



# Deerfield Beach Orchid Society **CATTLEYA CURRENTS**

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## Hello Deerfield Beach Orchids Society Members

I hope everyone had a happy and safe 4th of July!

### Our July 12th Meeting - Will be a fun evening for all !!

DBOS is celebrating our 46th year as a society, with an ice cream cake and assorted goodies supplied by members.

There will be a raffle table of lovely plants, some donated by members and some donated by growers (lovingly cared for by Juan Bofill).

The main event is the annual potting party. No, we didn't say POT party!!! Bring your plants that are crawling out of their pots and need of a new home in new mix. The fee is \$5 per plant, which includes potting medium, a ryzome clip and any stakes. We suggest you bring a new pot for your plant (or several, if it needs to be divided). New pots will available for purchase at VERY reasonable prices, should you not have suitable pots.

Consignment area:- Bring any orchid related materials you want to sell. Items must be priced, 15% of the gross sales amount are to be given to the society.

DBOS Fund Raiser Table:- Clear out your potting area and bring extra orchid related materials to the fund raiser table. Items will be priced reasonably and the monies raised will increase the coffers of the society. Donors will receive a tax donation certificate for the sale price of their donation.

ALSO: We are in need of a secretary. Diana Foulke < our secretary for 3 years, will not be able to continue as secretary due to personal health issues. We need to replace her immediately. Anyone interested please contact me.

See you at the next meeting! And As Always: BRING A FRIEND OR 2!

Heidi Feser

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# June Ribbon Winners

Category	Plant	Name
Paphiopedilum	<i>Paphiopedilum primulinum</i>	Diana Foulke
Cattleya Art Shade	Cattleya Haw Yuan Angel	Diana Foulke
Vandaceous	Mokara Golden Tommy (= Vanda Kultana Gold x Mokara Sayan)	Joe Ortlieb
Encyclia	<i>Encyclia tampensis</i>	Joe Ortlieb



## Plant Table Registration Instructions

1. You must have owned your plant for at least 6 months.
2. Absolutely NO INSECTS.
3. Your orchid must have a name.
4. It must be in the correct category. (Ask if you don't know.)
5. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY the name of the Orchid and your name on the Registration Form.
6. Try to place your plant in an attractive container to enhance the orchids beauty.
7. Plants must be on the table before judging starts.

**PLANTS NOT MEETING THESE CRITERIA MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM JUDGING.**

## REFRESHMENTS

We are always in need of refreshments for our meetings. Refreshment sample ideas are: cookies, fruits, cheese platters, cakes, breads, candies, pastries, nuts or anything else you can think of. You will receive a raffle ticket for every refreshment you bring in. All goodies are greatly appreciated!

Thank you to the following people for providing refreshments for our **June** meeting!

**Grace Holliday**

**Mary Pritchard**

**Heidi Feser**

**Carol Ott**

**Please remember to sign the refreshment list so you can be acknowledged!**

## *Happy Birthday*

**Lois Larson July 1**

**Bonnie Temperly July 1**

**Donna Edwards July 4**

**Norma Leone July 7**

**Diana Foulke July 24**



## Highlights from Than's Lecture on Potting Medium for Phaphs

- Repot Phaps when they grow out of the pot
- Potting medium should be moist not soggy
- Dry leaves mean new medium is needed
- New medium promotes growth
- Medium breaks down in 1 –2 years

### Than's Mix for Adult Phaphs

3 parts medium coconut husk chips (CBC)

2 parts coarse sponge rock (4)

1 or 1/2 part sphagnum moss

1 part slate rock / Aliflor

1 part #4 small charcoal



## Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Annual Social Events

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

1. **Feb.8, 2012** Valentine Party at the Women's Club (regular meeting)  
Chairperson: One is needed. How about you step up?!
2. **Apr. ??, 2012** Orchid Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.  
Chairperson: Heidi Feser. She could use an assistant.
3. **Jul. 12, 2011** DBOS Birthday Party. At the Women's Club on the regular meeting day. This will not only be a Birthday Party but also a repotting seminar, container sale, plant cutting exchange, and member plant sale.  
Chairperson: Stephen Lunsford. He could use an assistant.
4. **Oct. 15, 2011** Fall Festival. On a Saturday in lieu of our regular meeting and held in a park to be decided.  
Chairperson: Rosemary Chenery. She could use assistants.
5. **Dec 1, 8, 15, ? 2011** Annual meeting/Holiday Party. Held at the Women's Club or elsewhere.  
Chairperson: Charlene Reiff. She needs many assistants.

The DBOS will be sponsoring these events, in part, to show it's appreciation for your participation in all Club events. Members will be FREE and guests will have an admission fee.

Please Step-Up and contact the Chairperson of any event to offer your help. THESE EVENTS DON'T JUST MAGICALLY HAPPEN. EACH CHAIR NEEDS 3 OR MORE ASSISTANTS SO HURRY AND CALL THEM. Time is flying!!





# You're Invited!



*Hi everybody!*

*Mark your calendars for our July 12 meeting. We have a great and fun evening planned for everyone with lots of things going on at the same time for your enjoyment.*

*It will be our second annual ice cream social combined with a repotting party that everyone seems to enjoy. More information on this will follow in the newsletter next month.*



*We are also going to have a raffle table, and a yard sale all going on that evening. For the yard sale, we will be selling donated orchid related items. If you have a few things laying around that you don't know when you will ever get around to using, bring it for the yard sale. We will also be selling some of our decorative pots that are left over from our various fundraisers.*



*Mark your calendars now so that you don't miss the party!!!!!!!!*



# Orchid News & Tidbits

## Carter and Holmes discount offer

For every plant a DBOS member orders from Carter & Holmes before August 3, 2011, DBOS receives a \$5 gift certificate. The gift certificates will be used to order plants for the raffle table.

