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Hello Everyone,

It's July and boy is it hot! July tends to have a similar weather pattern as June although the storms tend to be shorter in duration, with a hotter drying period each day. This is good for your potted orchids as the media will dry more thoroughly which helps you fight off fungus.

Make sure you don't overwater your orchids in media (pots) as this will foster fungal growth. It is also very important to include potassium nitrate and Epsom salts in your fertilizer (20-20-20) weekly to promote healthy growth. Enjoy July and your collection of orchids!

Don't forget our upcoming bus trip to the Homestead, Florida orchid growers. It is almost sold out and it will be a great event. Check out the website and newsletter for details of the growers to be visited on the trip and the time schedule. You can also contact Cheryl Babcock and Debbie Dicks for information, reservations, and payment. Don't miss this one, it's a great event!

Joe Ortlieb

June Ribbon Winners

Vanda Pure's Wax	Blue	Grace Holliday
Vanda dennisoniana "Orange"	Blue	Grace Holliday
Paphiopedilum Alice Barrios x Paphiopedilum wenshanens	Blue	Joe Ortlieb/Dennis Pearl
Ascofinetia Petite Bouquet "Blue"	Blue	Joe Ortlieb/Dennis Pearl
Cattleytonia Jamaican Red	Blue	Grace Holliday
Brassolaeliocattleya Hawaiian Stars "Paradise "	Blue	Grace Holliday
Oncidesa (Oncidium) Sweet Sugar	Blue	J.J.
Dendrobium Blue Foxtail	Blue	Carol Ott
Dendrobium Hawaiian Punch	Blue	Marissa Gittelman
Laelia purpurata var.carnea	Yellow	Vince Dicks (Joe Ortlieb/Dennis Pearl)
Encyclia tampensis	Yellow	Marissa Gittelman
Wilsonara (Oncidium) Tropic Breeze "Everglade "	Yellow	Marissa Gittelman
Encyclia Tampa Grand (randii x tampensis)	Yellow	Susan Kolinsky
Dendrobium Gatton Sunray	Yellow	Marissa Gittelman

Happy Birthday

Lois Larson July 1

Donna Edwards July 4

Bill Scott July 4

Tammy Hall July 9

Ron Franz July 11

Doug Dicks July 13

Kristina Brandt July 14

Karen Meiselman July 14

Robert Kristiansen July 23

Gwen Collier July 25

Kay McGinn July 30

Adrienne Jaffee July 31



DBOS 2018 Bus Trip

It's time to sign up for our annual bus trip! If you haven't been before, it is really a fun day.

When: September 22nd

Price: \$55/member

Confirmed stops are: Quest Orchids, RF Orchids and Nature's Relics.

There will be one or two more stops added and will be announced when confirmed.

Please sign up at our meeting on Tuesday or contact us via email: deerfieldorchids@gmail.com.

Speaker of the Month

Janet Lamborn

International Account Manager, Plant Pathogen Diagnostics
Orchid & Hosta Diagnostic Specialist

“Don’t put on the virus blinders, your collection is depending on you”

Janet Lamborn has been involved in the plant diagnostic industry for over seventeen years at Agdia, Inc. Starting in Agdia’s Testing Services Laboratory, she gained considerable knowledge of the crops received in the lab, including orchids.

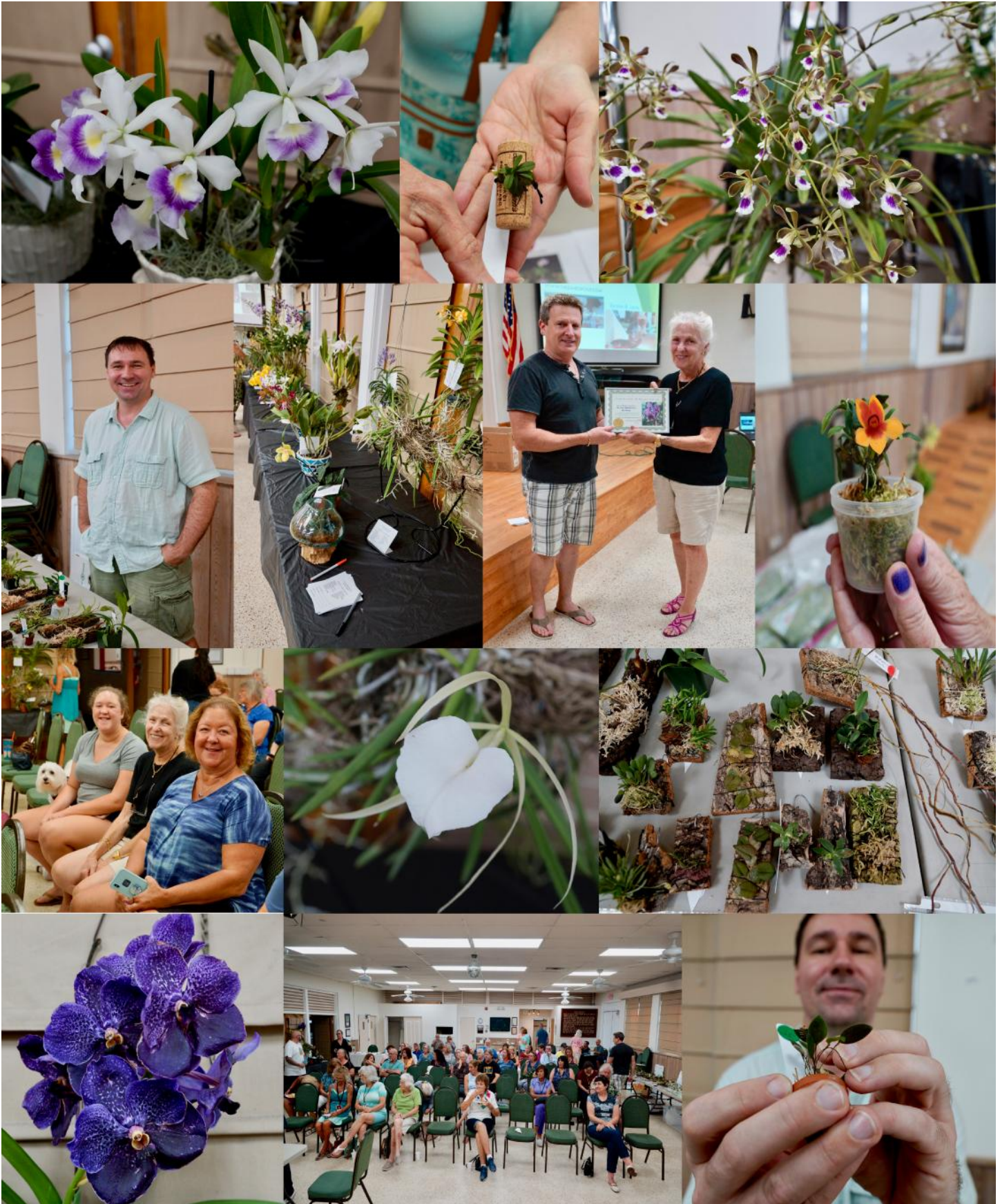
After several years in Testing Services, Janet moved into the Sales and Marketing department. She works closely with Agdia’s international customers and manages Agdia ’ Distributor Program. She also works closely with Agdia’s specialty crop groups such as orchid societies, making sure members and hobbyists understand what they should be testing for and the options that are available.

