Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

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Happy Valentine's Day

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President's Message

Hi Orchid Lovers and Happy Valentine's Day,

Fantastic! Wonderful time! Great fun! These are comments that we heard from the participants at the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society bus trip on January 28. The group traveled to Quest Orchids, R.F. Orchids, Soroa Orchids, Succulent World, Banjong Orchids, and A Heavenly Place. The bus was riding a little lower to the ground on the way home because of all the purchases made by our members and guests.

We have a sweetheart of a deal for our members for the Tuesday, February 14 (Valentine's Day) meeting. Be prepared for a fun-filled evening including a new variety of tasty pizzas, veggie's, sweet treats, and drinks. We will play the ever-popular **ORCHID BINGO**. Our orchid wizards will be available to help you pot/mount an orchid. If you signed up on the bus trip to attend the meeting and/or that you were bringing an orchid for assistance, you do not need to respond unless your plans have changed. **All other members who plan to attend, please let us know so we have ample food, etc. Will you be bringing an orchid for help in repotting?** If it is in a four-inch pot, we have pots and potting clips available. If it is a larger orchid, you will need to bring a pot that is one size up and the appropriate size potting clips for the plastic/clay pot, and/or the mount for your orchid on. **Please bring $5.00 to help cover the cost of supplies for repotting your orchids.**

It will be a busy evening, and we need all of our tables for Orchid Bingo and potting/mounting. **There will not be plant judging at this meeting** so no need to bring in your lovely orchids.

Mark March 14, 2023, on your calendar for our 10th annual auction with Mac Rivenbark, Mac's Orchids, as our entertaining and informative auctioneer. Get in the spirit and BID, BID, BID on orchids for your collection. Encourage your family, friends, and neighbors to attend this FREE event open to all. You are a big reason why our auction has been so successful in the past through the donations that you provided. In 2022, we had over 30 orchids, 14 Hoyas, and various other items donated. Your generosity accounted for a net profit on donated items of $1,201.00. Look through your collection. Do you have duplicates of an orchid? Why not donate one to the auction? Do you have some large plants that take up too much room in your limited space and could be repotted and a portion could be donated? Do you have some extra pots, clips, stakes, wires, unopened potting mix, etc. you could donate? An old saying slightly revised, "One person's unwanted orchid is another person's treasured wish list plant!"

Mark your calendars for our annual Home Ramble on March 25. Sign-up sheet will be at the Membership Table at the February and March meetings. Limited to the first 45 people who sign up. This includes five stops to view some beautiful orchid collections, breakfast, snacks, and lunch. FREE to PAID members, so get your renewal done so you will be able to go. Guests only if not enough members sign up.

We look forward to seeing you. **It is time to renew your DBOS membership for 2023, so plan to pay by cash, check (made payable to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society), or credit card at the February/March meetings**. $25/single and $35/double membership. Alternatively, contact Linda Woodhouse, Membership Chair, at lindawoodhouserealtor@gmail.com, call her at 954-234-4623, or mail check to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, PO Box 732, Deerfield Beach, FL 33443.

Happy Orchiding!

Cheryl Babcock
DBOS President

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Invites You To Our 10th Annual
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March 14, 2023
Preview at 7:00 pm
Auction begins at 7:30 pm
www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org
deerfieldorchids@gmail.com
Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach
910 E Hillsboro Boulevard
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441
the Auction is
FREE
and open to all!

Join or Renew Your Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Membership

2023 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	Annual Events
DBOS & AOS Members Prize Drawings	Auction
Guest Speakers	Bus Trip to Orchid Growers
DBOS & AOS Members Plant Judging/Awarding Ribbons	Holiday Party
Newsletter	Home Orchid Ramble
Orchid Raffles	Orchid Obsession Show & Sale
Plant Sales	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, 2023, and DBOS 2023 renewals DUE by March 31

Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY

February 01 Linda Trotter

February 06 Elvia Kenney

February 07 Louise Albright

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 18 Elliott Hechtman

February 22 Rick Bellas

February 23 Carlos Santana

February 25 Dot Heley

MARCH

March 14 Heidi Feser

March 14 John Pancost

March 15 Debbie Dicks

March 18 Lenore Alford

March 19 Cindy Rostock

March 22 Bob Henley

March 25 John Williams

March 27 Marilyn McMullan

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.

