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President's Message

Hi Orchid Lovers,

Have you been saving your money and going over your wish list getting ready for our annual Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Show and Sale, Orchid Obsession, on Saturday and Sunday, November 11-12 from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm both days at Safe Schools Institute in Boca Raton? Many of our members have signed up to volunteer, and your admission is free if you are volunteering. General admission to the show is \$5.00, children under 12 are free, and free parking.

Our 12 Florida orchid vendors and six orchid-related vendors include: Bredren Orchids, Florida SunCoast Orchids, Jim-N-I Orchids, Krull-Smith Orchids, Mac's Orchids, Odom's Orchids, Orchids in Bloom, Quest Orchids, Ritter Tropic 1 Orchids, Smiley Orchids, So Orchids, and Soroa Orchids. Our orchid-related vendors include: Atziana Inspired, Bactra Plant Stand Factory, Green Barn Orchid Supply, hangapot.com, Liquid Gold Honey, and Snowhite Personal Creations.

I am looking forward to our November 14 speaker, Nick Ewy, Director of Collections at the Naples Botanical Garden. He will be discussing landscaping with orchids and other companion plants. Since I plan to buy many new orchids at our Orchid Obsession show, it will be great to know how some of them can be incorporated into our landscape because my orchid house is definitely getting a bit overcrowded.

Our annual potluck holiday party will be Saturday, December 2 at the Croatian American Social Club. Members who attend receive a beautiful free orchid. It is \$10.00 for a guest. Sign-up sheets at the Orchid Obsession Show on November 11-12 and at our November 14 meeting. Each member is asked to bring an appetizer, salad, main dish, side dish, or dessert. There is a cash bar. For further information and to sign up, please contact: Cheryl Babcock by phone or text at 954-464-8996 or cherylraebabxx@gmail.com

Mark your calendar for Saturday, January 27, 2024, for our annual bus trip. We will be leaving from the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach at 8:00 am and returning by 6:45 pm. Our stops include Quest Orchids, R.F. Orchids, Soroa Orchids, Succulent World, Banjong's Orchids, and Mac's Orchids. The \$75.00 fee includes a light breakfast, lunch, and Happy Hour with adult beverages and hors doeuvres, and the infamous Orchid Raffle! Sign-up sheets at the Orchid Obsession Show on November 11-12 and at our November 14 meeting. Trip limited to first 40 DBOS members or guests who sign up and pay in full on/before January 9, 2024. Make checks payable to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society and mail to Cheryl Babcock, 5532 NW 60th Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33067, or call Kristina Brandt with credit card information at 954-661-7261. Seats are on a first come/first serve basis. For further information contact: Cheryl Babcock by phone or text at 954-464-8996 or cherylraebabxx@gmail.com

We had a fun-filled event at our annual Deerfield Beach Orchid Society picnic on Sunday, October 15. Fabulous food, fellowship, and BINGO!

Serena Roman, better known as the Vanda Lady, presented a fantastic program on Vandas at our October meeting, and we learned some important information from her. She had lovely orchids for sale and for the raffle table, and I was lucky enough to win one for me and one for my daughter and to purchase a couple others for us!

Happy Orchiding!

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Speaker of the Month Nick Ewy Director of Collections Naples Botanical Garden

November 14, 2023 7:30 pm

"Landscaping with orchids and other companion plants"

Born and raised in Ann Arbor, Michigan, he has been a plant grower, collector, and gardener since early childhood. Pursuing a long-standing interest in rare and tropical plants, including orchids, aroids, and epiphytes, he worked at a rare plant nursery throughout high school. He earned his B.S. in Botany and Plant Pathology from Michigan State University (2001). Nick relocated to California so that he could grow these tropical plants outdoors and took a position at an upscale club and golf course. He then moved to Florida, where he was the Director of Horticulture for the American Orchid Society Botanical Garden and Lead Horticulturalist at the International Polo Club in Wellington. In 2013, he began working at Naples Botanical Garden as Associate Director of Horticulture and is now the Director of Collections. He is responsible for acquiring, managing, and maintaining a large and diverse collection of subtropical plants from around the world.









