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Hi all,

We will be having Dr Brian Monk as our guest speaker on July 8th. He will be speaking on The Warm Growing Miltonias of Brazil. To all you Miltonia lovers out there who think you have no chance of growing these cooler loving plants in South Florida here is some hope for you!

Don't forget to check with Cheryl Babcock or Debbie Dicks if you have any interest in our bus trip on September 20. The bus is filling up fast and we will be opening up spots to folks outside of our club after the July meeting.

We are going to mix things up a little for our August meeting as we will be having a 3 station workshop covering repotting, mounting and chemical stations. If you have questions about any of your plants bring them along. We do ask you to bag and seal any plant you may feel is contagious.

See you Tuesday and bring a friend.....Vince

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June Ribbon Winners

Cattoniphilia Jamaican Fire	Joe Ortlieb
Grammatophyllum Scriptum var. "Early Riser"	Charlene Reiff
Dialaeliacattleya Village Chief Parfum	Joe Ortlieb
Ascocenda Alberta Rubio	Garfield Gilchrist
Yamadara Queen Adelia "Kilani"	Garfield Gilchrist
Aerides odorata	Garfield Gilchrist
Paphiopedilum Deperle	Joe Ortlieb
Paphiopedilum lowii	Joe Ortlieb
Encyclia tampensis	Carol Ott
Encyclia cochleata	Garfield Gilchrist

Upcoming Speakers

July—Dr. Brian Monk
 August—Orchid Repotting

Happy Birthday

Donna Edwards July 4

Norma Melone July 7

Tammy Hall July 9

Ron Franz July 11

Doug Dicks July 13



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!

Heidi Feser

Dennis Pearl

Carol Ott

And special thanks to Publix for donating refreshments

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

Speaker of the Month

Brian Monk of Blu LLama Orchids

Brian Monk was born in Milton, Florida in 1969. Shortly after his birth, Brian's family moved to Charleston, West Virginia where he spent the next 18 years. As a young man, Brian's intense passion for nature led to his profession and his many hobbies including bird-watching, orchid growing and photography.

In 1992, Brian received his degree from Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia followed by a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Virginia Tech in 1997. In 2005, while working as a Veterinarian in Orlando, Florida, Brian met the love of his life, Mary-Margaret, in Ft. Lauderdale. Because of Brian's passion for all things orchid, he and Mary-Margaret formed Blu Llama Orchids, Inc. Brian and Mary-Margaret were married on April Fool's Day in 2006 and reside in Ft. Lauderdale with their cats and their ever expanding orchid collection.

Brian started growing and hybridizing orchids in his backyard, but this has recently expanded to 4000 square feet of greenhouse space. He will grow anything green, but focuses on his hybridizing projects, which include the development of multi-floral white and pink Paphiopedilums, warmth-tolerant intergeneric Oncidiinae, and a standard pink Cattleya with an all-white lip.

Brian's photography has won awards online, in the 2007 Miami International Orchid Show, and at the 2008 World Orchid Conference. His work has been displayed in solo shows at the American Orchid Society headquarters in Delray, and at the Harry P. Leu Gardens in Orlando. Brian has been published in the journal of the International Phalaenopsis Alliance, online, and in the American Orchid Society journal Orchids, where he won the Gordon-Dillon essay prize in 2010. You can view his work at <http://www.blullamaorchids.com/> and read his writings on orchids at his blog at <http://www.wordpress.com/>.

Encouraged by his wife and inspired by his orchids, Brian continues to pursue and perfect.

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Bus Trip September 20, 2014

You won't want to miss our bus trip this year!

We will be visiting 5 orchid growers in the Homestead area:
RF Orchids, Carib, Hennington Farms, Banjong and Rubens.

Price is \$55

Includes a light Breakfast, Lunch and Happy Hour

Seats are going fast!

