



# Deerfield Beach Orchid Society **CATTLEYA CURRENTS**

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Hi Guys,

I would like to start out by thanking everyone for their help and support at our Orchid Obsession Show. Although the crowd turnout was a little smaller than we had hoped, the warmth and friendliness of DBOS was on full display. Thanks to the show chairs, board of directors and all the volunteers, the show was a hit to all that attended. So again, many thanks for your participation!!

Our annual Holiday Party is scheduled for December 2nd and will again be held at St. Andrews School in Boca Raton. In order to get our member plants ordered we have a deadline of November 17th to sign up. We will have a sign up sheet available at the November 14th meeting or if you are unable to attend please contact Cheryl Babcock @ 954-464-8996 or Debbie Dicks @ 954-551-1410.

Speaking of our November meeting, we will have Mac Riv-enbark as our featured speaker and he will be discussing "Winterizing our Orchids" which should provide us with the tips needed to get our orchids through the cooler months with minimal or no damage.

Hope to see you all there and as always, bring a friend.....Vince

## HOLIDAY SEASON IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING

The DBOS holiday committee is in the midst of preparations for the annual **DBOS holiday party on Saturday, December 2, 2017** from 5:30 to 9:00 pm at the Parish Hall (Building 11) at Saint Andrews School, 2707 NW 37<sup>th</sup> Street, Boca Raton, FL 33434. **Doors open at 5:30 pm SHARP for a cocktail hour followed by dinner at 6:30 pm.** Dress is holiday attire—Florida-style or business casual.

We are hoping that you will be joining us. If you do plan to attend, please send an email to Cheryl Babcock at [crbabcock1@netzero.net](mailto:crbabcock1@netzero.net) or call her at 954-464-8996. Let her know who will be attending and what you will be bringing, i.e. appetizer, salad, entree, side dish/vegetable, or dessert. Table service provided. Bring your own beverages, i.e. soda, water, wine or beer. There is no charge for members to attend.

Remember, if you are a DBOS member and attend the holiday party, you will receive a beautiful **FREE orchid**. The orchids were gorgeous last year, and we are striving for equally beautiful orchids again. Keep in mind that to receive an orchid, we need to have a **final count by no later than Friday, November 17 so we can order the appropriate number of orchids**. If you know specifically what you will be bringing, please let Cheryl know that as well so we will not have three or four of the same dish.

If you are bringing a guest, please provide his/her first and last name and send a check for \$10.00 payable to the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society to Cheryl Babcock, 5532 NW 60<sup>th</sup> Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33067, or give it to her at the Nov. 14 DBOS meeting. Guests do not receive FREE orchids, only members.



## October Ribbon Winners

Dendrobium bigibbum compactum	Grace Holliday
Laeliocattleya Roseete Warland x Cattleya Chocolate Drop "Red" Cluster Purple	Joe Ortlieb / Dennis Pearl
Brassolaeliocattleya Yoko Ito	Grace Holliday
Ascocenda Krailerk White x Vanda sanderiana alba	Susan Kolinsky
Laeliocattleya Tristan Bouquet	Carol Ott
Vanda sanderiana	Adrianne Jaffee
Vanda Kulwadee Fragrance "Blue Spot"	Susan Kolinsky

# Happy Birthday

**Liz Huffman Nov 3**  
**Gail Ritchie Nov 10**  
**Brian Kenney Nov 11**  
**Tonky Bofill Nov 12**  
**Janice Dunford Nov 18**  
**Hal Allen Nov 21**





# Highlights from the 2017 DBOS Orchid Obsession Show

## Photos Courtesy of John Morris







# Speaker of the Month

## Mac Rivenbark from Macs Orchids

Please join us at our November meeting when Mac Rivenbark of Mac's Orchids in Fort Lauderdale will be discussing how to winterize your orchids for the upcoming season. Learn how to keep your orchids healthy and happy and how to care for them during the cooler winter months.

After many exciting trips to the Philippines, Mac started to import plants and started a business shortly thereafter. Mac and Helen, his wife, started Mac's Orchids in 2001 and specialize in Asian species. Through extensive study and growing, Mac has become an expert on plants from Asia. Mac is a past president of the Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society.