In this talk, “Don’t put on the virus blinders, your collection is depending on you”. We’re going to look closely at each viral pathogen, what it looks like and how it’s transmitted. We will also talk about sanitation practices, testing options and what to do with those results.



Highlights From Our June Meeting

Photos Courtesy of John Morris



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.

1. **Mar ?, 2019** DBOS Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Women's Club.
Chairperson: Vince Dicks

2. **Mar ?, 2019** Orchid Home Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.
Chairpersons: Tammy Hall & Jesus Hill

3. **Apr ?, 2019** Spring Picnic/DBOS Birthday Party. Location: Quiet Waters Park
Chairpersons: Dennis Pearl, Lisa Krukoski & Jesus Hill

4. **Sept 22, 2018** Growers Bus Trip
Chairperson: Cheryl Babcock and Debbie Dicks

5. **Dec 1, 2018** Annual meeting/Pot Luck Dinner Our regular Dec. meeting to be held here.
Chairperson: Debbie Dicks and Cheryl Babcock

Please consider joining a committee to help out the Chairperson.

Renew Your DBOS Membership for 2018

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.

We are starting our membership drive for 2018. Our dues structure has not increased. Anyone who joined DBOS in October-December 2017 will not have to pay dues for 2018. 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 2018. We will be collecting 2018 membership dues at the January and February 2018 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 February 17, 2018.

Mail your dues payable to: Deerfield Beach Orchid Society
PO Box 732
Deerfield Beach, FL 33443

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2018 Orchid Events

Mounts Botanical Garden-Orchid Trilogy

July 7

Topic: Orchid Basics

Location: Mounts Auditorium

Newcomers to orchids will learn how to choose the correct plants for their growing area and what they need - water, light, fertilizer, temperature, so they grow and flower beautifully. Start your journey into the exciting hobby of orchid growing!

July 14

Topic: Orchid Repotting & Mounting Orchids

Location: Exhibit Hall A

Learn how often an orchid should be repotted, about different potting medias, the proper type of pot or basket to use or how to mount orchids on items such as tree fern or cork. Demonstrations will be given.

July 21

Topic: Training your eye—Orchid Pests & Diseases

Location: Exhibit Hall A

Learn about pests and diseases that harm orchids. From bacterial and fungal rots to insects, such as thrips, scale, snails and spider mites. Students will learn how to identify the culprits, what products to use to get rid of them, as well as what to do to avoid them in the future. This is information you need to know to grow the best orchids possible. Orchids or orchid leaves may be brought in for diagnosis, but must be placed in plastic bags to prevent contaminating other plants.

Mounts Botanical Garden, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL

Saturdays 10:00am to 1:00pm

Admission for the series: \$95 members, \$105 non-members

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

The chances of you winning a stunning orchid or other enticing item 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 2017, this will include their 2018 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

- Monthly Orchid Raffles
- Guest Speakers Monthly
- Monthly Newsletters
- Monthly Drawings
- Annual Show & Sale—Orchid Obsession
- Annual Home Ramble
- Monthly Judging and Awarding of Ribbons to Member's Orchids
- Annual Bus Trip
- Annual Orchid Auction
- Annual Picnic
- Annual Holiday Dinner
- Access to our Orchid Library
- Insightful & Informative Web Page

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 954-464-8996

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.

Calendar of Meetings

Monday, July 9, 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.

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

Tuesday, July 10, 7:30 PM

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

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

Wednesday, July 11, 7:30 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

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

Thursday, July 12 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge
Middle School
1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

2018 Committee Positions

AOS Representative	Vince Dicks
Events	Cheryl Babcock Debbie Dicks
Librarian	DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors
Membership	Linda Woodhouse
Newsletter	Lisa Krukoski
Nominating	DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors
Plant Judging	Varies
Publicity	Cheryl Babcock
Raffle Table	Dennis Pearl Jesus Hill
Refreshments	Dennis Pearl
Sunshine	Lois Larson
Webmaster	Joe Ortlieb

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