

## Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

## **CATTLEYA CURRENTS**

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## President's Message

Hi Orchid Lovers,

Going once! Going twice! Sold to YOU! A beautiful new orchid to add to your collection! We invite you to join us at our 8th annual auction on Tuesday, September 14. We have over 120 gorgeous orchids, an assortment of Hoya plants, various other plants, baskets, orchid supplies, and more. You won't want to miss out on this great opportunity to purchase Cattleyas, Dendrobiums, Oncidiums,

Phalaenopsis, Vandas, and more. The auction is FREE and held at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach, FL 33441. Preview at 7:00 pm. Auction begins at 7:30 pm. Masks must be worn. Guests are welcome!

Our annual potluck picnic is right around the corner on Sunday, October 17 at noon at Tradewinds Park in Coconut Creek (by Butterfly World) in the Fritillary Shelter. DBOS members, If you plan to attend and have not signed up already, please contact Dennis Pearl at <a href="mailto:timelessobjects@aol.com">timelessobjects@aol.com</a> or 561-400-7191, or Kristina Brandt at <a href="mailto:kristina@shbrandt.com">kristina@shbrandt.com</a> or 954-661-7261. Members attend for free. \$10.00 for guests. Members, please bring either an appetizer, salad, dessert, or main dish. DBOS will provide burgers, hot dogs, and drinks. We have two dozen orchids for you to win in our rousing Bingo games and other activities. A sign-up sheet for the picnic will be in the entry way of the Woman's Club at the auction.

We have not seen a few members for months since we've gone back to inperson meetings. We miss you! Renew your membership by contacting Linda Woodhouse at <a href="mailto:lindawoodhouserealtor@gmail.com">lindawoodhouserealtor@gmail.com</a> or 954-234-4623 and participate in all the upcoming events this fall. Remember, for the price of membership (\$20/single and \$30/couple), each member gets a lovely orchid at the holiday party on Saturday, December 4. Additionally, we could certainly use your assistance at the 9th annual orchid show and sale, Orchid Obsession, on Saturday and Sunday, November 13-14, 2021, with set up on Friday, November 12.

We thoroughly enjoyed our speaker, Pam Waters from Orchids in Bloom, for the Tuesday, August 10, 2021, DBOS meeting. Pam brought a large variety of beautiful, well-grown orchids and many of us went home with several. Monthly meetings are held at 7:30 pm the second Tuesday of each month at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach.

Many of you know that my love of plants also includes a large variety of Hoya plants. My daughter and I have each had Hoyas for over 20 years and collected them before they became popular and pricey! They are incorporated into my landscape and used as outside curtains on my sliding glass doors. See page 10 in the newsletter for photos, find out a little more about Hoya growing, and to see some of the Hoyas that will be available at the auction.

**Happy Orchiding!** 

Cheryl Babcock
DBOS President

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Mac Rivenbark of Mac's Orchids is our fantastic auctioneer once again, and he keeps things moving quickly!

#### **Bulletin Board**

Monthy In-Person meetings resumed with the June 8, 2021 meeting.

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. The next meeting is July 13.

Please check your email for information pertaining to our social events for 2021. 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 to you.

## September Climate Data

Average high: 89.0°F Average low: 75.7°F Average mean: 82.4°F Average rainfall: 8.38"



## September in Your Orchid Collection

By Dr. Martin Motes

September looms as the only truly dismal month in South Florida. Even without the prospect of the unspeakable 'H' word, September disheartens since it is easily the dampest, dullest month in the year. Although more inches of rain fall in June, more hours of rain occur in the often slow, seemingly endless drizzles of September. Frequently a day or two can pass without so much as a solid hour of truly bright sunshine to lift our spirits and dry out our plants. Days are growing much shorter also, with long nights when our plants are wet from the frequent rains. Coming at the end of the rainy season when disease pressure has been building, September presents the maximum opportunity for fungal and bacterial diseases to take hold of our orchids. Hopefully careful watering practices and the judicial use of fungicides (as recommended last month) will have diminished the potential for disease in our collections. But even in the best managed collection, September calls for extra vigilance. Keep a close eye out for problems and remove immediately any plant that shows the first sign of fungus to a dry location to prevent the disease being spread by splashing rain drops. Good hygiene is particularly important this month. Clean up growing areas and remove any dead leaves, twigs or other organic debris from the plants and the ground. In September numerous diseases that linger in decaying plant material find the ideal conditions that allow them to jump to the living tissue of our prize orchids. Such problems can develop more quickly in September than in any other month. September is a month to stay home and be there for your orchids. Look at every plant, every day.