To reserve yours please make a \$25 non-refundable deposit

We will be accepting cash, checks or credit cards

Please see Cheryl Babcock or Debbie Dicks for additional information

The Deerfield Beach Orchid Society
presents

Orchid Obsession ORCHID SHOW & SALE



\$2 OFF

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Good for 2 People

Saturday Nov. 15th

10 am — 5 pm

Sunday Nov. 16th

10 am — 5 pm

General Admission \$5
Children Under 12 Free

Emma Lou Olson Civic Center
1801 NE 6th St • Pompano Beach, FL 33060

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Our June Meeting

Photos Courtesy of John Morris



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

1. **Apr ?, 2015** Orchid Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.
Leaving Women's Club at 8:30am
Chairperson: Debbie Dicks & Cheryl Babcock

2. **Sept 20, 2014** Third Growers Bus Trip
Chairperson: Cheryl Babcock and Debbie Dicks

3. **Oct. ??, 2014** Fall Festival/DBOS Birthday Party. Held in Constitution Park, Deerfield
Beach Arboretum.
Chairperson: Needed

4. **Dec ?, 2014** Annual meeting/Holiday Party. Our regular December meeting to be held here
Chairperson: Grace Holliday Assisted by Debbie Dicks and Cheryl Babcock

Please consider joining a committee to help out the Chairperson.

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Membership News!!

As you all know, when you bring a guest to a meeting the guest will receive 5 raffle tickets for a chance to win an item from our raffle table.

Now, if your guest should become a member, you will receive 10 raffle tickets at the next meeting! That is a win-win for everyone involved.

So round up your friends and invite them to join us at one of our monthly meetings. We always welcome new members.

2014 Orchid Events

July 12, 19, 26

Mounts Botanical Garden Orchid Trilogy Classes

Saturday, July 12, 2014 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Orchid Basics: Six Most Common Orchids in South Florida

Newcomers to orchids will learn how to choose the correct orchids for their growing area and what they need to grow and flower beautifully. Sandi will demonstrate basic repotting and choosing the correct container and materials. Start your journey into the exciting hobby of orchid growing! Growing supplies will be available for sale at the meeting.

Saturday, July 19, 2014 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Advanced Orchid Repotting & Mounting

I will demonstrate repotting of an overgrown orchid, something we will all have to tackle sometime, and mounting orchids on items such as tree fern and cork bark. Common questions like what type of potting media and what orchids are best for mounting will be addressed. Learn general cultural information and when to use fertilizers, fungicides, and pesticides.

Saturday, July 26, 2014 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Prevention & Diagnosis of Orchid Pest and Disease

We will discuss how to diagnose orchid pests and diseases from bacterial and fungal rots to insects, such as thrips, scale and spider mites. Learn to identify the culprits, what products get rid of them, and how to prevent them in the future. Orchids may be brought in for diagnosis, but must be placed in plastic bags to prevent contaminating other plants.

Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL

Admission: Members \$35/class \$90/all 3 classes, Non-Members \$45/class \$105/all 3 classes

September 13-14

Mounts Botanical Garden Orchid Sale & Shady Affair

This end-of-summer plant sale offers a great opportunity to acquire the best orchid and shade loving plants. Some of the area's premier plant vendors will be selling a variety of begonias, bromeliads, orchids, ferns, hoyas and aroids. Fun and informative lectures will be offered on topics such as Basic Orchid Care, Shade Loving Plants, and Fragrant Plants. Magnificent tabletop arrangements will be auctioned off in a silent auction to benefit the Garden

Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL

Saturday 10am to 4pm

Admission: Members \$35, Non-Members \$40

October 24-26

Delray Beach Orchid Society 23rd Annual Show

Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach, FL

Saturday & Sunday, 10am to 5pm

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 2014

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 Donna Edwards for New Membership

Calendar of Meetings

Thursday, July 10, 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

Monday, July 8, 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall

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

Tuesday, July 8, 7:30 PM

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

911 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Wednesday, July 9, 7:30 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

The Adult Recreation Center in Veterans Park

802 NE First Street, Delray Beach, FL.

2013 Committee Positions

1. Membership..... Donna Edwards
2. Programs.....Vince Dicks
3. Newsletter.....Lisa Krukoski
4. Sunshine.....Lois Larson
5. Raffle Table.....Vince & Debbie Dicks
6. Nominating..... DBOS Board
7. Publicity.....Cheryl Babcock
8. Plant Table.....Speaker or DBOS
9. Events.....Cheryl Babcock & Debbie Dicks
10. Refreshments.....Mary Pritchard & Millicent Hammill
11. AOS Representative.....Rosemary Chenery
12. CourtesyDenice Willis

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

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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!