

Galveston Bay Orchid Society Newsletter

November 2017

The next meeting of the GBOS will be at 7pm on Monday, November 20 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 an interactive program about “*Orchid Essentials and Winterizing*” using Power Point slides to stimulate discussion presented by Monty McGinnis.

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



Thank you Larry and Linda Baker for hosting our October meeting and greenhouse tour at your home. The weather was perfect and everyone learned why Larry brings such awesome plants to show. Every member received a free orchid from his greenhouse.

NEWCOMBERS GROUP NEWS

The GBOS group of new and beginning orchid growers held its first meeting on November 12th with seven attendees. After learning about selecting, growing and repotting phalaenopsis, the group discussed how often it would like to meet, where the next meeting would be held and what the topic would be. It was decided to meet 6 times a year, and that the next meeting would be held at Katherine Brown's on January 21st at 2:00 pm. The meeting will be a repotting workshop. Attendees are encouraged to bring as many as three of their plants for practice in repotting. Potting mix and plastic pots of various sizes will be provided. Everyone is also encouraged to bring ideas for a cool/fun name for the group.



December is our annual Christmas Party. Come celebrate with us with the induction of our 2018 Officers along with dinner and bingo. All members will win an orchid to take home. Mark your calendars: 7:00 pm, Monday, December 18, 2017.

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