

# Galveston Bay Orchid Society Newsletter

## January 2018

**The next meeting of the GBOS will be at 7pm on Monday, January 15 at  
Bay Area Unitarian Universalist Church, 17503 El Camino Real, Houston 77058.**

(The street you turn on is Beacon St. which is off of El Camino Real. Just look for the big Clear Lake City water tower)

The program will be presented by Fr. Ted showing his recent photos from the World Orchid Conference in Ecuador.

Please plan to attend and bring a guest! Refreshments will be potluck - drinks not furnished.

### NEWCOMERS GROUP NEWS

Our next meeting is Sunday, January 21st. Hope it's on your calendar. We will learn and practice potting our orchids. The potting medium and plastic pots of various sizes will be provided for up to 3 orchids per attendee. If you prefer clay pots please bring them. (hint - size of pot should match size of roots, not leaf/plant size) We'll learn what type and size of growing medium is best for different types of orchids, best times to repot, how to water newly planted orchids, etc.

This meeting will be held at my home, 5009 Inverness Drive, Baytown at 2:00 pm Sunday January 21st. There will also be a few plants awarded in a drawing. Nice way to enlarge your collection

For more information or directions call Katherine Brown at 318-243-3416.



In memory of Hubert Brasseaux - "A life that touches others lives on forever"  
Hubert will always be remembered as a long time member and a dear husband to Shirley Brasseaux.



### GBOS Annual Christmas Party



Fr. Ted, our outgoing president being presented with his "thank you" gift.



2018 Board Members  
Joyce, Linda, Harriet, Judith & Reneé



Wilson, our Bingo master



Judith, Harriet & Myrna



Fr. Ted, Joyce, Yvonne, Judy



Yvonne & Ruby



Larry checking out the  
bingo plants



Monty & his wife, Sue



Linda & Wilson



Ralph & Gayle



Natalie & Joyce



Katherine & Jane



Ruby & Clyde (our Santa)



Claudia & Diane



Jane and Renée



Brenda & Grace (guest)



*Thank you* Al,  
our Publicity Chair and photographer,  
for all the great photos you have  
provided for our society.

Our *Thanks* also to Yvonne in Hospitality, for her  
continued dedication in making sure our pot luck  
dinners are organized.  
To Gayle and Ruby for the beautiful Christmas table  
settings and to Harriet for keeping us stocked with  
orchids for the plant raffles.

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