

Galveston Bay Orchid Society Newsletter

September 2018

**The next meeting of the GBOS will be at 7 pm on Monday, Sept. 17 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)

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

PROGRAM:

Charles Hess will speak on orchid and orchid habitat conservation. He is currently the Chair of the SWROGA Conservation committee and uses his art to help societies raise funds for orchid habitat conservation. Charles is a Master Naturalist and participates in the annual Hexalectris survey in Dallas and volunteers at the Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT) in Ft Worth. Proceeds from his art and conservation efforts go 100% to support projects at Rainforest Trust, the Orchid Conservation Alliance, the North American Orchid Conservation Center at the Smithsonian and the BRIT.

NOGG's Meeting Change (Novice Orchid Growers Group)

**Sunday, September 16th meeting
Change of meeting location.**

Due to the extreme rain, Laurie Skov at Orchids and Tropicals asked if we could reschedule our visit. Seems his back yard is underwater and mosquitoes are swarming. So let's plan to meet at my house at 2:00 Sunday, 5009 Inverness Dr., Baytown 77521.

I'll talk about:

What to do now to be sure your Phalaenopsis bloom in Feb/March.

How to care for orchids growing outside with temperatures getting cooler and sun getting lower in the sky.

Catasetums - orchids to grow outside in spring, summer, fall and then store away through winter.

PLUS - We'll take plenty of time to answer any of your orchid growing questions. Bring any of your plants you would like our mentors' advice about.

Call Katherine 318-243-3416 or
email: ksbrown208@hotmail.com
if you have any questions.



NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS FOR 2019 OFFICERS

At our September meeting, a Nominating Committee consisting of three members shall be elected by ballot of the membership present. The person receiving the largest number of votes shall serve as Chairperson and the next two, in order of number of votes, shall serve with the Chairperson on the committee. The Nominating Committee shall report its recommendations at the October meeting, and again at the November meeting, at which time the President shall ask if there are any further nominations from the floor. If there are none, election of the entire slate of officers may be by acclamation. If there are additional nominations, election shall be by ballot for those positions only. A majority of votes of the members present shall elect.

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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