



# Deerfield Beach Orchid Society CATTLEYA CURRENTS



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## President's Message

Hi Orchid Lovers,

Thank you to all our guests who attended the 11th annual Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Show and Sale, Orchid Obsession, held November 11-12, 2023, at the Safe Schools Institute in Boca Raton. A special thanks to our vendors and countless volunteers that helped produce a successful show.

We genuinely appreciate our six orchid-related vendors, our 11 orchid vendors, the American Orchid Society (AOS) judges, and our many hobbyists for providing gorgeous orchids for us all to revel in their beauty and to add to our "wish lists." Mark your calendar for the November 16-17, 2024, Orchid Obsession show and sale (two weekends before Thanksgiving) at the same venue.

Please see pages 2-22 for photos of the 2023 award-winning orchids and pages 23-28 for photos of the 11 orchid vendors stunning table-top displays.

### Best of the Best Awards

All the DBOS orchids listed below were evaluated and judged by a team of judges from the AOS. They volunteered their time and expertise and thoroughly evaluated the many orchids on display.

Susan Kolinsky, a longtime DBOS member from Boca Raton, FL, received an **AOS Award of Merit** and named her orchid, ***Perreiraara Rapeepath*** '*Susan's Pink Dream*'.

**Best Hobbyist:** *Encyclia cordigera* 'Hinomaru' from Barbara Barrie, Boca Raton Orchid Society member, Boca Raton, FL.

**Best in Show:** *Cattleya maxima* from Florida SunCoast Orchids, Myakka City, FL.

**Best Vendor Table Display:** This beautiful table display by Jim-N-I Orchids, Homestead, FL, won the AOS award for the second year in a row.

**Best Bulbophyllum:** *Bulbophyllum rothschildianum* 'Bredren' AM/AOS from Bredren Orchids, Eustis, FL.

**Best Catasetum:** *Catasetum Dreamboat* from Jim-N-I Orchids, Homestead, FL.

**Best Cattleya:** *Cattleya maxima* from Florida SunCoast Orchids, Myakka City, FL.

**Best Dendrobium:** *Dendrobium Enoli Purple* from Orchids in Bloom, Apopka, FL.

**Best Oncidium:** *Colm. Wild Cat* from Soroa Orchids, Homestead, FL.

**Best Paphiopedilum:** *Paphiopedilum* in Charm Lovely from Krull-Smith Orchids, Apopka, FL.

**Best Phalaenopsis:** *Phal. Bellina* from Krull-Smith Orchids, Apopka, FL.

**Best Vandaceous:** *Vanda Karina Motes* from Soroa Orchids, Homestead, FL.

**Best in Category:** *Zygo Jumping Jack* from Ritter Tropic 1 Orchids, Kissimmee, FL.

Try to stay safe, healthy, and happy during the upcoming holiday season. We look forward to seeing you in the new year. We have many fun, entertaining, and educational events planned for 2024!

Happy Orchiding!  
Cheryl Babcock  
DBOS President

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# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession November 11-12, 2023

## The Show was an Orchid Lovers Paradise!

### Susan Kolinsky, DBOS member, receives AOS Award of Merit!



**AOS Award of Merit: Susan Kolinsky**  
**Perreiraara Rapeepath 'Susan's Pink Dream' 86 points**  
**Longtime Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Member**



**Outdoor Home Growing  
Environment**



# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession

## AOS Judged DBOS Awarded Orchids



**DBOS Best Hobbyist Grower and Culture Award: Barbara Barrie**  
*Encyclia cordigera 'Hinomaru'*  
 Boca Raton Orchid Society Member



**Outdoor Home Growing Environment**



# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession

## AOS Judged DBOS Awarded Orchids {cont.}



**DBOS awarded Best in Show: *Cattleya maxima*  
Florida SunCoast Orchids  
Myakka City, FL.**



**DBOS awarded Best Cattleya: *Cattleya maxima*  
Florida SunCoast Orchids  
Myakka City, FL.**

# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession

## AOS Judged DBOS Awarded Orchids {cont.}



**DBOS Best Bulbophyllum: *Bulbophyllum rothschildianum* 'Bredren' AM/AOS**  
**Bredren Orchids**  
**Eustis, FL.**

# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession

## AOS Judged DBOS Awarded Orchids {cont.}



DBOS awarded **Best Catasetum: *Catasetum Dreamboat***  
Jim-N-I Orchids  
Homestead, FL.

# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession

## AOS Judged DBOS Awarded Orchids {cont.}



DBOS awarded Best Cattleya: *Cattleya maxima* (species) CCM  
Florida SunCoast Orchids  
Myakka City, FL.

# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession

## AOS Judged DBOS Awarded Orchids {cont.}



**DBOS awarded Best Dendrobium: *Dendrobium Enoli Purple***  
**Orchids in Bloom**  
**Apopka, FL.**



# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession

## AOS Judged DBOS Awarded Orchids {cont.}



**DBOS awarded Best Oncidium: *Colm. Wild Cat***  
**Soroa Orchids**  
**Homestead, FL.**

# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession

## AOS Judged DBOS Awarded Orchids {cont.}



DBOS awarded Best Paphiopedilum: *Paphiopedilum in Charm Lovely*  
Krull-Smith Orchids  
Apopka, FL.



# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession

## AOS Judged DBOS Awarded Orchids {cont.}



**DBOS awarded Best Phalaenopsis: *Phalaenopsis Bellina*  
Krull-Smith Orchids  
Apopka, FL.**

# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession

## AOS Judged DBOS Awarded Orchids {cont.}



**DBOS awarded Best Vandaceous: *Vanda Karina Motes*  
Soroa Orchids  
Homestead, FL.**

# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession

## AOS Judged DBOS Awarded Orchids {cont.}



**DBOS awarded Best in Category: *Zygo Jumping Jack*  
Ritter Tropic I Orchids  
Kissimmee, FL.**

# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession

## AOS Awarded Orchids



**AOS awarded "Award of Merit": PROVISIONAL AM 84 points**

**Clonal Name: 'Bredren'**

**(C. Jalapa x Ctt. Bactia 'Grape Wax')**

**Bredren Orchids**

**Eustis, FL.**

# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession AOS Awarded Orchids {cont.}



AOS awarded "Certificate of Cultural Excellence": *Catasetum Dreamboat* CCE 94 points  
Jim-N-I Orchids  
Homestead, FL.

# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession AOS Awarded Orchids {cont.}



**AOS awarded “Certificate of Cultural Merit”**

***C. maxima* (species) CCM 86 points**

**Florida SunCoast Orchids**

**Myakka City, FL.**



# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession AOS Awarded Orchids {cont.}



**AOS awarded "Highly Commended Certificate"**

***C. Odom's Grand Delight HCC 79 points***

**Odom's Orchids**

**Fort Pierce, FL.**

# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession AOS Awarded Orchids {cont.}



**AOS awarded "Award of Merit": *Perreiraara Rapeepath* AM 86 points**

**Clonal name: 'Susan's Pink Dream'**

**Susan Kolinsky**

**Boca Raton, FL.**

# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession AOS Awarded Orchids {cont.}



AOS awarded "Certificate of Cultural Merit": *Epi. ciliare* (species) CCM 83 points  
Bredren Orchids  
Eustis, FL.

**DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession  
AOS Awarded Orchids {cont.}**



**AOS awarded “Award of Merit”: *Vanda Purple Pearls* AM 86 points  
Clonal name: ‘Mocha Madness’  
Florida SunCoast Orchids  
Myakka City, FL.**

# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession AOS Awarded Orchids {cont.}



**AOS awarded "Award of Merit": *Rlc. Fong Yaun Beauty* AM 81 points**

**Clonal name: 'Da-Hsin #7'**

**Odom's Orchids**

**Fort Pierce, FL.**

# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession AOS Awarded Orchids {cont.}



**AOS awarded "Award of Merit": *C. Stephanie Staser AM 83 points***

**Joesph Ortlieb**

**Clonal name: 'Joden's Passion'**

**Boca Raton, FL.**

# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession Vendor Exhibit Tables



AOS awarded  
"Certificate of Cultural Excellence"  
*Catasetum Dreamboat* CCE/AOS 94 points

AOS awarded "Best Vendor Table Display"  
Orchid Obsession  
SHOW TROPHY ST/AOS 87 points



AOS awarded SILVER CERTIFICATE SC/AOS 87 points  
Orchid Obsession



<https://www.jim-n-iorchids.com/>

Jim-N-I Orchids, Homestead, FL, received the AOS Best Vendor Table Display Show Award  
SHOW TROPHY (ST) 87 points  
for the second year in a row for their stunning table display!

# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession Vendor Exhibit Tables {cont.}



**Krull-Smith Orchids**  
Apopka, FL.



<https://www.krullsmith.com/>



<https://odoms.com/>



**Odom's Orchids**  
Fort Pierce, FL.



# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession Vendor Exhibit Tables {cont.}



<https://www.soroa-orchids.com/>



**Soroa Orchids  
Homestead, FL.**



**Ritter Tropic I Orchids  
Kissimmee, FL.**



<https://rittertropic1.com/>

# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession Vendor Exhibit Tables {cont.}



**Quest Orchids  
Miami, FL.**



<https://questorchids.net/>



**Bredren Orchids  
Eustis, FL.**

<https://www.bredrenorchids.com/>

# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession

## Vendor Exhibit Tables {cont.}



<https://asianorchidsource.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/macsorchid/>



**Mac's Orchids**  
Southwest Ranches, FL.



**Florida SunCoast Orchids**  
Myakka City, FL.



[www.floridasuncoastorchids.com/](http://www.floridasuncoastorchids.com/)

# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession Vendor Exhibit Tables {cont.}



**So Orchids  
Lakeland, FL.**

<https://www.soorchids.com/>



**Orchids in Bloom  
Apopka, FL.**

<https://www.orchidsinbloom.net/>

# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession

## Orchid-Related Vendors



**Bactra Plant Stand Factory**  
Sunrise, FL.

[www.PlantStandFactory.com](http://www.PlantStandFactory.com)



