

# Deerfield Beach Orchid Society CATTLEYA CURRENTS

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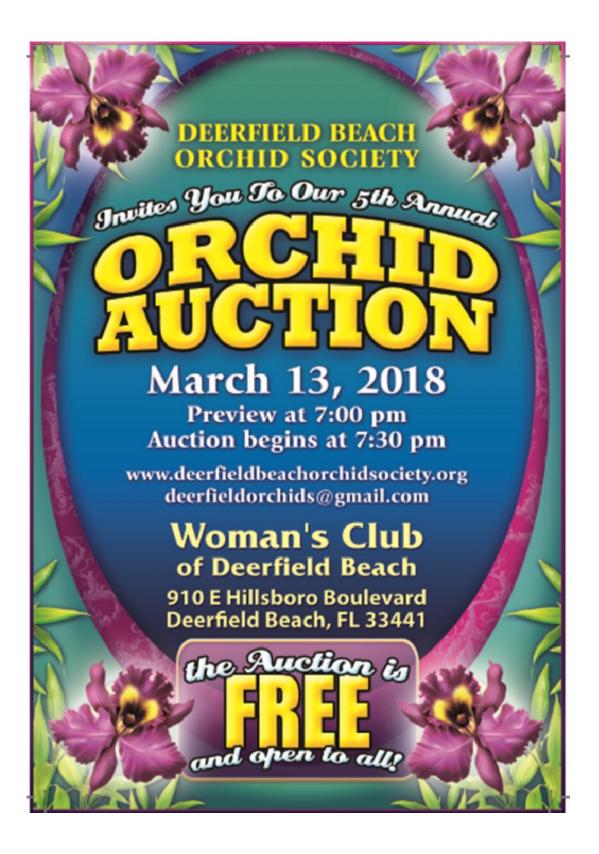
1 Year Trustee Terry Morkert Morkert.tm@gmail.com Hello Everyone,

With the weather warming and the humidity increasing, your orchid collection is entering its growing season. New growth and bloom spikes are taking off. Unfortunately, bug and fungus season is also here. Now is the time to check your orchids for fungus and bugs to assure the tender new growth and buds are protected from pests. Remember to treat for fungus and pests BEFORE the damage is done.

I'd like to remind everyone that our annual auction is next week on Tuesday March 13, 2018 at 7:30 PM SHARP. We have a great selection of orchids available for you to add to your collection. It is always a wonderful event with terrific orchids at very reasonable prices. We look forward to seeing you, so bring friends and family to support our major fundraiser. Admission is free and refreshments are served. We'll even help you carry your treasured winnings to your car!

We are also having our annual home ramble on Saturday March 24,2018. The ramble starts at The Women's Club of Deerfield Beach, 910 E Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach, Florida. The ramble begins at 8:45 AM SHARP and travels to five members homes where we view their collections and how they are grown. Breakfast, refreshments and lunch are served along the way. It will be a great time for all. Participation is limited to 45, so sign up early.

Your President, Joe Ortlieb



# Pebruary Ribbon Winners Dendrobium Country Girl 'Warabeuta' Vascostylis Viboon Velvet 'Perfection ' Cheryl Babcock Cheryl Babcock Dendrobium amethystoglossum Joe Ortlieb/ Dennis Pearl Oncidium John Lewis Shirrah 'Profusion '(Oncidium ornithorhynchum x Oncidium hyphaematicum

## **Upcoming Speakers**

March — Annual Auction

Vanda sanderiana x Ascocenda Oriental Spirit

April—Roy Takanaka of H&R Orchids

May— Norman of Norman's Orchids (tentative)

Joe Ortlieb/ Dennis Pearl

June—Alex Lamazaras of Orchid Mania

July—Jose Exposito of Soroa Orchids

# Happy Birthday

Robin Paley Mar 2
Dawn McDonald Mar 3
Robert Fabricant Mar 4
Peter Dahl Mar 5
Marjory Morehouse Mar 6
Debbie Dicks Mar 14
John Williams Mar 25
Marilyn McMullen Mar 27
Howard Gattegno Mar 28
Robert Clark Mar 29



## **Only 10 Seats Left for Home Ramble**

Once again the annual Deerfield Beach Orchid Society's Home Ramble is one of our most popular events. There are only 10 seats left on the Ramble for DBOS members only. Due to the popularity of this event, we are unable to accommodate guests. There is no charge for members.

