

Galveston Bay Orchid Society Newsletter

June 2017

**The next meeting of the GBOS will be at 7pm on Monday, June 19 at our NEW location:
Bay Area Unitarian Universalist Church, 17503 El Camino Real, Houston.**

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

Mr. Denny Hass of Spring Orchids will make a presentation on “Hybridization of Orchids and the Orchid Family Tree” and will have orchids available for purchase.

Please plan to attend and bring a guest! Refreshments will be potluck.

Suggestions for Show Name. We will take a vote on it at this meeting.

Our upcoming GBOS show to be held May 11,12 & 13, 2018 at South Shore Harbour Hotel and Conference Center.

Show committee volunteers is as follows:

Show Chair	Joyce McMillan
Show Co-Chair	Katherine Brown
Show Program	David and Jane Malin
Show Application	Harriet Davis
Contacting Vendors	Harriet Davis
Staging	Larry Baker
Hospitality	Myrna Carreon
Publicity	Al Ong
Plant Raffle	Clyde and Ruby Holt
Plant Registration	Claudia Ludwig
Judging	Don Maples

We still need volunteers to chair: Security, Trophies and Chief Clerk.

Orchid Tip of the Month

Pronunciation Guide

Pronunciation of orchid names can be daunting for the novice and experienced grower alike. This simplified pronunciation guide may help for the following orchids.

Angraecum (an-GRAY-kum)

Catasetum (kat-ah-SEE-tum)

Cattleya (KAT-lee-ah)

Cymbidium (sim-BID-ee-um)

Cypripedium (sip-rih-PEED-ee-um)



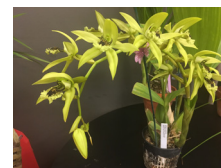
ORCHID DIGEST MAGAZINE

Linda has been receiving the Orchid Digest magazine in the mail for our Society. We can share this very informative monthly magazine by circulating it to interested members in our society. Any member interested in reading the various monthly issues, please send an email to Larry Baker (lirvinb@yahoo.com). He will make a distribution list and attach to

each copy. At each meeting those members (after reading their copy) can pass it to another member on the list. Last name will be returned to Linda. Totally an honor system.



May winning hybrid:
Enanthleya, Charlie Brown (clone) grown by Larry Baker



May winning specie:
Coelogyne pandurata grown by Nancy Daniocek

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 pm, Monday, July 17, 2017.

Monty McGinnis, GBOS Vice Pres will be the MC for a Family Feud Team Contest on “Orchid History and Facts”. Teams will consist of both members and visitors. Orchids will be displayed and raffled and light refreshments will be served. This is a good opportunity for ANYONE to bring their orchids and discuss any orchid problems with the local orchid experts.

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