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Hello Fellow Orchid Lovers!

It's already June! Six months into the year. Where does the time go? Soon we'll be getting ready for our Holiday Party again. We had a lot of nice orchid shows and events this year and I hope to go to at least one of them.

Our Mother's Day Sale went as good as expected. Look for the pictures on page 7. Our thanks go out to all the members that participated in the sale. It took a lot of time and effort to pick up and arrange the orchids, price them and sell them. We couldn't have done it without your help and the help of Zion. We still need to come up with some fundraisers for our club. Any ideas would be greatly appreciated.

Our Kid's Or-Kidz Garden is coming along nicely. I've been up there twice a week watering, fertilizing, and making sure things are in order. Now that school is out for the summer, my volunteer group has gotten smaller. I'm still taking donations from people who want to get rid of a few orchids that they can spare.

This month's speaker is Thanh Nygen. He's very entertaining as you will see at our next meeting on June 14th. See you there...Bring a friend or two!

Heidi Feser

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May Ribbon Winners

Category	Plant	Name
Cattleya Lavender	Laeliocattleya Canhamiana (= <i>Cattleya mossiae</i> x <i>Cattleya purpurata</i>)	Joe Ortlieb
Cattleya Art Shade	Rhyncolaliocattleya Lawless Romeo 'Juliet'	Diana Foulke
Vandaceous	Vanda Memoria Paul Kopp	Joe Ortlieb
1st Bloom Seedling	Dendrobium Gatton Sunray	Rosemary Chenery
Dendrobium	<i>Dendrobium amabile</i>	Ti Pham-Oh
Dendrobium	<i>Dendrobium amabile</i>	Trinh Pham-Oh
Oncidium Alliance	Oncidium Space Race 'Coco'	Joe Ortlieb
Paphiopedilum	Paphiopedilum Temptation (= <i>Paph. kolopakingii</i> x <i>Paph. Philippinensis</i>)	Grace Holliday
Phallenopsis	Fancy Sunset	Dennis Pearl

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.

DBOS Trip to Orchid Vendor

Madeline Felton is arranging a trip to visit a Davie orchid vendor on Thursday, June 23rd from 10am to 1pm. She can take up to 7 passengers and the trip will be starting at the Deerfield Beach Women's Center.

If anyone is interested, please contact Madeline at 561 368-0808

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 **May** meeting!

Grace Holliday

Mary Pritchard

Dennis Pearl

Marty Hunt

Friederike Hafley

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

TI Pham-Oh June 5

Sandra Zahn-Oreck June 6

Barbie Schoepp June 8

Lisa Krukoski June 18

Dale MacCutcheon June 21

Margaret White June 24



Speaker of the Month

Thanh is an owner-operator of Springwater Orchids (Melbourne , FL). He is an engineer by trade, but also has been collecting and growing orchids for over 25 years. His orchid business began in 2001, mainly selling on the internet but gradually moved to orchid shows in recent years.

Although he grows and sells all orchids genera, his forte has always been the genus of paphiopedilum. He collects fine plants; grows, sells, breeds, and enjoys sharing his experiences with his customers and colleagues. His passion in paphs is reflected in award winning plants and an on-going paphs breeding program using local lab work. His goals are to bring the excellence of a paphs breeding program back to America and augment the enthusiasm of paphs growing by way of sharing his growing experience and educational programs via shows and society speeches.

The future of paphs, or orchids in general he believes, lies in the hands of growers who are willing to experiment and willing to try something new and uniquely so... support your American breeders and buy the seedlings!



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. 11, 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!!

A True Story (that all orchid growers should know about)

By Madeline Felton

Once upon a time, on a long road trip in a car, with 2 of our grandchildren and the dog, we stopped in South Carolina at a TRUCK stop, filled with 18 Wheelers, for diesel fuel. Well after 8 hours into the trip the kids and the dog needed a walk. So Gerrit, who was 7, was walking the dog when I saw several bees coming out of his shirt sleeve and shirt bottom. Gerrit began screaming bloody murder and crying “Oma help me please!!!!” I grabbed him in my arms to try to calm him and chase the bees but nothing was working.

Suddenly out of nowhere, a car pulled up next to me and an elderly man said, “What’s wrong?” I told him BEE STINGS. Then he asked me “Do you smoke?” Now in my mind I was thinking, what in the world are you asking me that for, just go away. Instead, I said “No I don’t” “Neither do I” he replied. “So you will have to go inside to buy a package of any cigarettes. Then take out the stinger, if there is one left, and proceed by taking one cigarette and moisten it on your tongue and then put it on the sting mark and hold it there for a minute or two.” Then the man drove off between all the trucks never to be seen again.

