

# Welcome to Beauty



Whether you are just trying to get your gift orchid to re-bloom, an orchid mysteriously fell into your cart at Woodman's, or you are a serious addict & have 100+ plants, Orchid Growers Guild of Madison welcomes you.

As you will see on our web site at [orchidgrowersguild.org](http://orchidgrowersguild.org), we are a non-profit organization dedicated to educating our members and the general public about the largest and most diverse family of plants on the planet: orchids. There are thousands of orchid species all over the world, and new species are still being discovered every year. Not all orchid species are suitable or readily available for growing at home but, as you will soon discover, living with orchids offers challenges, wonders, and surprise victories sufficient to last a lifetime.

To help you navigate through everything the Guild offers to its members, we've created a tab at our web site titled Members Guide. There you will find a page titled "Year at a Glance" which is an overview of what the Guild typically does over the course of a calendar year. Guild activities change through the seasons, just like the plants we love. You will also find a page titled "Accessing the Benefits of Membership" which details everything you need to know to get the most out of your Guild membership.

Lights!      Camera!      Action!

You are now part of the story of our Guild. Write your best part in the upcoming scenes.

Happy growing!  
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