**Green Barn Orchid Supplies**  
Delray Beach, FL.

[www.greenbarnorchid.com](http://www.greenbarnorchid.com)

# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession

## Orchid-Related Vendors {cont.}



**Atizana Inspired  
Miami, FL.**

<https://atizanainspired.com/>



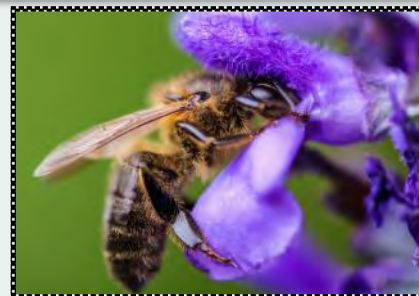
**Hang-a-Pot**

**St. Petersburg, FL.**

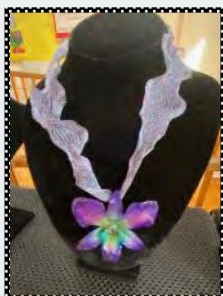
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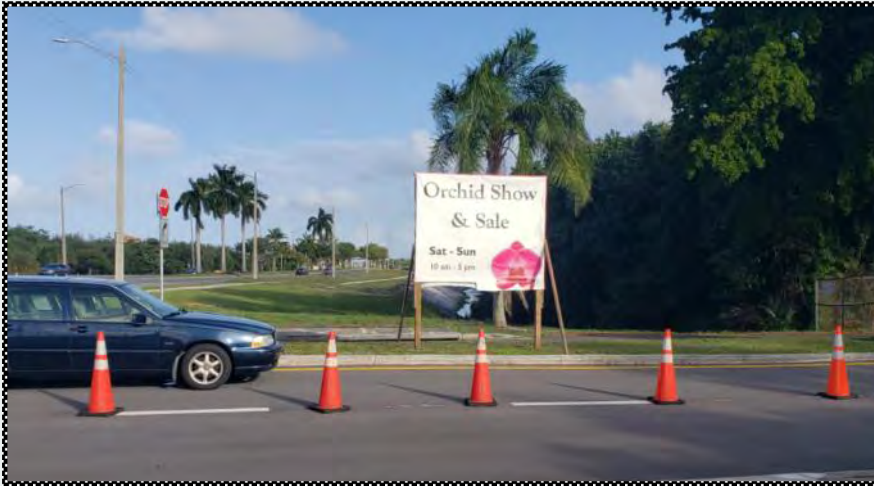


**Liquid Gold Honey**  
West Palm Beach & Pompano Beach, FL.  
<https://liquidgold.store/>



**Snowwhites Personal Creations by Cindy**  
Delray Beach, FL.  
[snowwhites2@aol.com](mailto:snowwhites2@aol.com)

# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession November 11-12, 2023



Line waiting for show doors to open



Bactra Plant Stand Factory  
Orchid Houses, Orchid Benches and Plant Stands



Ticket Sales at Door



Madeline Felton - Door Prize  
Welcoming Guests



# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession November 11-12, 2023 {continued}



## Hobbyist Orchids Display Area for Judging



**Barbara Barrie**  
DBOS Best Hobbyist Grower  
and Culture Award

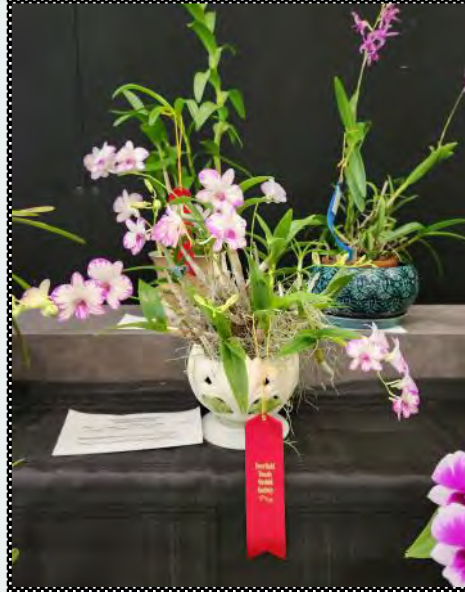
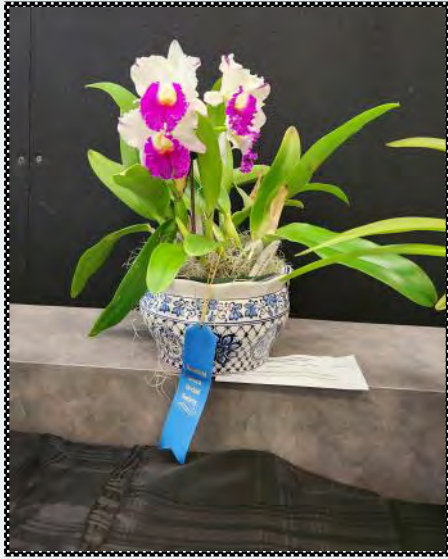


