



Mobile Area Orchid Society

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It's Christmas time and we will not be having our regular society meeting. Instead we will be meeting at the home of Charles and Judy Rush. We will have our Christmas dinner and play orchid bingo. The party will be held December 09 (Friday) at 6:30 PM. The address is :

3783 Spring Ridge Dr.

Eight Mile, Al.

Call 251-554-9864 if you need directions.

The entrée is pulled pork. After dinner we play orchid bingo. This is one continuous game of bingo. The first one to bingo gets their pick of prize orchids, the game continues until every bingos and picks an orchid. There are no losers.





From the President's Desk

I hope each of you have marked your calendars for our Christmas Party Friday night 09 December, 6:30 at Charles and Judy Rush's home. Be sure to let Judy know whether, *or not*, you will attend. We WILL NOT have Show and Tell nor will we have *Silent Auction* plants. But Glen does tell me we will have wonderful Bingo Plants, some of which will be in bud!!

If you are bringing a *non member* guest, you may buy a Bingo Card at \$10 each for your guest. For new members, we each get a card, we play bingo until everybody bingos and wins a pant. Its lots of fun to peruse the plant offerings and decide which we will take if nobody beats us to it!

Below is from an email from our president Pat. She requested I pass it on. So here it is!

I just read on the St Augustine site an article about repotting

[Repotting Bifoliate Cattleyas—Keith Davis Style](http://staugorchidsociety.org/PDF/repottingBifoliateCattleyas--KeithDavisStyle)

(<http://staugorchidsociety.org/PDF/repottingBifoliateCattleyas--KeithDavisStylebySueBotttom.pdf>)

I have had trouble with most of the ones I have tried to repot. When I counted, I have more of them than I would have thought-- so the article was interesting to me and thought you might want to call attention to it. It offered a couple of options I hadn't heard before.

If the above link does not work copy and paste the address into your browser.

Don't forget to send me pictures of your orchids or favorite article for our website and newsletter.

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