February Climate Data

Average high: 77.7°F
Average low: 60.7°F
Average mean: 69.1°F
Average rainfall: 2.07"

February in Your Orchid Collection

By Dr. Martin Motes

Despite the bloom on the avocados and the burgeoning new leaves on the live oaks, February is not spring in South Florida. Danger of freeze continues past mid month and frost can occur still into March. Even if the weather is balmy it's too early to let down our guard or take down any protection we have mounted against the cold. The trend however is toward the positive as each lengthening day brings extra hours of warming sunshine to begin waking our plants from their long winter's rest.

February characteristically brings a wide swing of day to night temperatures, ideal for spiking ascocendas and vandas but also wringing from the air heavy dews and dense fog. Whilst these add a romantic atmosphere to the South Florida landscape, Wuthering Heights is singularly devoid of snails and slugs (much less Botrytis). The silvery carpet of dew provides a silky path to our orchids for snails and slugs which can range far, under these favorable conditions. They are eager to make a nice meal of your Phalaenopsis leaves or the soft crowns of your vandas before they retire during the dry months of March and April only to dream of the fresh shoots of the sympodial orchids brought forth by the first rains of May. Now is the time to give them a rude awakening. Remember that snail bait is most effectively applied lightly (scatter the pellets every few feet) and frequently (every 7 to 10 days). Two or three applications should do the job.

The heavy fog which can cause condensation on leaves even under cover can also bring trouble. Botrytis is a fungus disease that can disfigure flowers with small black spots. Particularly apparent and annoying on white Phalaenopsis, Botrytis can ruin other flowers as well. Control is typically achieved in commercial greenhouses with fungicide in aerosol forms and by running fans to prevent condensation on the flowers. The latter option is also available to collectors. A small fan turned on the spiking and opened flowers at night will greatly alleviate the pressure of Botrytis. So will, to a degree, the application of soap which we suggested in January to control mites. Bicarbonate of soda, ordinary baking soda, at 1Tbs. per gal will help as well. Quaternary ammonium compounds (Physan, RD40, Consan, pool algicide) also give some control. Maintaining long lasting flowers like Phalaenopsis, dendrobiums and bi-foliate cattleyas in more perfect condition is well worth the effort. Having waited so long for the flowers we want to enjoy them as long as possible and they do all last longer in cool weather.

The lower overall temperatures of February call for less frequent and lighter applications of fertilizer as was the practice in January. If any reddening of the foliage persists another application of Epsom salts (1Tbs per gal), preferably in combination with Potassium nitrate, is called for; Nitrate nitrogen being more available to the plants under cooler conditions. If your resolve holds steady not to water (or above all) fertilize those Himalayan dendrobiums, your reward may shortly become evident in bursting flower spikes.

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Highlights From Our January 28, 2023 Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Annual Bus Trip

Quest Orchids Inc., 12110 SW 43rd Street, Miami, FL 33175 (305) 219-2883

R. F. Orchids, 28100 SW 182 Avenue, Homestead, FL 33030 (305) 245-4570

Soroa Orchids, 25750 SW 177th Avenue, Homestead, FL 33031 (305) 247-2566

Lunch hosted by Jose Exposito of Soroa Orchids.