*Perreiraara Rapeepath* 'Susan's  
Pink Dream' AOS/AM 86 points

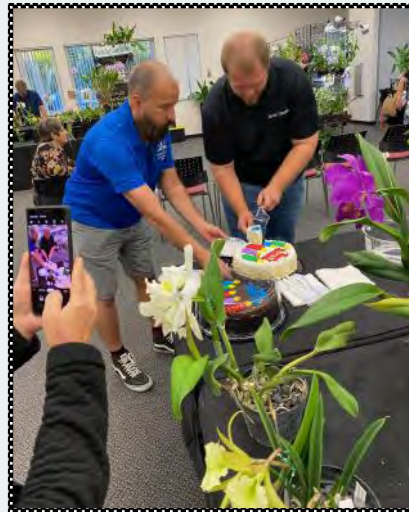


**Susan Kolinsky**  
AOS Award of Merit

# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession November 11-12, 2023 {continued}



Hayden from Krull-Smith celebrating his birthday working the show



Jose from Soroa consulting on cake cutting

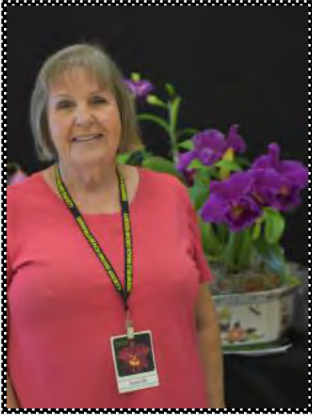


Orchid Vendors from Quest, SunCoast, Bredren, Atizana Inspired, Jim-N-I, and So, celebrating Hayden's Birthday with cake and refreshments.

# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession November 11-12, 2023 {continued}



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# DBOS 11th Annual Show - ORCHID Obsession

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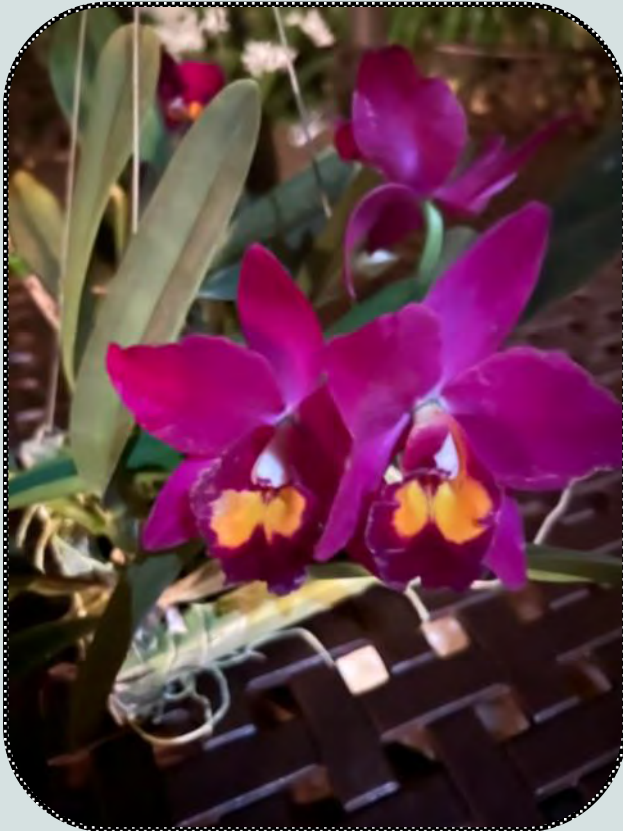


# MEMBERS' PLANTS

*Purchased at our Annual Orchid Obsession Show*



**Lc. Stephanie Staser** which got scored 83 points by AOS judging  
and is now **Lc. Stephanie Staser 'Joeden's Passion' AM/AOS**  
(Lc. Betty Ford 'York' x C. violacea 'Jean Wilson')  
from Odom's Orchids  
**Joseph Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl**



**Pot. Hawaiian Prominence 'America' AM/AOS**  
from So Orchids  
Joseph Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



**Rlc. River Kwai Pastel Orange**  
from Orchids in Bloom  
Joseph Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



**Blc. Chyong Guu Benz 'Benz'**  
from Odom's Orchids  
Joseph Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



**Cattleya Chomthong Fancy**  
from So Orchids  
Joseph Ortlieb & Dennis Pearl



**Blc. Beni**  
from Quest Orchids  
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



**Blc. NP Gold 'Monkey Butt'**  
from Odom's Orchids  
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



**Blc. Madame Edith Bongo 'So. Q 12'**  
from Odom's Orchids  
Cheryl Babcock & John Williams





**Bc. Chuck Muller**  
 (Ctt. Elephant Drops x *C. Cordata*)  
 from Florida SunCoast Orchids  
 Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



**Zygonisia Cynosure 'Blue Birds'**  
 from Ritter Tropic I Orchids  
 Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



