Galveston Bay Orchid Society Newsletter February 2018

The next meeting of the GBOS will be at 7pm on Monday, February 19 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 on "*Tolumnia*, *Caribbean Jewels*" adapted from the slide program Equitant Oncidium Species prepared by Anita Aldrich and presented by Harriet Davis.

The genus Tolumnia is a diverse group of some 23 or so species and three natural hybrids formerly lumped into the genus Oncidium.





Tolumnia variegata is a miniature species related to Oncidiums that loves plenty of air and warmth. Grow mounted or in an open pot with a little coarse material. Blooms on and off all year; flowers are long-lasting and fragrant.

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

NOGG NEWS (Novice Orchid Growers Group)

NOGG's next meeting to be on Sunday, March 18, 2018, 2 pm at the home of Myrna Carreon, 507 Heathgate Dr., Houston 77062.

GBOS membership is not a requirement to attend the Novice Orchid Growers Group, however membership in GBOS is an expectation for those who attend NOGG on a regular basis. Contact Katherine Brown at 318-243-3416 or email ksbrown208@hotmail.com



First NOGG meeting held at Katherine's house showing members and guests "how to" repot orchid plants.



If you have items or information you would like to see in the newsletter let me know at: joycemcmillan@att.net Galveston Orchid Society Web Page - www.galvestonbayorchidsociety.org