, are only the beginning. This exciting two-day event will offer something for everyone to enjoy, including orchid and tropical plant displays, food vendors, libations, garden art, orchid care and general gardening lectures, live music and much more!

For more information visit https://www.bonnethouse.org/

2020 Orchid Events (continued)

April 11 and 12, 2020 from 9:30 am – 4:00 pm 39th International Orchid & Bromeliad Show

Flamingo Gardens, 3750 S. Flamingo Road, Davie, FL General Admission includes complimentary tickets to show: Adults (ages 12+) \$21.95; Children (ages 3-11) \$15.95; Children ages 2 and under are free.

For more information: www.flamingogardens.org

Saturday, April 25 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm and Sunday, April 26 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Plant-A-Palooza 2020

Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415 Admission: \$15 for non-members; \$5 for Children (ages 5-12); FREE for Mounts members

For more information: www.mounts.org

Friday, May 15 through Sunday, May 17, 2020 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm daily

Redland International Orchid Festival

Fruit & Spice Park, 24801 SW 187 Avenue, Homestead, FL 33031 Tickets: \$10

For more information: www.redlandorchidfest.org

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Calendar of Meetings

2nd Monday Every Month 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall
1955 E. Oakland Park Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, Fl

https://www.flos.org/

2nd Tuesday Every Month 7:30 PM

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, Fl 33441

https://www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org/

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/

Ist Thursday Every Month 7:30 PM

South Broward Orchid Society

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

2020 Committee Positions

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Raffle Table Raquel Carles

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Wes Scott

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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**