**Cattleya Hybrid**  
 (*C. thomsoniana* x *C. violacea*)  
 from Orchids in Bloom  
 Cheryl Babcock & John Williams



**Big Tongue**  
from Odom's Orchids  
Grace & Bill Holliday



**C. Royal Cognac 'Wilson'**  
from Orchids in Bloom  
Grace & Bill Holliday



**Blc. Madame Edith Bongo 'So. 12'**  
**from Odom's Orchids**  
**Grace & Bill Holliday**



**Kultana Gems**  
**from Quest Orchids**  
**Grace & Bill Holliday**



**Pot. shinang Diamond 'Tai Young'**  
from So Orchids  
Grace & Bill Holliday



**Spotted Charm**  
from Orchids in Bloom  
Grace & Bill Holliday



**V. Warinta Pink**  
from So Orchids  
Grace & Bill Holliday



**V. Adisak Happiness**  
from So Orchids  
Grace & Bill Holliday



**Eyy. Jairak Canary**  
**from Bredren Orchids**  
**John Pancoast**



**Epi. Nocturnum**  
**Florida Native started by Millon Orchid Project**  
**from Jim-N-I Orchids**  
**John Pancoast**



**Pot Shin Shiang Diamond 'Tai Young #1'**  
**from So Orchids**  
**Linda & Nye Woodhouse**



**Pot. Shin Shiang Diamond 'Tai Young #1'**  
**from So Orchids**  
**Rosemary Chenery**



**Brassolaeliocattleya (Blc.) George King 'Serendipity'**  
 from So Orchids  
 Stephanie & Terry Morkert



**Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) Heaven's Gate 'Crystelle' FCC/AOS**  
 from Krull-Smith Orchids  
 Stephanie & Terry Morkert



**Psychopsis Mendenhall 'Hildos' FCC/AOS**  
from Mac's Orchids  
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



**Prosthechea ionophlebia x self**  
from Ritter Tropic I Orchids  
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



**Chiloschista parishii**  
from Ritter Tropic I Orchids  
Stephanie & Terry Morkert



**"Sonny"**  
Sun Conure

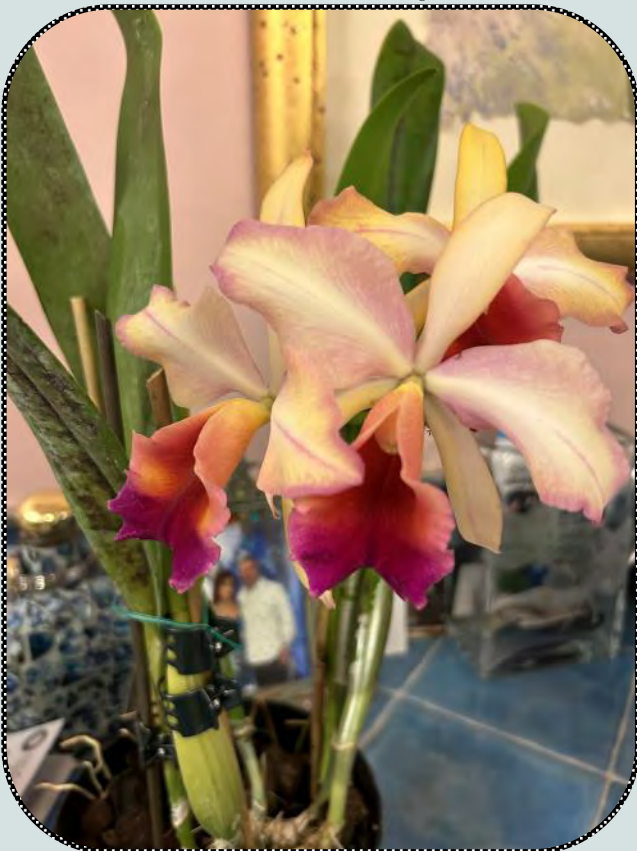




**Rlc. Men Helen Brown x Green Fancy  
from Orchids in Bloom  
Susan Kolinsky**



**Sun Coast "As you wish"  
from Florida SunCoast Orchids  
Susan Kolinsky**



**Toshie Majic X Bouton D'or  
from Florida SunCoast Orchids  
Susan Kolinsky**



**Scarlet Macaw (*Ara macao*)**

# Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Bus Trip January 27, 2024



## Only a Few Remaining Seats for the January 27th DBOS Bus Trip

This is your final chance to SIGN-UP for our Saturday, January 27, 2024, bus trip to the Redlands and enjoy visiting Quest Orchids, R.F. Orchids, Soroa Orchids, Succulent World, Banjong's Orchids, and Mac's Orchids. Bus leaves the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd. Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 promptly at 8:00am and we plan to return by around 6:45pm. We hope you will join us on this always fun adventure and bring a friend. Cost per person is \$75.00 and includes a light breakfast, catered lunch, Happy Hour and snacks, pleasant ride without the hassle of driving, the bus driver's gratuity, and our famous orchid raffle. Only seven seats remaining, so payment must be received by Tuesday, January 10, as we open the bus trips to guests after that. Members can pay at the meeting on January 9, and/or mail a check payable to the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society to Cheryl Babcock, 5532 NW 60th Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33067, or call Kristina Brandt at 954-661-7261 to pay by credit card.