September, above all, is the month that the old Florida growers' adage that "One needs a cat to grow good orchids," holds true. By leaving enough space between plants on a shade house bench for a cat to walk around without knocking them down, one provides the good air circulation which is absolutely essential in periods of protracted wet weather. Well spaced plants are much less likely to encounter disease problems this month. Remember that your plants will have grown considerably over the summer and that the space they occupied comfortably in the Spring has now been filled by their own growth as well as their neighbors. Space them out. Now is perhaps the time to decide to hang some of the larger ones where they will dry much more quickly. The small cute ones left behind on the bench will be very appreciative of the extra air and light.



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## Kappy Birthday







## **SEPTEMBER**

September 08 Grace Boston
September 15 Sue Zimmer
September 16 Bob Sensenig
September 18 Charlene Reiff
September 25 Joan Connors
September 26 Carol Ott
September 27 Sue Gutman



## **OCTOBER**

October 06 Ken Bingham

October 07 Miranda Martinez

October 08 Vince Dicks

October 10 Denise Bordeau

October 12 Raquel Carles

October 17 Malcolm Taylor

October 25 Rose Pangerl

October 26 Stephanie Morkert

October 27 Deborah Balfour

**October 28 Annie Brennan-Smith** 



4. Dec 4, 2021

## Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Annual Social Events 2021



These events may be held on the meeting date or on another day of the week instead of a general meeting.

- I. Sep 14, 2021 DBOS 8th Annual Orchid Auction. Held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Joe Ortlieb
- 2. Oct 17, 2021 DBOS Annual Picnic Held at Tradewinds Park at the Fritillary shelter Chairpersons: Dennis Pearl & Kristina Brandt Committee: Racquel Carles, Lisa Sarno, Jacqueline & Wes Scott
- 3. Nov 13-14, 2021 DBOS 9th Annual Orchid Show and Sale. Safe Schools Institute Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock, Kristina Brandt & Joe Ortlieb
- The Holiday Party, typically held the first Saturday in December.

  Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Linda Woodhouse

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

DBOS Annual Members' Holiday Party. Held at the Croatian American Club

& Lisa Sarno

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



# DBOS Annual Picnic—October 17, 2021 Tradewinds Park at the Fritillary shelter



It is DBOS picnic time again! Always a fun and popular event, we would love to have you join us for food, fellowship, and rousing games of Orchid Bingo where you have a chance to win great orchid prizes. Our annual picnic is Sunday, October 17 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Tradewinds Park, 3600 W. Sample Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073 in the Fritillary Pavilion. Tradewinds Park is just West of the turnpike on the North side and South side of Sample Road. (See map—this year our picnic pavilion is on the South side of Sample Road). Park admission fee is \$1.50/person (children 5 and under free). If you cannot make it at 12:00, still come and enjoy the afternoon. Bring food!

Our members not only know how to grow great orchids, but also they are fantastic cooks/bakers. DBOS is providing the hamburgers, turkey burgers, hot dogs, buns and water and soda. You provide the rest. If you have not signed up yet please call or text Dennis Pearl, the DBOS Chief Food Officer, at 561-400-7191 and let him know what you will be bringing, i.e. main dish, salad, dessert, appetizers and how many of you will be attending. Picnic is free for DBOS members and \$10 for guests. Please give Cheryl Babcock your \$10 check made out to DBOS or \$10 in cash at the picnic for your guest(s).







## Sunday October 17, 2021 DBOS Sign-Up Sheet

SIGN-UP Sheet as of Newsletter Publishing—Sheet will be at Auction Tuesday Night for those have not signed up DBOS GUESTS NAME **APPETIZER SALAD** DESSERT **MAIN DISH MBRS** Alvia Kenney X **Annie Smith** Green 1 Barbara Weimer X 1 **Brian Kenney** Χ 1 Tomato & Cheryl & John X 2 X Mozarella Key Broccoli Claudia 2 Lime Slaw Meat-Dennis & Joe 2 balls 1 Gail Ritchie 1 X **Grace Holiday** X 1 1 **Apple** John Morris Pie 1 Kristina Brandt 2 X X Linda Woodhouse 2 Lisa Sarno 2 **Marty Norris** 1 **Potato** Raquel Carles 1 Rosemary Terry Morkert Salmon Virginia Bauer **Spread** 1 Short Wes & Jacquleline 2 **Bread** 

## DEERFIELD BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY

presents

# ORCHID Obsession

9th Annual Orchid Show & Sale



November 13 and 14, 2021

10:00 am - 5:00 pm Admission \$5.00 Cash Only - 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

## **Renew Your DBOS Membership for 2021**

We thank our members for supporting DBOS during the surreal year we experienced in 2020 when we were unable to meet in person. We are thrilled that we began holding in-person meetings in June of this year, and our DBOS Board of Trustees has been busy lining up many wonderful activities for the remainder of the year. Remember, we hold our monthly meetings the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach.