DEERFIELD BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY

presents

ORCHID Obsession

11th Annual Orchid Show & Sale



November 11-12, 2023

10:00 am - 5:00 pm Admission \$5.00 - Children under 12 Free



Safe Schools Institute

1790 Spanish River Boulevard ~ Boca Raton, FL 33431 www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org • deerfieldorchids@gmail.com

Orchid Obsession Orchid Art by Patti Resso

We Invite You to Join Us at our 11th Annual Show and Sale Orchid Obsession

November 11-12, 2023 ~ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Admission \$5.00 - Children under 12 FREE

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Orchid Exhibitor Vendors

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Florida SunCoast Orchids ~ Myakka City, FL
Jim-N-I Orchids ~ Redland, FL
Krull-Smith Orchids ~ Apopka, FL
Mac's Orchids ~ Southwest Ranches, FL
Odom's Orchids ~ Fort Pierce, FL
Orchids in Bloom ~ Apopka, FL
Quest Orchids ~ Miami, FL
Ritter Tropic 1 Orchids ~ Kissimmee, FL
Smiley Orchids ~ Clermont, FL
So Orchids ~ Lakeland, FL
Soroa Orchids ~ Homestead, FL

Orchid-Related/Other Vendors

Atziana Inspired ~ Miami, FL
Bactra Plant Stand Factory ~ Sunrise, FL
Green Barn Orchid Supply ~ Delray Beach, FL
Hang-a-Pot ~ St. Petersburg, FL
Liquid Gold Honey ~ West Palm Beach, FL
Snowhites Personal Creations ~ Delray Beach, FL

Looking Back at Our 2022 DBOS Orchid Obsession Show and Sale 10th ANNUAL SHOW AWARDS Awards selected by American Orchid Society judges.

Best Hobbyist ~ Joe Ortlieb and Dennis Pearl ~ Cattleya labiata

Best in Show ~ Phalaeonopsis Fuller's 3545 ~ Ritter's Tropic 1 Orchids

Best Vendor Table Display ~ Jim-N-I Orchids

Best Bulbophyllum: Bulbophyllum Elisabeth Ann from Krull-Smith Orchids, Apopka, FL

Best Catasetum: Catasetum Dreamboat from Jim-N-I Orchids, Redland, FL

Best Cattleya: Pot. Odom's Orange Dream from Odom's Orchids, Fort Pierce, FL

Best Dendrobium: Den. lasianthera 'Krull's Summer Sunset' from Krull-Smith Orchids, Apopka, FL

Best Encyclia: Encyvola Dawn Henry from Odom's Orchids, Fort Pierce, FL

Best Oncidium: Onc. Hilo Firecracker 'New Year' from Bredren Orchids, Apopka, FL

Best Paphiopedilum: Paph. Leucochilum from Odom's Orchids, Fort Pierce, FL

Best Phalaeonopsis: Phal. Fuller's 3545 from Ritter's Tropic 1 Orchids, Kissimmee, FL

Best Vandaceous: Renanthera Kalsom 'Midas Kiss' from Krull-Smith Orchids, Apopka, FL



Bulletin Board

DBOS holds monthly in-person meetings.

We look forward to seeing more of our members at our upcoming meetings. Remember, we meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach FL

Please check your email for information pertaining to our social events for 2023. Announcements will be sent to you as information is available. If you have a question, send it to deerfieldorchids@gmail.com and someone will get back

November Climate Data

Average high: 81.2°F Average low: 67.5° F Average mean: 74.4°F Average rainfall: 3.43"



November in Your Orchid Collection

By Dr. Martin Motes

In November we can no longer afford to be dominated by the illusion, so easy here at the northern edge of the tropics, that summer will never end. Although Indian Summer persists for the whole winter in South Florida, November is the month to prepare our plants for those short sharp blasts of cold which are inevitably coming as each successive cold front pushes the overall temperature a little lower and a little lower. Each day is shorter too. The loss of daylight savings time should awake us to the fact that there are less hours of sunlight to save our plants from the chill of the night. Many genera are already anticipating this sea change and have completed their growths for the season. Some like *Catasetum*, *Cyc*noches, Calanthe and the nobile dendrobiums are even beginning to shed their foliage in preparation for the cool, dry season. While the Himalayan Dendrobium species of the *nobile* and *Callista* types, calanthes, cymbidiums and an few others, actually relish temperatures down to near freezing, and most cattleyas and Oncidium alliance species and hybrids are not bothered by temperatures in the mid-thirties, the majority of the genera which we grow, vandas, evergreen dendrobiums, *Phalaenopsis* and others, benefit from being protected from the cold. Now, while the first breathes of cool air remind us that more and stronger cold is in the offing, is the time to start thinking about protecting our plants.

In nature nearly all the tender tropical epiphytic orchids native to South Florida are found nestled in the bosom of deep hammocks where they are well protected from the wind. This observation leads us to think of protecting our orchids from the north and northwest winds. Creating or utilizing already existing wind breaks to the north and west of our orchids will limit the ability of the wind to steal the warmth out of our plants. The critical factor is not the low temperature that the air reaches but rather the temperature to which the plant tissue is chilled and for how long. This is why limiting the movement of cold air over our plants is essential. In still air, plant tissue (mostly water but with some dissolved salts) retains heat for a long time and is aided by the plants' metabolism. The very goings on of life generate heat, therefor considerable exposure to still air is needed to chill a plant to the temperature of the surrounding environment. Not so if wind enters the picture. Wind can quickly rob the plant's surfaces of heat, chilling the plants tissue deeper and deeper. When the plant's temperature tolerance is reached, at best growth ceases or worse yet damage ensues. Slowing the cooling process and limiting the hours of exposure to sub-optimal temperature is the best gift we can give our plants for the holidays.