**January 27, 2024**  
**Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Bus Trip**  
**Registration Form**

<b>Registration Fee</b>			
Return this form and your payment to Cheryl Babcock or Kristina Brandt on/before January 10, 2024.			
	Full Payment - \$75.00 USD Per Person		
<b>Registration Information</b>			
Name(s):			
Street Address:			
City:	State/Province:	Zip Code:	
Phone:	Fax:		
E-mail:			
<b>Method of Payment</b>			
	A check in the amount of \$ <b>payable to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society</b>		
	Please charge \$	to: MasterCard    VISA    American Express	
	Name on card:	Signature:	
	Card #:	Expiration Date:	Code on Back/Front for Amex:      Zip Code:

**Four convenient ways to pay on/before January 10, 2024:**

Scan in and return completed form as an email attachment to [cherylraebabxx@gmail.com](mailto:cherylraebabxx@gmail.com)

Call Kristina Brandt with credit card information at 954-661-7261.

Mail to Cheryl Babcock, 5532 NW 60th Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33067.

If space is still available, complete, and return this form at the DBOS January 9 meeting.

We have a great deal of interest in the bus trip that includes visits to Quest Orchids, R.F. Orchids, Soroa Orchids, Succulent World, Banjong's Orchids, and Mac's Orchids, as well as a light breakfast, lunch, and Happy Hour with adult beverages and hors d'oeuvres, and the infamous Orchid Raffle! We will be leaving the Woman's Club at 8:00 am and return at 6:45 pm. **Trip limited to first 40 DBOS members who sign up and pay in full on/before January 10, 2024.** After that, we will open it to guests to register.

**Do not delay, sign up and pay your  
\$75.00 today! Make check payable to  
Deerfield Beach Orchid Society.**  
Seats are on a first come/first serve basis.

**For further information contact:**  
Cheryl Babcock by phone or text at 954-464-8996

[cherylraebabxx@gmail.com](mailto:cherylraebabxx@gmail.com)

### Bulletin Board

DBOS holds monthly in-person meetings.

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, 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach FL 33441.

Please check your email for information pertaining to our social events for 2024. Announcements will be sent to you as information is available. If you have a question, send it to [deerfieldorchids@gmail.com](mailto:deerfieldorchids@gmail.com) and someone will get back to you.

## December Climate Data

Average high: 77.5°F  
Average low: 62.2°F  
Average mean: 69.9°F  
Average rainfall: 2.18"



## December in Your Orchid Collection

By Dr. Martin Motes

December marks the beginning of the serious dry season in South Florida. While this additional dryness provides relief from the autumnal rains that can bring so many fungal problems, December is also the month of shortest day lengths. This contracted period of light, on the contrary, reduces severely the drying potential for our plants. Nature thus both gives and takes away from us in December. We must make sure, therefore, that we do not aid the dark side of the force by improper watering. In December, above all, one must stick strictly to the two cardinal principles of orchid watering: water early in the day so your plants have as many hours as possible to dry, and water heavily when you water, allowing longer intervals between watering to dry plants thoroughly. This practice maximizes the benefit of the dryer air of December and minimizes the adverse effect of the shorter day lengths.

When nature has delivered a light overnight or early morning rain as she so often does in December at the leading edge of a cold front, add to her efforts by watering thoroughly that same morning and skip out watering for an extra several days afterward. With this method you can use the general dryness of December to give yourself much of the advantage of a greenhouse in terms of controlling watering. As in all aspects of orchid culture, keen observation is the key to success. In cooler weather your plants need much less water. Moreover cool air even at the same relative humidity, strips less water from your plants because cool air has less water holding capability. Always be sure that your plants really need water before you roll out the hose in December. Remember to use at least one of the standard tests for dryness: the finger dug slightly into the media test or the newly sharpened pencil coming dry like a knife from a well cooked custard, or test by hefting a pot that you know the weight of, both wet and dry and be sure that it has attained sufficient lightness. When you are sure they are dry, water them until you are sure they are very wet, then let the drying air of December do its magic to ward off leaf spotting diseases.

Himalayan dendrobiums of the *nobile* and *Callista* (*D. aggregatum*, *chrysotoxum*, etc.) Sections require no additional water (beyond rain) in December. Remember, those of you who water (or, even worse, fertilize) these dendrobiums in December, will be punished by having your flowers taken away in the Spring. Some growers who have the space, isolate these dendrobiums along with other types that want hard drying such as *Catasetum*, *Cycnoches*, *Mormodes*, and *Calanthe*. Another strategy is to hang these plants high or at the edges of the collection reminding oneself to neglect them and also to avoid watering them by mistake. Some growers achieve the same result effect by turning the pots of these genera on their side in November or December, to avoid catching water from whatever source. Plants of some of these genera that have finished flowering can even be removed from their pots and stripped to bare roots in anticipation of re-potting them in new media when they break growth in the spring.

