



Deerfield Beach Orchid Society **CATTLEYA CURRENTS**

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From The President.....

I want to thank everyone who helped out with the Ground Breaking at Zion for "Our Kid's Or-Kidz Garden" We spent a whole day digging and mounting. What a difference already. We look forward to the rewards of the blooms.

The children have noticed and are excited about their new Garden Club which will open the day of our Mother's Day Sale at Zion on Saturday, May 7th 9am-6pm. They are in the middle of an Orchid Art Contest which will be judged by DBOS at the Sale. Please sign up with Gail Ritchie for plant arranging and selling for the Sale.

Our Annual Ramble was a great success. 5 stops ending with a BBQ/Pool Party

Our Speaker of the Month is Jerry Meola from Pelican Coast Farms.

You can read about him at www.orchidsamore.com

Don't forget to check out our website! We've been getting A LOT of visitors!

This monthly the newsletter is always there!

www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org

Heidi Feser,

President

PS

We need someone to take over the newsletter starting in May or else there isn't going to be a newsletter. I can't do it all by myself. Please think about it!

Inside This Issue.....

I did the best I could under the circumstances. I feel that I can no longer continue writing the newsletter on a monthly basis. I will gladly help out anyone who steps up to take over this committee.

It's pretty easy...just time consuming if you have other committee hats to wear, as I do.

Anyone interested in taking over this committee, PLEASE let me know ASAP! I will help start you off and even fill in as newsletter writer if an emergency comes up.

Our club has so much going on that it's hard to write the newsletter AND keep up with our WEBSITE.

I'm sorry that the newsletter is late this month.

Please step up and contribute your time and efforts to this publication.

Heidi Feser

MARCH Ribbon Winners

Category	Plant	Name
Dendrobium	Dendrobium Golden Aya	Carol Ott
Species	Dendrobium anceps	Trinh Pham-Oh
Species	Laelia undulate	Susan Kolinsky
Species	Epidendrum Stamfordianum	Patsy West
Phalaenopsis	Doritaenopsis Newberry Parfait "Picotee" AM/AOS	Marty Hunt
Cattleya Art Shade	Cattleya Carribean "Orange Bowl" HCC/AOS	Joe Ortlieb
Cattleya Red	Cattlianthe Jewel Box "Dark Waters" AM/AOS	Rosemary Chenery
Cattleya White	Cattleya Mildred Rives "Orchidglade" AM/AOS	Patsy West
Brassavola Hybrid	Brassacattleya Hoku Gem "Super Spots" AM/AOS	Susan Kolinsky
Broughtonia	Williamcookara Bill (Williamcookara=Broughtonia x Cattleya x Diacrium x Laelia)	Carol Ott
Vandaceous	Ascocendra Molly Fairwater	Jim Peer



WHAT A SHOW TABLE!

REFRESHMENTS

We are always in need of refreshments for our meetings. Refreshment sample ideas are: cookies, fruits, cheese platters, cakes, breads, candies, pastries, nuts or anything else you can think of. You will receive a raffle ticket for every refreshment you bring in. All goodies are greatly appreciated!

Thank you to the following people for providing refreshments for our **MARCH** meeting!

Janice Leonard

Ti Pham-Oh

Grace Holliday

Norma Melone

Madeline Felton

Heidi Feser

Please remember to sign the refreshment list so you can be acknowledged!

Jim Peer 4

Denise Rouah 22



Spring Orchid Festival

presented by St. Germain Orchids

April 8-10, 2011
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
18290 S.W. 254 Street
Homestead, FL 33031

Free Admission

A spectacular festival of exotic orchids in a picturesque garden setting. Peruse the beautiful blooms while savoring a mouth-watering barbecue, luscious desserts, beverages and live entertainment.

Receive free tips on orchid care. Orchid repotting services available.

Participating Vendors

Broward Orchid Supply
Ruben in Orchids
Hennington Farms
Mac's Orchids
Stelmar Gardens
Caribe Plants
Music & Festival
Production by Unique Audio

www.StGermainOrchids.com

Plant Table Registration Instructions

1. You must have owned your plant for at least 6 months.
2. Absolutely NO INSECTS.
3. Your orchid must have a name.
4. It must be in the correct category. (Ask if you don't know.)
5. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY the name of the Orchid and your name on the Registration Form.
6. Try to place your plant in an attractive container to enhance the orchids beauty.
7. Plants must be on the table before judging starts.

PLANTS NOT MEETING THESE CRITERIA MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM JUDGING.