Our 2021 membership drive is in full swing. Paid members will receive a beautiful FREE orchid at the December 2021 holiday party.

Our dues structure has not increased. If you want to pay by credit card, please call Linda Woodhouse, our Membership Chair, at 954-234-4623, or send a check to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, PO Box 732, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441. Renewals are \$20/single membership and \$30/couple membership per year.

**Membership Renewals** 

\$20.00/year Individual

\$30.00/year Couples

\$ 5.00/year Junior Membership

**New Members** 

\$25.00/year Individual

\$35.00/year Couples

\$10.00/year Junior Membership

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

## HOYAS

## By Cheryl Babcock DBOS President



Hoyas have been a part of my collection, and my daughter's, for over 20 years, long before I had any orchids and long before they became popular and pricy as they are now. As a child, I remember my grandmother having Hoyas, which she called wax plants, out in a bright sunny room along with scores of African Violets. Hoyas are incorporated into my landscape as shown on some of the photos and used outside hanging in front of sliding glass doors in place of indoor blinds/curtains.

Hoya plants have such interesting foliage throughout the year, even when they aren't in bloom. They are a vine with thick, waxy leaves and clusters of magnificent small, star-shaped waxy flowers. Some have perfumed scents, including butterscotch! They like being pot bound and most of mine are in 4 to 6-inch pots with a

porous, fast-draining soil mixture. Through the years, I've changed my potting mix and now incorporate perlite, charcoal, clay pebbles, and soil. They don't like wet feet and prefer bright, dappled light. Water them regularly when the top half of the soil feels dry to the touch. As for fertilizer, they get what the orchids get. Hoyas grow well with orchids and mine are grown side-by-side.

Hoya carnosa and Hoya publicaylyx are some of the most common species of Hoya plants and in the photos, you will see them climbing up some of my trees along with the Vanilla orchid. Many of them do vine and intertwine with one another and can easily climb on a trellis for support or anything they can grab onto.

Hoyas are relatively easy to grow from cuttings, and most of mine came from one single cutting. The DBOS auction on September 14 includes about 14 or 15 Hoya plants from my collection, with most of them having two or more cuttings in a 4-inch pot. Up for auction are the following: H. curtsii, H. compacta 'Hindu Rope', H. kentiana, H. lacunosa 'Tove', H. obscura, and H. Joy/Noelle. Going once! Going twice! Sold to the new owner of a delightful Hoya!



Hoya Hideaway Cheryl Babcock



Orchids Growing and Thriving Along with My Hoyas Cheryl Babcock



Hoya curtsii Cheryl Babcock



Hoyas as curtains! Cheryl Babcock



Hoyas as curtains! Cheryl Babcock



Hoya obovato Cheryl Babcock



Hoya lacunosa 'Tove' Cheryl Babcock



Hoya obovato Cheryl Babcock



Hoya kentiana Cheryl Babcock



Hoya compacta 'Hindu Rope' Cheryl Babcock



Hoya compacta 'Hindu Rope' in bloom Cheryl Babcock

# Highlights From Our August Meeting Photos Courtesy of John Morris





































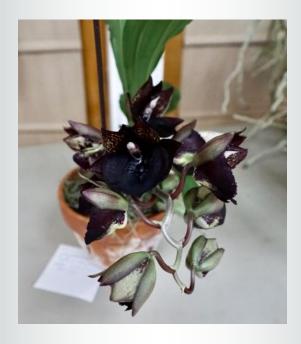


































## **August Ribbon Winners**

Laelia Anceps	BLUE	Grace Holliday
RLC. Chyong Guu Benz	BLUE	Grace Holliday
Adisak Happiness	BLUE	Grace Holliday
V. Darres Golden Heritage x Vastri Gold		Susan Kolinsky
Ctsm. Louise Clark Wonderwoman x John C. Burchette 'ursa major' FCC/AOS	BLUE	Linda Woodhouse
Miltonia Takatsu "Darkest Night"		Joe Ortlieb Dennis Pearl
Miltonia Guanabara "Hunanu"		Joe Ortlieb Dennis Pearl
Paraphalaenopsis labukensis x Seidenfadenia mitrata	BLUE	Joe Ortlieb Dennis Pearl
Miltonia moreliana	BLUE YELLOW	Joe Ortlieb Dennis Pearl
Vanda Ben Mianmanus	BLUE	Joe Ortlieb Dennis Pearl
Fulford's Gold 'Mary Motes' AM/AOS		Rosemary Chenery
RMDS. Bangkok Sunset	BLUE	John Pancoast