Most sympodial orchids are resting in December and require less fertilizer. Biweekly or even monthly applications of a balanced fertilizer or 15-5-15 are still desirable. Nitrate nitrogen is the most readily absorbed in cooler weather; therefore at least one more application of the potassium nitrate/magnesium sulphate (at 1lbs. each per gal.) recommended in November is still a good idea. It's good stuff! Vandas, *Phalaenopsis* and other monopodial orchids should be fertilized .....*continued*.....Click..link below for. "Read this month's complete article at:"



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# Happy Birthday



## DECEMBER

**December 01 Mary Pritchard**  
**December 05 Cheryl Babcock**  
**December 06 Omar Gonzales**  
**December 10 Grace Holliday**  
**December 14 Gail Carpenter**  
**December 18 Susan Kolinsky**  
**December 22 Terry Morkert**



## JANUARY

**January 01 Betty Lloyd**  
**January 03 Pauline A. Lunt**  
**January 15 Jacqueline Scott**  
**January 24 Alan Manas**  
**January 31 Madeline Zamaria**



# Highlights From Our November Meeting

## Photos Courtesy of John Morris



**Cheryl Babcock**  
**Our President**



**John Williams & Linda Woodhouse**  
**Membership**



**Nick Ewy**  
**Napes Botanical Garden**  
**Our Speaker**



**Reception Table**



**Dennis Pearl & Racquel Carles**  
**Raffle Ticket Sales**



**Refreshments Table**  
**Dennis Pearl**



**Raffle Table**





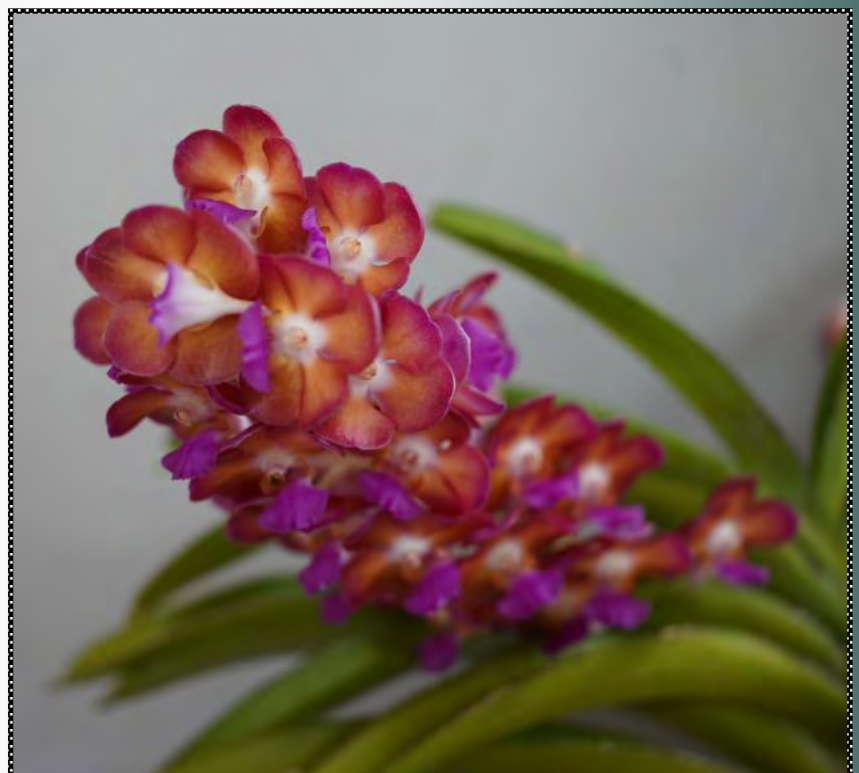
**Den Ya Ya Victoria**  
**BLUE Ribbon**  
 Susan Kolinsky



**Cycnodes Wine Delight 'Jem'**  
**BLUE Ribbon**  
 Linda and Andy Kamm



**Phalaenopsis NoID**  
**BLUE Ribbon**  
 Maureen Smith



**Perreiraara Rapeepath 'Susan's Pink Dream'**  
 (Perreiraara Bangkok Sunset x Vandachostylis Pine Rivers)  
**BLUE Ribbon**  
 Susan Kolinsky







**Annual Holiday Party**

## Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

### Annual Social Events

2024



1. **January 27** DBOS Annual Bus Trip to Growers.  
Meet at Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach at 7:45am and return by 6:45pm.  
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Kristina Brandt
2. **March 12** DBOS 11th Annual Orchid Auction to be held at the Deerfield Beach Woman's Club.  
**FREE EVENT** Public Welcome. Preview at 7:00pm—Auction begins at 7:30pm.  
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Joe Ortlieb
3. **April TBD** DBOS Annual Home Ramble. DBOS members only.  
We will visit DBOS members' homes / orchid collections.  
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Linda Woodhouse
4. **October TBD** DBOS Annual Picnic at Tradewinds Park. DBOS Members and invited guests.  
Chairpersons: Dennis Pearl & Kristina Brandt  
Committee: Cheryl Babcock & Steve Brandt
5. **November 16-17** DBOS 12th Annual Orchid Show and Sale, *ORCHID Obsession*. Safe Schools Institute.  
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock, Kristina Brandt & Joe Ortlieb
6. **December 7** DBOS Annual Members' Holiday Party to be held at the Croatian American Social Club at 6:00pm.  
Chairpersons: Cheryl Babcock & Linda Woodhouse  
Committee: Kristina Brandt, Raquel Carles, Madeline Felton, Grace Holliday

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



**Annual Bus Trip to Growers**



**Annual Auction**



**Annual Ramble**



**Annual Picnic**

# Upcoming Orchid Events 2024

Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society presents *Orchid Jungle*