BLUE ORCHIDS?

By Heidi Feser

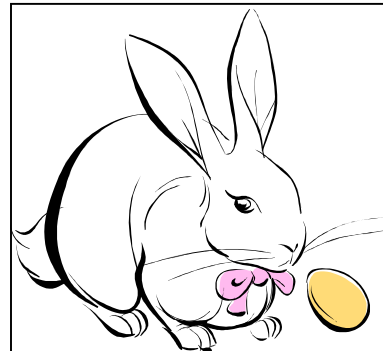
Well, it's been 2 months since I bought my Phal Mystic Blue at the Tamiami Show. So far, the blue flowers have all opened. The ones at the end of the spike are lighter in color than the ones at the beginning. Everyone admires the color. We know that it can't be judged for any awards, BUT it still such a beautiful color. It is all done blooming, but the mystery remains! How did Amazonia Orchids achieve this magnificent color? Only time will tell if it blooms blue again.



We'll keep a watchful eye on this subject matter and report monthly.

2011 Committee Positions

1. Membership..... Gail Ritchie
2. Programs.....Stephen Lunsford
3. Judging Plan Table.....Don Carpenter
4. Newsletter.....Heidi Feser
5. Librarian.....Diana Foulke
6. Meeting PlaceHeidi Feser
7. Sunshine.....Lois Larson
8. Raffle table.....Debbie and Vince Dicks
9. Nominating.....Debbie Dicks
10. Publicity.....Rosemary Chenery
11. Events.....Madeline Felton
12. Refreshments.....Mary Pritchard
13. AOS Representative.....Judy Bailey
14. Budget.....Madeline Felton



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

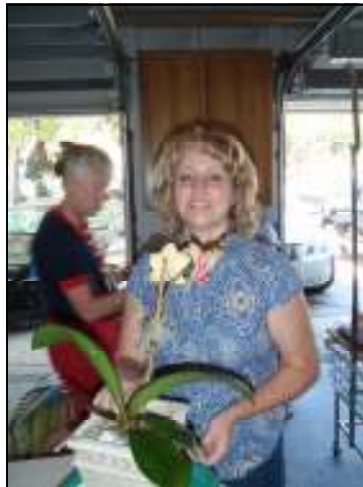
loisj2200@yahoo.com

ORCHID ARRANGING WITH MADELINE by Madeline Felton

The Orchid Arranging Class was held on March 26th at Madeline's house with six attendees: Charlene, Heidi, Trinh, Debbie, Laurie, and Gail.

Each attendee received a course outline. We went over the 8 MAJOR points in detail and then went to the garage to see one being made using the outline. Each attendee chose a plant and a container and made an arrangement using the available supplies. Upon completion, she chose a second plant to work with, so everyone made approximately two arrangements. All arrangements were dissembled, and we went inside to have lunch and refreshments.

On May 5th and 6th, they will be using their new skills. There is lots of dormant talent in our club that is ready to blossom.



Preparing for our Mother's Day Sale!
 Please sign up with Gail Ritchie to help either arrange plants May 5th and 6th or sell plants Saturday May 7th

2011 Orchid Events

APRIL 2011

APRIL 8-10 2011 Spring Orchid Festival 18290 S.W. 254 Street, Homestead 33031 9am-4pm
www.stgermainorchids.com

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22-23 - Vero Beach Orchid Society Show, Riverside Park Dr., Vero Beach, FL. Contact: Douglas Mew.
5785 36th Ln., Vero Beach, FL 32966; (772) 778-6625; insteadof@bellsouth.net.

May 7th 9am-6:30pm and Sunday May 8th 10am-12pm

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Mother's Day Sale at Zion School

959 SE 6th Ave, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 9am-6:30pm

Newsletter Ads:

1/8 page: \$10 per month or \$100 per year
1/4 page: \$13 per month or \$125 per year
1/2 page: \$15 per month or \$150 per year
Full Page: \$25 per month or \$250 per year



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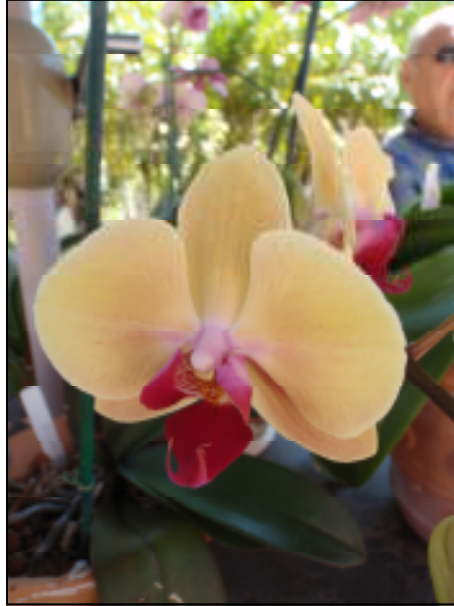
Once, Twice, Three Times A Member