## **MEMBERS' PLANTS**

DBOS members, please send images of some of your favorite images at any time to <u>deerfieldor-chids@gmail.com</u> so we can share them with our membership. We all used to like to ooh! and aah! at our monthly meetings when we had our members' table

and people brought in their blooming orchids to show. We often saw orchids that we put on our list of orchids to add to our collections. If we get enough of our members to submit photos each month, we can have a virtual orchid display. Please also continue to bring in your blooming orchids to our member's table for judging at our monthly meetings.



Take it virtual!

Vanda mariae John Pancoast



V. tessellata Alba x sip. John Pancoast



Vanda Mona Church John Pancoast



Den. convolutum John Pancoast



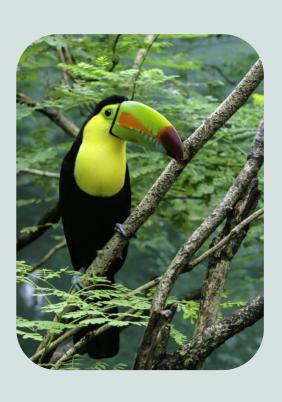
Bulbophyllum lasiochilum John Pancoast



V. vietnamica John Pancoast



V. vietnamica x V. wightii John Pancoast







Den. Blue Bit Grace Holliday



Blc. Yen Coron A Green Genius Grace Holliday



Den. Enobi Purple splash. Just opening has 11 spikes Grace Holliday



Dendrobium Nold Grace Holliday



Den. Woo Leng purple lip Grace Holliday



Den. Viola Grace Holliday



Eli Shea Hidagot (Grace's Pride) aos award vanda Grace Holliday



Garnet glory Grace Holliday



Minnie Palme Grace Holliday



Hawaii Stars Paradise Grace Holliday



Myrc Cattleya Geo Vanny Lucien Grace Holliday



Ren. Kalson Red Dragon Grace Holliday



V.Variety Tubtin Grace Holliday



Teretes Grace Holliday



Vanda Dar charm x Christensaniana Grace Holliday



Vanda Pine River Grace Holliday



Why Not Grace Holliday





Vanda Vietnamica Cheryl Babcock





B. perrinii 'Ruben's 25' X B. perrenii 'SVO' 15'



Two x Nold Dendrobiums Cheryl Babcock



V. Katsura Pink x V. Fuch's Delight Cheryl Babcock



V. Kru Chom 'Dark Knight' (V. Somsri Pink x V. Somsri Delight) Cheryl Babcock



# Nature's Relics Announcement!! Jessie and Dee Vance



After twelve years of selling "Old Growth Cypress Wood," we are formerly announcing the dissolving of our business. We always believed the old growth cypress is one of the best mounting mediums there is. Orchids grow in abundance on this wood in nature. The roots attach easily, and because of the natural preservative "cypresseine" in the wood, it is resistant to pest and rot.

The Deerfield Beach Orchid Society has always supported our business through the years, and is much appreciated. It has been a great pleasure to service you, and get to know many of you personally, but now it must come to an end. Currently in stock are large and small cypress mounts, a few designer wall pieces, and some garden accent pieces. We will continue working on the wood we have left until it is gone, so if you would like to visit our garden, please call us at 954-801-1139 or 954-829-1656.

With warm regards to all, Jesse and Dee Vance Nature's Relics



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By appointment
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## Become a Member of the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society!

## 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. If a guest joins in October, November or December 2021 this will include their 2022 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

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 deerfieldorchids@gmail.com or call 954-234-4623

JUST A REMINDER: Use of the membership roster is limited to the Deer-field 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.

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## **Calendar of Meetings**

DUE TO COVID-19, CHECK WITH LOCAL ORCHID SO-CIETIES TO SEE WHEN THEY WILL RESUME FACE-TO-FACE OR VIRTUAL MEETINGS

2nd Monday Every Month 7:30 PM

### Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society

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

https://www.flos.org/

2nd Tuesday Every Month 7:30 PM

#### **Deerfield Beach Orchid Society**

Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach

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/

In the meantime, support your local vendors through online ordering and/or gift certificates so you can buy new orchids later.

## **2021 Committee Positions**

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Refreshments Dennis Pearl

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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