Protecting our tender plants from exposure to wind must be our primary concern in preparing them for winter. Buildings, walls and even thick hedges can be very effective windbreaks slowing or stopping chill air. Choose places in your garden that offer this sort of protection to your orchid plants wherever possible. The geography of Florida plays into the equation as well. Because the Florida peninsular juts decidedly to the Southeast (Naples is due south of Jacksonville), protection from the Northwest wind is even more crucial than protection from the North wind on the east coast of Florida. Northwest winds are blowing out of the cold heart of the landmass while true North winds have in most locales usually blown over more warm water and less cold land. Regardless of the degree of north, safeguarding our collections



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Kappy Birthday







NOVEMBER

November 04 Amie Kay Tanner

November 05 Carol Holdren

November 10 Gail Ritchie

November 11 Brian Kenney

November 11 Betty Loyd

November 13 Linda Cassidy

November 15 Patricia Bird

November 18 Janice Dunford

November 20 Russell Pancoast

November 21 Hal Allen

DECEMBER

December 01 Mary Pritchard

December 05 Cheryl Babcock

December 06 Omar Gonzales

December 10 Grace Holliday

December 14 Gail Carpenter

December 18 Susan Kolinsky

December 22 Terry Morkert



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DBOS Annual Picnic - October 15, 2023 Tradewinds Park at the Fritillary Shelter The Picnic was a thoroughly enjoyable event!











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Annual Holiday Party

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Annual Social Events 2023 - 2024



2024 Events

I. January 27 DBOS Annual Bus Trip to Growers.

Meet at Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach at 7:45am and return by 6:45pm.

Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt

2. March 12 DBOS 11th Annual Orchid Auction to be held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club.

FREE EVENT Public Welcome. Preview at 7:00 pm—Auction begins at 7:30 pm.

Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Joe Ortlieb

3. TBD DBOS Annual Home Ramble. DBOS members only.

We will visit DBOS members' homes / orchid collections.

Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Linda Woodhouse

2023 Events

4. October 15 DBOS Annual Picnic at Tradewinds Park. DBOS Members and invited guests.

Chairpersons: Dennis Pearl & Kristina Brandt Committee: Cheryl Babcock & Steve Brandt

5. November 11-12 DBOS 11th Annual Orchid Show and Sale, ORCHID Obsession. Safe Schools Institute.

Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock, Kristina Brandt & Joe Ortlieb

6. December 2 DBOS Annual Members' Holiday Party to be held at the Croatian American Social

Club at 6:00 pm.

Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Linda Woodhouse

Committee: Kristina Brandt, Raquel Carles, Madeline Felton, Grace Holliday

If you are interested in joining a committee, please contact Cheryl Babcock or Kristina Brandt.



Annual Bus Trip to Growers



Annual Auction



Annual Ramble



Annual Picnic

Upcoming Orchid Events 2023

Mounts Botanical Garden

Plant-A- PALOOZA Fall Plant Sale

and Orchids!

Saturday and Sunday, November 4 and 5, 2023

Saturday November 4 9:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday November 5 9:00am - 3:00pm

531 North Military Trail

West Palm Beach

Florida 33415

Mount's Office: (561) 233-1757

Admission \$15.00

Free admission for MBG members

Nonmembers: \$15 (adults); \$12 (seniors 65+, college students and

military with ID); \$7 (ages 6-17); free for children under 6 and AHS Reciprocal Admission Program members

Tickets are non-refundable.

Admission is by credit/debit card ONLY; no cash.















Upcoming Orchid Events 2023 (cont.)

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Saturday and Sunday, November 11 and 12, 2023 10:00am - 5:00pm daily

Safe Schools Institute 1790 Spanish River Boulevard Boca Raton, FL 33431

Admission \$5.00 Children under 12 Free

Orchid Sales • Orchid Supplies
Orchid Displays • AOS Judging
Free Educational Lectures





https://deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org/

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Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society presents Orchid Jungle

Orchid Show and Sale January 5-7, 2024

Charles F. Dodge City Center 601 City Center Blvd. Pembroke Pines, FL



https://www.flos.org/society-activities/2024-fort-lauderdale-orchid-society-show/

Tamiami International Orchid Festival

January 12-14, 2024

Miami Dade County Fair Expo Center 10901 SW 24th St.

Miami

Florida 33165

https://tamiamiorchidfestival.com/







Upcoming Orchid Events 2024 (cont.)

