



# Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

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Hi Everyone,

Due to Hurricane Irma, our speaker, Roy Tokunga of H&R Nurseries in Hawaii has cancelled his trip to Florida to speak at our meeting. The board has also decided to cancel our meeting next Tuesday.

September 23rd-24th is our overnight bus trip to the Sarasota area so congratulations to those of you that have secured a seat. A great time awaits!

November 4-5 is the weekend of our annual Orchid Obsession Show so we will begin amping things up in preparations for that. As always the club will need volunteers to help out at the show so we will have volunteer sheets available at the upcoming meeting so see Dennis Pearl in that regard. Debbie Dicks will also have show pre-sale tickets for those of you who missed out last month. We will also have our advertising cards and posters available for distribution. This is our single most important event of the year with the proceeds funding our meetings, and all the extracurricular events provided by the club so any help, however small in getting the word out goes a long way.

Lastly our Annual Holiday Party is scheduled for December 2nd and will be held at St. Andrews School as it was last year. We will have more information forthcoming in the near future.

Hope you all hunker down and remain safe during this storm. We will see you in October....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

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*Orchid Obsession Orchid Art by Patti Resso*

## August Ribbon Winners

Cattleytonia Why Not	Dennis Pearl/ Joe Ortlieb
Dendrobium Hibiki "Pink Elephants"	Marissa Gittleman
Sophtrolaeliocattleya Mona Pink	Dennis Pearl/ Joe Ortlieb
Brassolealiocattleya Chia Lin "New City" x Brassolaeliocattleya Goldenzelle Lemon Chiffon	Grace Holliday
Aliceara Pacific Nova "Okika"	Grace Holliday
Ascocenda John Debiase "Fuchs Indigo" FCC/AOS	Carol Ott
Vanda Kulwadee Fragrance #5	Grace Holliday
Vascostylis Janice Allison	Carol Ott
Grammatophyllum scriptum var. citrinum (Culture Award)	Carol Ott
Trichoglottis brachiata (Culture Award)	Susan Kolinsky



# *Happy Birthday*

**Meredith Scott Sep 13**

**Sue Zimmer Sep 15**

**Robert Sensenig Sep 16**

**Betty Robbins Sep 17**

**Charlene Reiff Sep 18**

**Debbie Popkin Sep 21**

**Pay Ryan Sep 22**

**Joan Conners Sep 25**

**Carol Ott Sep 26**

**Patricia Ennis Sep 27**

**Susan Gutman Sep 27**



# Highlights From Our August Meeting

Photos Courtesy of John Morris



## 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 23, 2017** 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" (with a dropdown arrow).

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- 1/2 page: \$15 per month or \$150 per year
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# 2017 Orchid Events

## September 16-17

### Mounts Botanical Garden, Exotic Plant and Orchid Sale

Stroll through the Garden and enjoy the new and improved sale featuring an amazing selection of rare and unusual orchids and exotic plants from more than 50 vendors. Plus, enjoy an all new food court and IN-DOOR/AIR-CONDITIONED ARTS & CRAFT Fair.

Mounts Botanical Garden, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL

Saturday and Sunday 9am—4pm

Admission: Free for Members and children 12 and under, \$10 for non-members

## 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

## 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, September 21 7:30 PM**

**Boca Raton Orchid Society**

Safe Schools Institute -Don Estridge Middle School

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL.

**Monday, September 11, 7:30 PM**

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

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

**Tuesday, September 12, 7:30 PM**

**Deerfield Beach Orchid Society**

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

**Wednesday, September 13, 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 Debbie Dicks</b>
<b>Librarian</b>	<b>DBOS Officers/ Board of Directors</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Cheryl Babcock John Williams</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 Jesus Hill</b>
<b>Refreshments</b>	<b>Dennis Pearl Millicent Hammill</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 [loisj2200@yahoo.com](mailto:loisj2200@yahoo.com)