We always encourage members to bring a guest to our educational monthly meetings. This helps promote and increase our membership. Our speakers cost money. After an individual is a guest more than 2 times, they are no longer considered a guest and need to join the society by paying the Annual Dues. Being a member has so many benefits why would you not want to join after being a guest a few times? See Gail Ritchie for New Membership

file and marble floors walls
complete bathroom renovations
backsplashes patios crown
Stephen Lunsford doors
Pompano Beach, Florida
(754)234-4901
moulding baseboards
windows cabinets full kitchen
remodels carpentry painting
stucco tile and marble floors

DBOS ANNUAL ORCHID RAMBLE

Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's Ramble! It was a great success. The Dicks, Diana Foulke, Zion, Susan Kolinsky, Joe Ortlieb and Dennis Pearl deserve our thanks and appreciation for a wonderful day. The Ramble concluded with a BBQ/Pool party at Joe and Dennis' house. The food was unbelievable!



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.

HAVE YOU BROUGHT A FRIEND TO A MEETING?

We thank all our members for their participation in our meetings and their continued support of DBOS!

We are also happy to report that we have been able to keep our dues the same as last year:

Renewals

Individual \$18.00 yr.
Couples \$25.00 yr.
Jr. Membership \$ 5.00 yr.

New Members

Individual \$20.00 yr.
Couples \$30.00 yr.
Jr. Membership \$ 7.00 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 a wonderful year, and we hope to keep you as a member in our Society.

Mail your dues payable to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

P.O. Box 732

Deerfield Beach, FL 33443

Share Your Story...

Be Part Of The Newsletter

In order to keep the newsletter interesting, I'm suggesting that members share their stories with us. We've had articles from members in the past and everyone loved it! I think that this will be a fun way to learn what other members have to contribute. We've all had our experiences with orchids... Now is the time to share yours with us. All articles can be given to me at a meeting so I can scan it into the newsletter. Or, you can email it to me at DBOSorchids@gmail.com. It must be in typed form. Pictures are okay. The article:

"Blue Orchids at Tamiami?"

Was submitted by me...Heidi Feser.....You're next!

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

**THE DBOS will be amending the
By Laws at the March Club Meeting. At
the April Club Meeting, the
members in GOOD STANDING will
vote on accepting the proposed
BY LAWS**

**2011 Dues was due Feb 28th!
If you're not paid up, you will not be in
our 2011 ROSTER and you will be
dropped from our mailing list until
you're reinstated.**

Calendar of Meetings

Thursday, April 7, 7:30 PM

Boca Raton Orchid Society

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

Monday, April 11, 7:30 PM

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, Inc.

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall

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

Tuesday, April 12, 7:00 PM

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach

911 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Wednesday, April 13, 7:30 PM

Delray Beach Orchid Society

The Adult Recreation Center in Veterans Park

802 NE First Street, Delray Beach, FL.

Saturday, April 23, 2PM

West Palm Beach Judging Center

American Orchid Society Monthly Judging

AOS Visitors Center/Botanical Garden

KIDZ KORNER!

On Saturday, March 19th, DBOS got together at Zion School and started the process of making an orchid garden for the children. The results are amazing. We have gotten donations from everyone interested in educating the children about orchids.

I want to thank EVERYONE who showed up and sweat their buns off for our mission to spread orchid education. Here are some pictures. The rest are on our website. www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org



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Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, founded in 1965, is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. The purpose of our society is to stimulate interest, provide education and enable the exchange of information among those interested in the culture of orchids in all of its aspects. We are affiliated with the American Orchid Society.

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

We meet once a month (except December when we have our Annual Meeting at another location) on the second Tuesday of the month. Our meetings are held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Center, located at 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd. The building is located 2 miles east of I-95, on the south side of Hillsboro Blvd. Meetings start promptly at 7:30 pm.

Each meeting consists of a educational program about orchids, refreshments provided by the members, ribbon judging of member's plants, a raffle table of orchids and orchid sales either by the speaker or members.

The general public is invited to attend.

INVITE A FRIEND!