Orchid Weekend at Morikami Gardens

February 2-4, 2024

Morikami Gardens

4000 Morikami Park Road

Delray Beach

Florida 33446

https://morikami.org/event/orchid-weekend/



Boca Raton Orchid Society Orchid Show & Sale

Valentine's Weekend

Saturday and Sunday, February 10-11, 2024

10:00 am -5:00 pm daily

Safe Schools Institute

1790 Spanish River Blvd.

Boca Raton, FL

Admission: \$5.00 Cash Only

Children 12 & under FREE

Advance Ticket Sales \$3.00

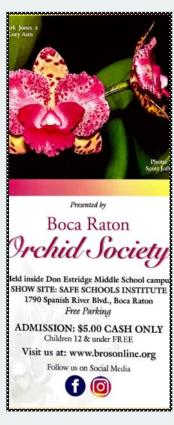
available at: Green Barn Orchid Supplies

5185 Conklin Dr.

Delray Beach, FL

www.brosonline.org/







Bonnet House International Orchid & Garden Festival

April 6-7, 2024

900 North Birch Road

Fort Lauderdale

Florida 33304

https://www.bonnethouse.org/orchid-festival/



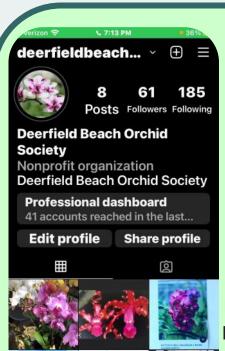




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account and start following us.

Share, explore and learn more about the orchid lovers all over the world.

A great big THANK YOU to PUBLIX for donating the refreshments for our meeting every month. There is nothing better than Publix pastries!



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

The chances of you winning a stunning orchid or other enticing items 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.

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

If you become a member of the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society at the October or November meeting or join during the Orchid Obsession Show on November 11-12, 2023, this will include your 2024 membership and you will be invited to our annual holiday party on December 2.

DBOS members have access to our orchid library, insightful and informative web pages, opportunities to purchase plants from our speakers, tips from our members, and the following benefits and activities:

Monthly Events

- AOS & DBOS Member Prize Drawings
- Guest Speakers
- Judging/Awarding of Ribbons for Members' Orchids
- Newsletter
- Orchid Raffles
- Plant Sales

Annual Events

- Auction
- Bus Trip to Orchid Growers
- Holiday Party
- Home Orchid Ramble
- Orchid Obsession, Show & Sale
- Picnic

For further information on how to join the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society (DBOS), please contact Linda Woodhouse, DBOS Membership Chair, at lindawoodhouserealtor@gmail.com or call 954-234-4623.

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.



Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Membership 2024 DBOS Membership Annual Fees

New Members: \$30/Single or \$40/Couple ~ Membership Renewal: \$25/Single or \$35/Couple Reasons to join or renew your membership in the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Monthly Events

DBOS & AOS Members

Prize Drawings

Guest Speakers

DBOS & AOS Members Plant

Judging/Awarding Ribbons

Newsletter

Orchid Raffles

Plant Sales

Annual Events

Auction

Bus Trip to Orchid Growers

Holiday Party

Home Orchid Ramble

Orchid Obsession

Show & Sale

Picnic

For further information or to pay by credit card, please contact Linda Woodhouse, DBOS Membership Chair, at lindawoodhouserealtor@gmail.com or call 954-234-4623. If you prefer to pay by check, make it payable to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society and send to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, PO Box 732, Deerfield Beach, FL 33443-0732. DBOS meetings held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 (except December Holiday Party).

Membership year Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2024

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Calendar of Meetings

2nd Monday Every Month 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall https://www.flos.org/

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

2nd Tuesday Every Month 7:30 PM

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach

910 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL.

https://www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org/ https://www.facebook.com/deerfieldbeachorchidsociety/

2nd Wednesday Every Month 7:00 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

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

http://www.delraybeachorchidsociety.org/

2nd Thursday Every Month 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute

Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

www.brosonline.org/

4th Thursday Every Month 7:00 PM Except November and December

Tropical Orchid Society

Mounts Botanical Gardens
531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL.
http://www.tropicalorchidsociety.org

2023 Committee Positions

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Joe Ortlieb

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Kristina Brandt Linda Woodhouse

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& Board of Directors

Membership Linda Woodhouse

John Williams

Newsletter Terry Morkert

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& Board of Directors

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Plant Judging Rick Bellas

Programs Cheryl Babcock

Publicity Cheryl Babcock

Raffle Table Dennis Pearl

Raquel Carles

Refreshments Dennis Pearl

Sunshine Lois Larson

Social Media Cheryl Babcock

Kristina Brandt

Webmaster Joe Ortlieb

Terry Morkert

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