Succulent World, 23650 SW 177th Avenue, Homestead FL 33031 (786) 942-0551

Banjong's Orchids, 17720 SW 218th Street, Miami, FL 33170 (305)247-8854

A Heavenly Garden, 21950 SW 177th Ave Miami, FL 33170 (305) 796-2345

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society
Annual Social Events
2023

1. January 28 DBOS Annual Bus Trip to Growers.
Meet at Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach at 7:45am and return by 6:15pm.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt

2. March 14 DBOS 10th Annual Orchid Auction to be held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club.
FREE EVENT Public Welcome. Preview at 7:00 pm—Auction begins at 7:30 pm.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Joe Ortlieb

3. March 25 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: Racquel & Felipe Carles, Steve Brandt

5. November 11-12 DBOS 10th Annual Orchid Show and Sale, Orchid Obsession. Safe Schools Institute.
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock, Kristina Brandt & Joe Ortlieb

6. December 2 DBOS Annual Members' Holiday Party to be held at the Croatian American Social Club at 6:00 pm.
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 Bus Trip to Growers

Annual Ramble

Annual Picnic

Annual Holiday Party

Upcoming Orchid Events 2023

Boca Raton Orchid Society Orchid Show & Sale
Valentine's Weekend
Saturday and Sunday, February 11-12, 2023
10:00 am -5:00 pm daily
Safe Schools Institute
1790 Spanish River Blvd.
Boca Raton, FL
Admission: $5.00 Cash Only
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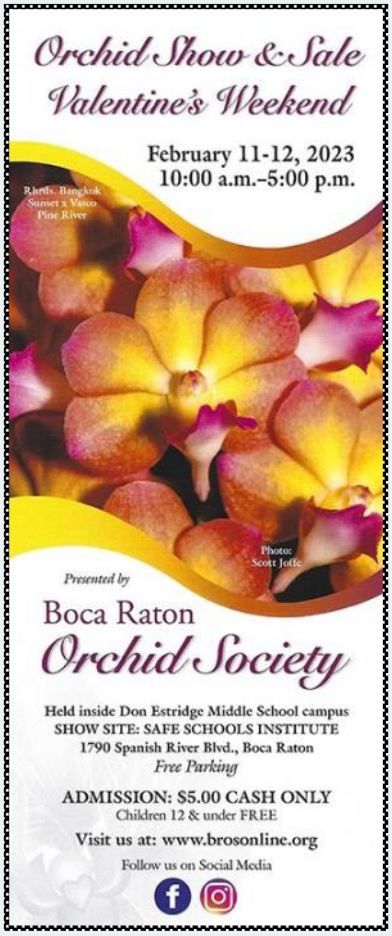

Bonnet House 14th Annual International Bonnet House Orchid & Garden Festival
Saturday and Sunday, April 1-2, 2023
9:00 am - 4:00 pm daily
Bonnet House Museum & Gardens
900 North Birch Road
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
954-563-5393
Admission: $12.00, Children under 12 Free
www.bonnethouse.org/

Upcoming Orchid Events 2023 {cont.}

41st International Orchid & Bromeliad Show

Saturday and Sunday, April 8-9, 2023

Flamingo Gardens

9:30 am—4:00 pm daily

Admission: $19.95 ages 12+, $12.95 ages 3-11, Children 2 and under and members free. Discounts available for Seniors, Military, & College Students

contact phone 954-473-2955

https://www.flamingogardens.org/

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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.

Paph. spicerianum

John Pancoast

Take It Virtual!