I called to David and said we either have to go to the hospital or buy cigarettes. Meanwhile, Gerrit is still screaming and the bites are swelling big time. David finds a long line inside and walks to the head of the line, explained his urgency and a trucker in line to pay said, I have heard of this remedy, here please take my cigarettes.

With the cigarettes in hand I crumpled several in my palm and poured a little water on the tobacco and squeezed out the excess water to make a TOBACCO PLASTER for each bite.

This is the gospel truth, within one minute the swelling was going down and within two minutes you could not find the bite marks and Gerrit was totally calm. We sent 5 more hours in the car with no problem.

I now have cigarettes in my medicine kit with a note how to use them. I still have one question though, WHERE DID THAT CAR COME FROM OUT OF THE BLUE AND AT A DIESEL STATION. I thought Knights in Shinning Armor came on a white horse not in a Silver Jaguar.

Now I know why cigarettes were invented “BEE STINGS”.

Mother's Day Plant Sale

A big thank you to everyone that helped with making the arrangements and helping with the sale to make it a success. Thanks to Zion church for all their help!!

A list of those that helped: Terry Perrone , Donna Edwards, Claudette Savino, Trinh Pham, Ti Pham, Charlene Reiff, Grace Holliday, Diana Foulke, Lois Larson, Debbie & Vince Dicks, Charlene Reiff, Laurie Escobar, Rosemary Chenery, Susan Kolinsky, Heidi Feser, Madeline Felton, Joe Ortlieb, Dennis Pearl, Gail Ritchie.

Sorry if I missed anyone!!

Gail





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



Susan Kolinski's Airdes Houlitania with 10 Spikes. Beautiful!

Orchid Tasks for June by Dr. Martin Motes

- Careful watering this month often means no watering at all. Arise early to enjoy the cool and water only when necessary.
- Space plants amply. Good air circulation is essential across the coming months.
- Repot Phals and Reset Vandas. Make sure plants are firmly set in their new abodes.
- Begin or continue a disease prevention program with prophylactic application of Thiofanate Methyl (Cleary's 3336) and Alliette or Banrot
- Cleanup growing area and plants. Remove dead leaves from plants and ground. Pull weeds.
- Prune trees and shrubs in increase air circulation.

The Ghost Orchid—A Fascinating Florida Native


Many of us have heard of the Ghost Orchid, and mysterious legends that surround it. I recently came across a website that contains a rather complete set of information on this lovely orchid, including rare footage of a Sphinx moth actually pollinating a flower.

I hope you find this information as fascinating as I did.

<http://www.ghostorchid.info/>

(Submitted by Rosemary Chenery)

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Regrets

It is with the deepest regret and fond memories that we must inform you that Sylvia Hill has passed away. Sylvia and her husband Larry were volunteers at the AOS since their doors opened and life members of the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society. They volunteered at the Gala's, Wine and Jazz events, Orchid Shows and other events through the years and we will miss her great smile very much. There will be a memorial service at 3pm on Sunday, June 12th at the Grace Community Church at 600 West Camino Real, Boca Raton. No flowers, donations to AOS.

We also regret to inform you that Hugh Albright's mother passed away. Our thoughts are with him and his family.

2011 Orchid Events

June 14, 2011 7:30 pm

Learn about orchid care and repotting. The "Orchid Doctor" is speaking at the Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society meeting in 3245 College Avenue, Davie.

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

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.

HAVE YOU BROUGHT A FRIEND TO A MEETING?

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

We are also happy to report that we have been able to keep our dues the same as last year:

Renewals

Individual \$18.00 yr.
Couples \$25.00 yr.
Jr. Membership \$ 5.00 yr.

New Members

Individual \$20.00 yr.
Couples \$30.00 yr.
Jr. Membership \$ 7.00 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

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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 up-lifting card, please contact Lois either by phone 954-782-2314 or email at loisj2200@yahoo.com

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

Calendar of Meetings

Thursday, June 9, 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle
School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

Monday, June 13, 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.

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

Tuesday, June 14, 7:30 PM

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

911 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Wednesday, June 15, 7:30 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

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

Saturday, June 25, 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 PlaceHeidi 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. CourtesyDonna Edwards

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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!