We will be visiting five homes this year. We will meet at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach (place of monthly meetings) promptly at 8:30 am to be put into groups to car pool from place to place. Please be prompt so we stay on schedule.

First stop will include a light breakfast at Joe Ortlieb's and Dennis Pearl's lovely home to view their spectacular collection. After that we will be visiting the beautiful orchid collections of Adrianne Jaffe, Susan Kolinsky, and Grace Hall. We will make our final stop of the day at Vince and Debbie Dicks for lunch and to enjoy their spacious yard and magnificent collection.

The first 10 members to call Cheryl Babcock at 954-464-8996 will be able to join us. We are sorry that not all of our members will be able to attend this event, however, our member's homes just don't accommodate a larger group. Thanks to our five members who are opening their homes and collections to us.

# Highlights From Our February Meeting Photos Courtesy of John Morris



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# \*\*\*\*Reminder \*\*\*\*

If you haven't already paid your 2018 dues, please do so at the March meeting. We will also be collecting money for the 2017 show tickets that were distributed to everyone. Please see Debbie Dicks for payment.

If you will not be attending the meeting, we ask that you mail a check to the address below.

PO BOX 732
Deerfield Beach, FL 33443.

## 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.

I. Mar 13, 2018 DBOS Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Women's Club.

Chairperson: Vince Dicks

2. Mar 24, 2018 Orchid Home Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.

Chairpersons: Tammy Hall & Jesus Hill

3. Apr 22, 2018 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 ?, 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>		New Members
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 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

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## 2018 Orchid Events

#### March 9-11

#### Fairchild 16th Annual International Orchid Festival

Journey through a world of orchids at the 15th Annual International Orchid Festival at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, where more than 10,000 orchid plants will grace the Garden during the three-day festival.

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, FL 33156

Saturday & Sunday, 9:30am to 4:30pm

Admission: Members Free, Adult Non-Members \$25, Ages 65 and over \$18, Ages 6-17 \$12, Ages 5 & Under

Free

#### March 13

#### **Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Annual Auction**

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

Tuesday, Preview at 7pm, Auction at 7:30pm sharp

Admission: Free

#### March 31 & April 1

#### Flamingo Gardens Orchid & Bromeliad Expo and Sale

Experience the beauty and diversity of orchids and bromeliads at Flamingo Gardens' 37th International Orchid and Bromeliad Show. Over 30 vendors will have rare and exotic orchids and bromeliads on display and for sale along with an American Orchid Society judged orchid show hosted by the Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society. Find orchid supplies, enjoy lectures and demonstrations from orchid and bromeliad experts plus live music by Treebo, food and more. For Easter kids can meet the Bunny and make Easter crafts.

Members only Preview Sale starts at 9:00am on Saturday.

Flamingo Gardens, 3750 S. Flamingo Rd., Davie, FL 33330

Saturday & Sunday, 9:30am to 4:30pm

Admission: Adults \$19.95, Ages 3-11 \$12.95, Ages 2 & Under Free

#### 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 Cheryl Babcock or John Williams, DBOS Membership Chairs, at crbabcock1@netzero.net 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, March 12, 7:30 PM

#### Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.

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

#### Tuesday, March 13, 7:30 PM

#### **Deerfield Beach Orchid Society**

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

#### Wednesday, March 14, 7:30 PM

#### **Delray Beach Orchid Society**

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

#### Thursday, March 8 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	<b>DBOS Officers</b> /
	Board of Directors
Membership	Linda Woodhouse
Newsletter	Lisa Krukoski
Nominating	<b>DBOS Officers</b> /
	Board of Directors
Plant Judging	John Budree
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