# *Get to Know Our Members*

## *Vince Dicks*



### **How Long Have You Been Growing Orchids?**

For 20 years

### **How Many Orchids Do You Currently Have In Your Collection?**

I have 700-800 orchids

### **What is Your Favorite Orchid?**

Whatever is in bloom

### **What is Your Favorite Orchid Show To Go To (besides ours of course)?**

The Redland Orchid Festival

### **How Long Have You Been A Member of DBOS?**

17 years

### **What is the Most Useful Thing That You Have Picked Up From Our Meetings?**

Friends

### **Who Has Been Your Favorite Guest Speaker That We've Had?**

There have been many

### **What DBOS Event Do You Like the Best (ramble, bus trip, picnic etc)?**

All of them

### **What Topic Would You Like to See Discussed at One of Our Meetings?**

Not sure

### **Please Share a Tip or Two That You Have Learned About Growing Orchids.**

Make sure you use proper light

## 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 ?, 2018** DBOS Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Women's Club.  
Chairperson: Vince Dicks
2. **Mar ?, 2018** Orchid Home Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.  
Chairpersons: Tammy Hall & Jesus Hill
3. **Apr ?, 2018** Spring Picnic/DBOS Birthday Party. Location: Quiet Waters Park  
Chairpersons: Dennis Pearl, Lisa Krukoski & Jesus Hill
4. **Sept ?, 2018** Growers Bus Trip  
Chairperson: Cheryl Babcock and Debbie Dicks
5. **Dec 2, 2017** 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 2017

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 2017. Our dues structure has not increased. Anyone who joined DBOS in October-December 2016 will not have to pay dues for 2017. What a deal!

### Renewals

Individual	\$20.00 yr.
Couples	\$30.00 yr.
Jr. Membership	\$ 5.00 yr.

### New Members

Individual	\$25.00 yr.
Couples	\$35.00 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 2017. We will be collecting 2017 membership dues at the January and February 2017 meetings. Stop at the membership table and pay John or Cheryl and meet Linda Woodhouse who will be taking over membership responsibilities later this spring. If you plan to mail your dues, please do so by February 19, 2017.

Mail your dues payable to:

Cheryl Babcock  
Deerfield Beach Orchid Society  
5532 NW 60th Drive  
Coral Springs, FL 33167

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1/8 page: \$10 per month or \$100 per year  
1/4 page: \$13 per month or \$125 per year  
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Full Page: \$25 per month or \$250 per year

# 2017/2018 Orchid Events

## December 2-3

### Bonnett House Orchid Festival

Bonnet House Museum & Gardens 11th annual orchid and exotic plant sale. They will have orchids, exotics, fruit trees, butterfly garden plants, edible bites, libations, garden art, lectures, orchid displays, farmer's market and much more! Also, plenty of free parking and free plant carry-out.

Bonnet House Museum & Gardens 900 N. Birch Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Saturday and Sunday 9am– 4pm  
Admission: \$12 Member, \$15 Non-Members, Children 12 and under are free

## January 12-14

### Tamiami International Orchid Festival

The Tamiami International Orchid Festival is Miami's largest, most diverse orchid show. Over the past fourteen years, the Tamiami International Orchid Festival has not only become a great Miami orchid show, but a nationally and internationally recognized orchid event. The 2017 Tamiami International Orchid Festival will be the largest winter orchid show in the United States.

If you are interested in buying beautiful yet affordable orchids, seeing rare orchids in beautiful exhibits, or learning more about orchids in one of the Festival's many free classes, you cannot miss the Tamiami International Orchid Festival.

Dade County Fairgrounds Expo Center - 10901 Coral Way (S.W. 24th St) Miami, FL 33165  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10am to 6pm  
Admission: Advance Purchase \$10, At the door \$12, Children 12 and under are free

## January 19-21

### Fort Lauderdale 60th Annual Orchid Show

Beautiful huge vendor exhibits, local orchid society display tables, raffles – win orchids! orchid artwork from local schools, international plant vendors, potting and growing supplies, American Orchid Society accredited judging, hospitality table – store plants, get help taking purchases to your car, and free parking

War Memorial Auditorium, 800 NE 8th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10am—6pm  
Admission: Pre-Sale Tickets \$10, At the door \$15



## **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](mailto: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

**Thursday, November 9 7:30 PM**

**Boca Raton Orchid Society**

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

**Monday, November 13, 7:30 PM**

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

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

**Tuesday, November 14, 7:30 PM**

**Deerfield Beach Orchid Society**

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

**Wednesday, November 8, 7:30 PM**

**Delray Beach Orchid Society**

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

## 2017 Committee Positions

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

## 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 [lois-j2200@yahoo.com](mailto:lois-j2200@yahoo.com)