Please check the Carter & Holmes web site at [Carterandholmes.com](http://Carterandholmes.com) to choose your prize winning orchid. Carter and Holmes catalogues will be available at the membership table at the July meeting.

## Orchid Tasks for July by Dr. Martin Motes

- Dry plants hard once or twice.
- Apply liquid fertilizer instead of water during dry patches.
- Watch for Thrips when rain has been sparse for several days.
- Finish top cutting or planting of Vandaceous genera.


## Cattleya Miscellanea

A local hybridizer of green Cattleyas reports that the green color is intensified if the plant is placed in reduced light when buds are forming. This is a terrific tip for those of us with a passion for green orchids.

Many catts form sheaths 6 months or so before blooming. Some Cattleyas develop pigmented spots that are simply characteristic and not associated with a fungus or virus.

(Submitted by Rosemary Chenery)

# Please support our sponsors



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# Thank You

Please join me in thanking Steve Lunsford for helping me repot 82 'society' plants at the 'Chenery nursery'. Through the generosity of various growers the society had amassed about 160 plants. Some of them had crept out of their pots in the last year & needed new homes. Steve & I got a bunch of them contained again, so they can present themselves 'properly' on a future raffle table. Thanks also to Hyla Levine, of Green Barn Orchid Supply, who supports this effort by providing supplies at a discount to DBOS. This is another example of members supporting members.

## 2011 Orchid Events

### July 24, 2011 - 8am-4pm

Coalition for Orchid Species' Symposium at Fairchild Tropical Garden  
(in the Garden Room, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables)

See <http://www.cosspecies.com/schedule> for scheduled speakers.

\$45 for COS members; \$50 for non-members. Price includes lectures, raffles, continental breakfast and buffet lunch. For further information, or to reserve a place, contact Erna Maxwell at 305-382-3055 or [emaxwell6635@ballsouth.net](mailto:emaxwell6635@ballsouth.net)

### July 29-30, 2011

1st Annual Cattleya Symposium

Indian River Research and Education Center, 2199 South Rock Road, Ft. Pierce, FL  
772 467-1386

**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.

## New Dues for 2012

We thank all our members for their participation in our meetings and their continued support of DBOS!

The dues increase was required by increases to fixed costs to run the Society. We sincerely appreciate our members continued support of the Society.

<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 or bring a neighbor who can share your love and enthusiasm for these lovely plants and get to know our members and learn more about this "wonderful addiction".

Thank you for a wonderful year, and we hope to keep you as a member in our Society.

Mail your dues payable to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

## Share Your Story...

### Be Part Of The Newsletter

In order to keep the newsletter interesting, I'm suggesting that members share their stories with us. We've had articles from members in the past and everyone loved it! I think that this will be a fun way to learn what other members have to contribute. We've all had our experiences with orchids... Now is the time to share yours with us. All articles can be given to me at a meeting so I can scan it into the newsletter. Or, you can email it to me at

DBOSorchids@gmail.com. It must be in typed form. Pictures are okay. The article:

"Email me your story today!"

## Once, Twice, Three Times A Member

**We always encourage members to bring a guest to our educational monthly meetings. This helps promote and increase our membership. Our speakers cost money. After an individual is a guest more than 2 times, they are no longer considered a guest and need to join the society by paying the Annual Dues. Being a member has so many benefits why would you not want to join after being a guest a few times? See Gail Ritchie for New Membership**

# Calendar of Meetings

**Thursday, July 14, 7:30 PM**

**Boca Raton Orchid Society**

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

**Monday, July 11 7:30 PM**

**Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.**

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

**Tuesday, July 12, 7:30 PM**

**Deerfield Beach Orchid Society-  
Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach**

911 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

**Wednesday, July 20, 7:30 PM**

**Delray Beach Orchid Society**

The Adult Recreation Center in Veterans Park  
802 NE First Street, Delray Beach, FL.

**Saturday, July 23, 2 PM**

**West Palm Beach Judging Center**

**American Orchid Society Monthly Judging**  
AOS Visitors Center/Botanical Garden

## 2011 Committee Positions

1. Membership..... Gail Ritchie
2. Programs.....Stephen Lunsford
3. Judging Plan Table.....Don Carpenter
4. Newsletter.....Lisa Krukoski
5. Librarian.....Diana Foulke
6. Meeting Place .....Heidi Feser
7. Sunshine.....Lois Larson
8. Raffle table.....Debbie & Vince Dicks
9. Nominating.....Debbie Dicks
10. Publicity.....Rosemary Chenery
11. Events.....Madeline Felton
12. Refreshments.....Mary Pritchard
13. AOS Representative.....Judy Bailey
14. Budget.....Madeline Felton
15. Courtesy .....Donna Edwards

## 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](mailto:loisj2200@yahoo.com)

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*Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, founded in 1965, is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. The purpose of our society is to stimulate interest, provide education and enable the exchange of information among those interested in the culture of orchids in all of its aspects. We are affiliated with the American Orchid Society.*

**Deerfield Beach Orchid Society**

We meet once a month (except December when we have our Annual Meeting at another location) on the second Tuesday of the month. Our meetings are held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Center, located at 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd. The building is located 2 miles east of I-95, on the south side of Hillsboro Blvd. Meetings start promptly at 7:30 pm.

Each meeting consists of a educational program about orchids, refreshments provided by the members, ribbon judging of member's plants, a raffle table of orchids and orchid sales either by the speaker or members.

The general public is invited to attend.

**INVITE A FRIEND!**

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