Members' Photos in this issue are

from November and December 2022

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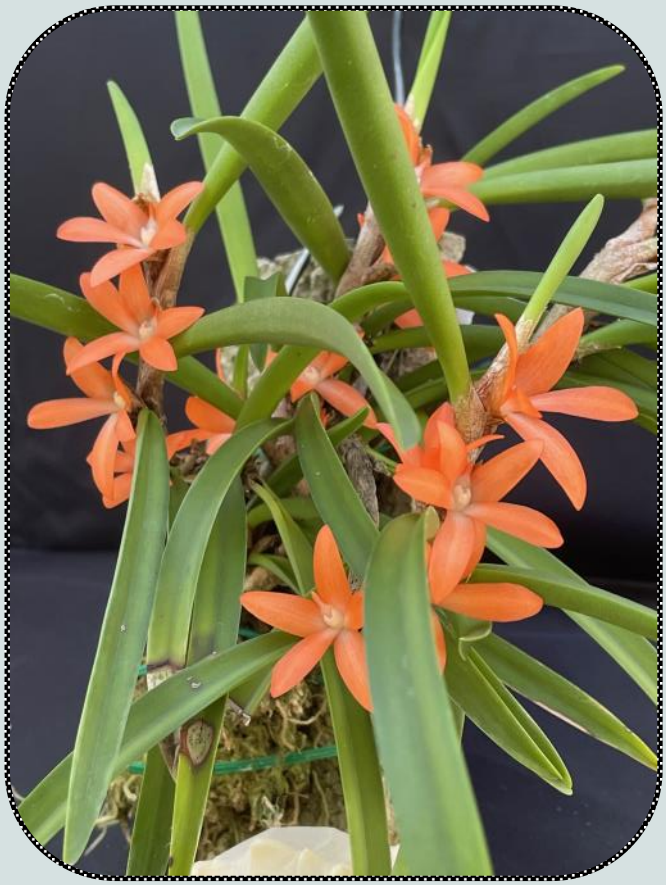
John Pancoast

Bulb. mastersianum
John Pancoast

Bulb. zamboangense
John Pancoast



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John Pancoast

Gastrochilus obliquus
John Pancoast

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Onc. Heaven Scent'Sweet Baby'
John Pancoast

Pleurothallis quadrifida
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Procatavola Key Lime Stars
John Pancoast

T. Jairak Firm 'Big Bang
John Pancoast

Vanda Adisak Citrine
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Aerangis kotschyana
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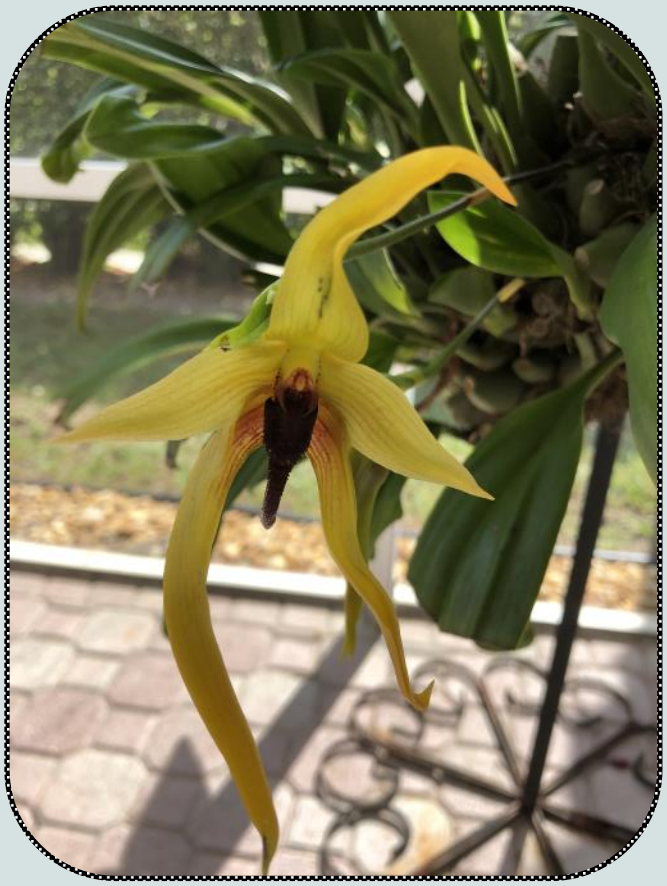

