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June is here and that means rainy season is upon us. Take a few minutes (or hours) to treat your babies with a fungicide to help prevent future problems.

I would like to thank Carol Ott, Debbie Dicks, Cheryl Babcock, Susan Kolinsky, Madeline Felton, Garfield Gilchrist, Rosemary Chenery, Joe Ortlieb, Dennis Pearl, Beth Duke, Patti Resso, Donna Edwards, Lois Larson, and John Williams for all their help in making the Mothers Day Sale such a success. Also thanks to Terry and Stephanie Morkert for their participation on the Navy League Banquet. These two events were fundraisers that help to support our society throughout the year. Great job guys!

Our June 10 meeting features Ken and Judy Russ speaking on "Backyard Growing". This is a program filled with growing tips aimed at the backyard grower (us). Ken and Judy will be bringing not only plants for sale but also some of Judy's handmade pottery. Definitely a program not to be missed.

Remember to sign up for our bus trip to Homestead on Sept 20. We have some interest outside of the club to join this trip but we are holding off invitations until July so as to afford our members first chance to sign-up. Cost for the adventure is \$55 per person and includes breakfast, lunch, and Happy Hour on the return trip. We will be taking cash, check, and also charge cards so check in with Debbie at the meeting.

See you then and as always bring a friend.

Vince

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## May Ribbon Winners

Myrmecocattleya Jamaica Fire ( Myrmecophila Brysiana x Cattleya Why Not)	Joe Ortlieb
Epidendrum floribundum x Epidendrum cordigerum	Carol Ott
Dendrobium aphyllum ( aka. Dendrobium pie radii)	Garfield Gilchrist
Vanda Pachara Delight "Blue"	Joe Ortlieb
Phaleonopsis Jeanette Brandon "Crownfox Lemon Ice"	Joe Ortlieb
Paphiopedilum phillipinense	Joe Ortlieb
Lycaste suaveolens	Don Carpenter
Encyclia Orchid Jungle "Barrett's Chocolate Chip" x Encyclia Orchid Jungle "Ruby Lip"	Carol Ott
Odontocidium Sunny Daze "Hilo Bay"	Garfield Gilchrist



## Upcoming Speakers

July—Dr. Brian Monk  
August—Orchid Repotting

# Happy Birthday

**Mary Sue Donaldson June 4**

**Ti Pham-Oh June 5**

**Bob Rogers June 5**

**Lisa Krukoski June 18**

**Claudia Barrington June 19**

**Beth Duke June 19**

**Ramnarine (John) Budree June 25**

**Patti Resso June 26**

**Judy Stanich June 29**



## 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!

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

## Ken & Judy Russ Backyard Orchid Growing

Ken and Judy Russ have been growing orchids for about 17 years. They live on a waterway they affectionately refer to as “The Puddle”. Here they grow about 600 orchids, in a shade house, lanai and in a shaded “pine forest”. They have enjoyed entering many orchid shows, taking part in societal orchid displays, and have received many ribbons and awards along the way.

Since 2004, their orchids have received 30 AOS awards and on two occasions Ken has won the AOS Show Trophy for the best orchid display in an orchid show. Ken loves sharing how he and Judy grow their orchids, including tips they have found successful through the years. Ken has prepared a PowerPoint presentation titled (insert title here) He hopes you will find the presentation informative, entertaining and helpful in growing your own plants.

## Pictures From Our Mother’s Day Sale in Mizner Park



# **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**

with this coupon  
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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For More Information  
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# Our May 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. **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.



# Please support our sponsors



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## Newsletter Ads:

1/8 page: \$10 per month or \$100 per year

1/4 page: \$13 per month or \$125 per year

1/2 page: \$15 per month or \$150 per year

Full Page: \$25 per month or \$250 per year

## 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

## June 14

### **You Can Repot Your Orchid!**

Gain the confidence you need to repot your orchids. Bring an overgrown orchid in up to an 8" pot to practice on in class. Additional costs apply for oversized specimens. Stock up on supplies after the class. Given by Sandi Wells of Broward Orchid Supply. Class limit: 20

Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL  
Saturday 10am to 1pm  
Admission: Members \$35, Non-Members \$40

## 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, June 12, 7:30 PM**

**Boca Raton Orchid Society**

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

**Monday, June 9 7:30 PM**

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

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall

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

**Tuesday, June 10, 7:30 PM**

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

911 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

**Wednesday, June 11, 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. Courtesy .....Denice 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](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!**