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Hi guys, hope you all got through Hurricane Irma without too much damage. It certainly knocked the Society off stride by causing the cancellation of not only the monthly meeting but the overnight bus trip as well.

So how about we get things going again with a meeting on October 10th followed by our Orchid Obsession Show November 4th and 5th AND a meeting in November and then a Holiday Party on December 2nd?

First up, crowd favorites Ken and Judy Russ have a new presentation on Orchid Presentation for the October meeting. I'm sure Judy will also have some of her specially made orchid pots to sell as well. If you haven't tried these pots you should.

Dennis will have sign-up sheets for Show Volunteering and the Holiday Party available and Debbie will be collecting money for the Show pre-sale tickets. We are behind in both areas due to the storm cancellations so if you can't make the meeting please get in touch with Dennis at: timelessobjects@aol.com or Debbie at: wernparadise@gmail.com. The Show is our most important event of the year and the proceeds go to funding not only our monthly meetings but also our extracurricular activities as well so if at all possible reach down and lend the club a helping hand!

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

DEERFIELD BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY
presents

ORCHID *Obsession*

6th Annual Orchid Show & Sale



November 4 and 5, 2017

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

General Admission \$5.00 – Children under 12 Free



Emma Lou Olson Civic Center

1801 NE 6 Street • Pompano Beach, FL 33060

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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

Stephanie Morkert Oct 26

Steve Popkin Oct 28

Annie Brennan-Smith Oct 28



Speaker of the Month

Ken and Judy Russ

Ken and Judy Russ have been growing orchids for about 19 years. They live on a waterway they affectionately refer to as “The Puddle,” where they grow over 900 orchids in a shade house, lanai and in a shaded “pine forest.” They have enjoyed entering many orchid shows and taking part in societal orchid displays, and they have received many ribbons and awards along the way. Since 2004, their orchids have received 32 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 will make a presentation on “Orchid Presentations.” Ken and Judy hope that you find the presentation informative, entertaining and helpful in growing your own orchids.



Get to Know Our Members

Tammy Hall



How Long Have You Been Growing Orchids?

For 10 years, but the past 6 years seriously

How Many Orchids Do You Currently Have In Your Collection?

My husband stopped counting at 350 and said I have a problem. LOL!

What is Your Favorite Orchid?

Hard to say, I really love dendrobiums, phals and vandas

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

The Tamiami show

How Long Have You Been A Member of DBOS?

Three years

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

Everything

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

Ken and Judy Russ

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

The Home Ramble

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

How to fertilize when its 90 plus degrees and I don't want to do it in the middle of the night

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

Mount them in the trees, tie them to palms, this is how they grow in nature!

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!

<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 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

Please Like Our Facebook Page



The image shows a 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".

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2017 Orchid Events

October 13-15

71st Miami International Orchid Show

American Orchid Society accredited and judged show. Featuring internationally acclaimed orchid growers from around the world and the U.S. Orchid lectures Friday and Saturday.

Watsco Center, University of Miami, 1245 Dauer Dr., Coral Gables, FL 33146

Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10am– 5pm

Admission: \$10

October 27-29

Delray Beach Orchid Society Show

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 Gymnasium, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach, FL

Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10am—5pm

Admission: \$5

November 4-5

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Show and Sale

The Deerfield Beach Orchid Society (DBOS) is holding its sixth annual Orchid Show & Sale, Orchid Obsession, at the Emma Lou Olson Civic Center. Thousands of specimens from nine Florida growers will be for sale ensuring that these fascinating and exotic plants will be appropriate for your own home or backyard.

Your spirits will soar when you see the spectacular table displays our vendors create. American Orchid Society (AOS) judges select the best display on Saturday, November 4. 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 Olsen Civic Center, 1801 NE 6th Street, Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Saturday and Sunday 10am—5pm

Admission: \$5, Children under 12 are 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

Thursday, October 12 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

Monday, October 9, 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall

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

Tuesday, October 10, 7:30 PM

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach

910 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Wednesday, October 11, 7:30 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

The Adult Recreation Center in Veterans Park

802 NE First Street, Delray Beach, FL.

2017 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	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