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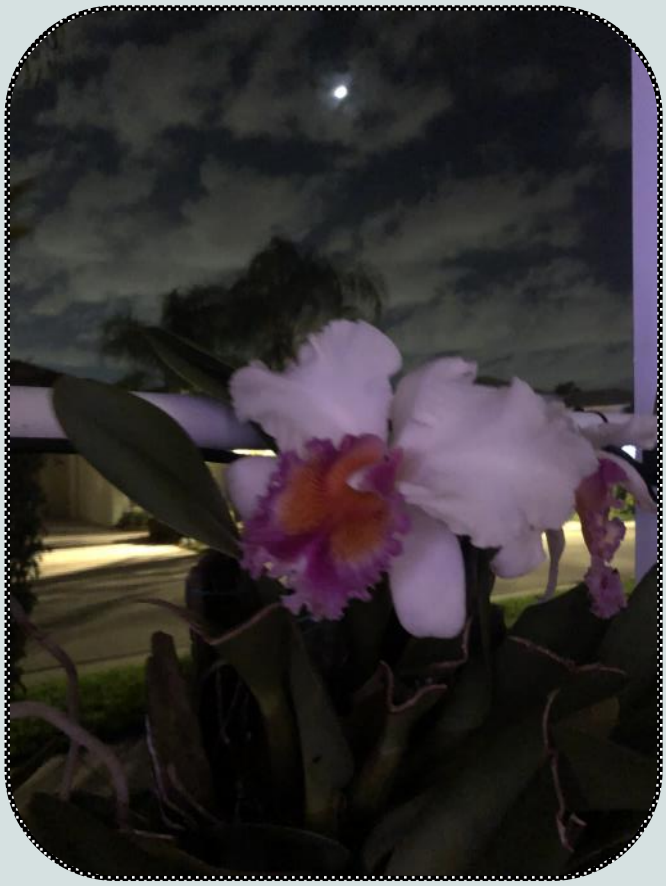

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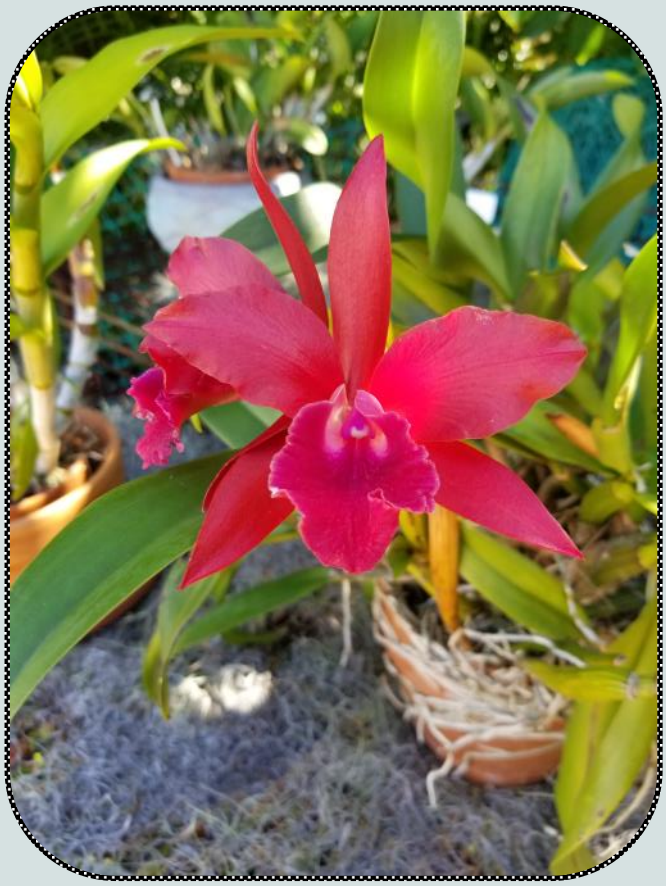

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Brassavola nodosa (Lady of the Night)
Stephanie & Terry Morkert

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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

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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/

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

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

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