

Galveston Bay Orchid Society Newsletter

March 2017

The next meeting of the GBOS will be Monday, March 20 at:
Keller Williams Building, 18050 Saturn Lane, Nassau Bay 77058

The meeting will start at 7:00. Please plan to attend and bring a guest!
Refreshments will be potluck.

Our GBOS member Katherine Brown will be giving a presentation on 'Growing Keikis'. A plantlet (called a keiki (kay-kee), the Hawaiian word for baby) will sometimes grow on a flower spike (called an "inflorescence"). Initially small, it will grow several leaves and then roots, at which time it can be removed to propagate a new plant.



Orchid Tip of the Month

Dendrobium pierardii (or aphyllum or cucullatum) is also known as the 'hooded orchid' because of the cone shaped lip of the flower. It is attractive and easily cultivated and has long, pendulous stems that become leafless in the resting period. It carries numerous, pinkish violet, fragrant flowers with a pale yellow or whitish lip.



Larry Baker introducing the February specie winner grown by Clyde Holt.

Our next meeting will be our annual GBOS Picnic. Saturday, April 8, 2017 at the home of Katherine Brown, 5009 Inverness Dr., Baytown, Texas. Her phone number is 318-243-3416 in case you get lost. Otherwise please get directions from Google maps.

If you have not paid your annual dues yet, please do so, so that I can make a new member directory.

If you have items or information you would like to see in the newsletter let me know at: joycemcmillan@att.net