



Deerfield Beach Orchid Society **CATTLEYA CURRENTS**

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I would like to start out by thanking Cheryl Babcock and Debbie Dicks for once again putting together another terrific bus trip for us all! After some early bus problems we went on to have a fantastic day with lots of new additions to take home to add to our collections. Nice job ladies!!

Our October 11 speaker of the month will be Mac Rivenbark of Mac's Orchids. I think everyone knows Mac as he is one of our more popular speakers and always has an informative and easy to understand presentation. We are headed into an active few months with the club beginning with the upcoming Orchid Obsession Show on November 19-20. Debbie Dicks will once again have your pre-sale tickets available at the meeting and we will also have the show volunteer sign-up sheet to pass around. We still have spots to fill so please help us out by signing up.

On December 10 we will be once again be having our annual Holiday Party. It will be themed the same as last year as a pot luck affair and will again be at St. Andrews in Boca Raton. John Budree is busy locating some fabulous plants for us, so remember all attending members will be receiving a free plant.

At the time of writing this letter it looks as though we may have some harsh weather headed our way. If so everyone please try to be safe, we want see you all hale and hearty at the Tuesday meeting. See you then and bring a friend!

Vince

DEERFIELD BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY

presents

ORCHID OBSESSION

5TH ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW & SALE



November 19 and 20, 2016

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

General Admission \$5.00

Children under 12 Free

~ *Featuring* ~

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Emma Lou Olson Civic Center

1801 NE 6 Street

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Orchid Obsession Orchid Art by Patti Resso

Happy Birthday

Kenneth Bingham Oct 6

Heidi Hancock Oct 6

Vince Dicks Oct 8

Maria Hope Oct 11

Julie Metzger Oct 19

Steve Mersal Oct 22

Georganne McKelligett Oct 23

Stephanie Morkert Oct 26



Upcoming Speakers

October — Mac's Orchids

Highlights From Our September Meeting

Photos courtesy of John Morris



New for 2016 - - - - A Chance to win \$250!!

Beginning in 2016 the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society will implement a new 'point' system.

For every monthly meeting, society event, ramble you attend etc. (details below) you will be given points. At the end of the year, if you have received 11 points or greater you will be eligible to win \$250 from the Society. All qualifying members' names will be put in a hat and a winner will be picked at our annual Holiday Party.

Monthly Meeting	1 Point
Picnic	1 Point
Home Ramble	1 Point
Bus Trip	1 Point
Volunteer at Show	2 Points

Please remember to sign in at the monthly meetings or you might lose your points!

****All DBOS Board members will be excluded from this event.**

Annual DBOS Bus Trip



Speaker of the Month

Mac Rivenbark of Mac's Orchids

Please join us at our October meeting when Mac Rivenbark of Mac's Orchids in Fort Lauderdale will be discussing "Growing Dendrobiums in South Florida." He will have a power point program with photos of many types of Dendrobiums, and he will provide growing and culture advice during the program.

After many exciting trips to the Philippines Mac started to import plants, and a business was started 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.

Welcome New Members!!

**Kent Strunk
Aime Kay Tanner**

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 ?, 2017** Orchid Home Ramble. Always a Saturday in addition to our regular meeting.
Chairpersons: Tammy Hall & Jesus Hill

2. **Mar ?, 2017** DBOS Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Women's Club.
Chairperson: Vince Dicks

3. **Apr ?, 2017** Spring Picnic/DBOS Birthday Party. Location: Quiet Waters Park
Chairpersons: Dennis Pearl, Lisa Krukoski & Jesus Hill

4. **Sept 24, 2016** Growers Bus Trip
Chairperson: Cheryl Babcock and Debbie Dicks

5. **Dec 10, 2016** 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 2016

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 2016. Our dues structure has not increased. Anyone who joins DBOS in October-December 2015 will not have to pay dues for 2016. What a deal!

<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 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 2016. We will be collecting 2016 membership dues at the October and November 2015 meetings and the January and February 2016 meetings. Stop at the membership table and pay John or Cheryl. If you plan to mail your dues, please do so by February 19, 2016.

Mail your dues payable to: Cheryl Babcock
Deerfield Beach Orchid Society
5532 NW 60th Drive
Coral Springs, FL 33167

Please Like Our Facebook Page



The image shows a screenshot of the Facebook page for the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society. The main header features a large photograph of various orchids in shades of pink, purple, and white. Below the header, the page name "Deerfield Beach Orchid Society" is displayed, followed by "Non-Profit Organization". To the right of the name are buttons for "Create Call to Action", "Liked" (with a dropdown arrow), and "Message" (with a dropdown arrow). At the bottom of the page, there are navigation tabs for "Timeline", "About", "Photos", "Likes", and "More" (with a dropdown arrow).

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2016 Orchid Events

October 28—30

Delray Beach Orchid Society 24th Annual Show

What's the connection between Halloween and orchids? Both are weirdly wonderful and great fun, and both arrive at Old School Square each year in late October. The Delray Beach Orchid Society's annual show and sale, Orchids On the Square, is held in the vintage gymnasium each year in late October.

The charming old building will be filled with glorious scent and color. It's your once a year opportunity to see and acquire rare and unusual plants not seen in the big box stores. There is no need to travel to south Dade or other distant locales. A dozen of Florida's best growers bring their choicest plants for judging by American Orchid Society sanctioned judges and for purchase by savvy attendees.

Our growers are generous with their expertise, so you can learn how to care for your acquisitions. Have fun participating in our raffles. Enjoy the work of budding artists from a local elementary school, inspired by the exotic beauty of our favorite flowers.

Old School Square Vintage Gymnasium Building, 51 N. Swinton Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33444

Friday & Saturday: 10am to 5pm, Sunday 10am to 4pm

Admission: \$5, Children under 6 are free

November 19-20

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society "Orchid Obsession" Show

The Deerfield Beach Orchid Society (DBOS) is holding its fifth annual Orchid Show & Sale, Orchid Obsession, at the Emma Lou Olson Civic Center. Thousands of specimens from nine Florida growers and one Hawaiian grower will be for sale ensuring that these fascinating and exotic plants will be appropriate for your own backyard. Your spirits will be lifted when you see the spectacular table displays our vendors will be showcasing, which will be judged by American Orchid Society (AOS) judges on Saturday, November 19. Our non-orchid vendors will provide everything you need to grow beautiful orchids including pots, plant benches/stands, and reclaimed old growth cypress wood.

Emma Lou Olson Civic Center, 1801 NE 6th St., Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Saturday & Sunday: 10am to 5pm

Admission: \$5, Children under 12 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 September, October, November or December 2015, this will include their 2016 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

Thursday, October 13 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

Monday, October 10, 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall

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

Tuesday, October 11, 7:30 PM

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach

911 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Wednesday, October 12, 7:30 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

The Adult Recreation Center in Veterans Park

802 NE First Street, Delray Beach, FL.

2016 Committee Positions

AOS Representative	Vince Dicks
Events	Cheryl Babcock Debbie Dicks
Librarian	DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors
Membership	Cheryl Babcock John Williams
Newsletter	Lisa Krukoski
Nominating	DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors
Plant Judging	John Budree
Publicity	Cheryl Babcock
Raffle Table	Dennis Pearl Jesus Hill
Refreshments	Mary Pritchard Dennis Pearl Millicent Hammill
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