**Orchid Show and Sale**

**January 5-7, 2024**

Charles F. Dodge City Center  
601 City Center Blvd.  
Pembroke Pines, FL



<https://www.flos.org/society-activities/2024-fort-lauderdale-orchid-society-show/>

**Tamiami International Orchid Festival**

**January 12-14, 2024**

Miami Dade County Fair Expo Center  
10901 SW 24th St.  
Miami  
Florida 33165

<https://tamiamiorchidfestival.com/>



# Upcoming Orchid Events 2024 (cont.)

## Orchid Weekend at Morikami Gardens

**February 2-4, 2024**

Morikami Gardens

4000 Morikami Park Road

Delray Beach

Florida 33446

<https://morikami.org/event/orchid-weekend/>



## Boca Raton Orchid Society Orchid Show & Sale

*Valentine's Weekend*

**Saturday and Sunday, February 10-11, 2024**

10:00 am -5:00 pm daily

Safe Schools Institute

1790 Spanish River Blvd.

Boca Raton, FL

Admission: \$5.00 Cash Only

Children 12 & under FREE

Advance Ticket Sales \$3.00

available at: Green Barn Orchid Supplies

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2. Turn RIGHT going WEST  
3. Turn LEFT into the campus of Don Estridge Middle  
School.

**Turnpike:**  
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LEFT at Burns Rd., turn LEFT onto Military Trail, then  
turn RIGHT on Spanish River Blvd.

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## Upcoming Orchid Events 2024 (cont.)



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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/deerfieldbeachorchidsociety/>

Instagram: [Deerfieldbeachorchidsociety](https://www.instagram.com/Deerfieldbeachorchidsociety)

## Bonnet House International Orchid & Garden Festival

April 6-7, 2024

900 North Birch Road

Fort Lauderdale

Florida 33304

<https://www.bonnethouse.org/orchid-festival/>

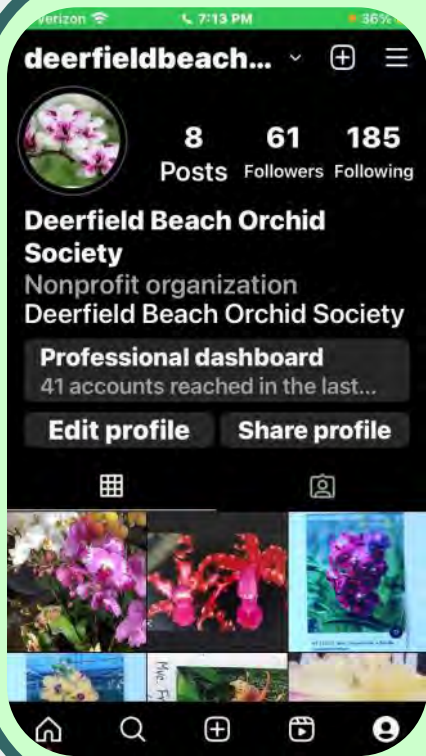


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## Become a Member of the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society!

### 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.

**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 [lindawoodhourealtor@gmail.com](mailto:lindawoodhourealtor@gmail.com) or call 954-234-4623.

**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.



## Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Membership

### 2024 DBOS Membership Annual Fees

**New Members: \$30/Single or \$40/Couple ~ Membership Renewal: \$25/Single or \$35/Couple**

**Reasons to join or renew your membership in the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society**

#### Monthly Events

DBOS & AOS Members  
Prize Drawings  
Guest Speakers  
DBOS & AOS Members Plant  
Judging/Awarding Ribbons  
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 or to pay by credit card, please contact Linda Woodhouse, DBOS Membership Chair, at [lindawoodhouse Realtor@gmail.com](mailto:lindawoodhouse Realtor@gmail.com) or call 954-234-4623. If you prefer to pay by check, make it payable to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society and send to Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, PO Box 732, Deerfield Beach, FL 33443-0732. DBOS meetings held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, 910 E. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 (except December Holiday Party).

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## Calendar of Meetings

**2nd Monday Every Month 7:30 PM**

### Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall

<https://www.flos.org/>

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

**2nd Tuesday Every Month 7:30 PM**

### Deerfield Beach Orchid Society

Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach

910 E. Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL.

<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/](http://www.brosonline.org/)

**4th Thursday Every Month 7:00 PM**

**Except November and December**

### Tropical Orchid Society

Mounts Botanical Gardens

531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL.

<http://www.tropicalorchidsociety.org>

## 2023 Committee Positions

AOS Representatives	Joe Ortlieb Rick Bellas
Events	Cheryl Babcock Kristina Brandt Linda Woodhouse
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Membership	Linda Woodhouse John Williams
Newsletter	Terry Morkert
Nominating	DBOS Officers & Board of Directors
Photography	John Morris Elvia Kenney
Plant Judging	Rick Bellas
Programs	Cheryl Babcock
Publicity	Cheryl Babcock
Raffle Table	Dennis Pearl Raquel Carles
Refreshments	Dennis Pearl
Social Media	Kristina Brandt
Sunshine	Lois Larson
Webmaster(s)	Joe Ortlieb Terry Morkert

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