

SVOS News and Notes

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Sue Westmoreland

Treasurer's Report

As of June 2007, our account balance is
\$4,096.73.

Secretary's Report

May Board Meeting

- The new member (i.e., Orchid Society) workshop was 4/14 at Paul and Roberta's church.
- The meeting adjourned at 6:55p.

May Membership Meeting

- The meeting was opened at 7:00p by Past President Rollie Wilson.
- Minutes: approved
- Treasurer's report: approved
- The Orchid Society workshop was on April 14th at Paul and Roberta Bouleau's church from 9:30a to 3p.
- The topic was "Orchids of Japan" by Alex Challis. The program was well presented and enjoyed by the group. Alex had plants to sell.

Upcoming SVOS Events

- *SVOS Picnic: Sunday, July 8th, 2007
(PLEASE NOTE DATE CORRECTION).
Freeland Veterans Memorial Building. Plants for the auction will come from Carter and Holmes.
- *SVOS BOD/Membership Meeting: September 8th, 2007.
- *SVOS BOD/Membership Meeting: November 10th, 2007.
- *SVOS Annual Show: November 24-25th, 2007 at the Midland Holiday Inn.

AAOS Show Report (late entry by editor)

SVOS was very well represented at the Ann Arbor Show this year. We had 7 growers that brought 34 plants to the show. As a society we placed very well with these plants gathering 18 awards and ribbons. Leading the group was Carol Jurek, whose plants won 6 ribbons (2-1st place, 3-2nd place and one third). One of Carol's Paphs (St. Pinot) won a HCC (Highly Commended Certificate). Jim Lile's plants won 2-1st place and 2-3rd place ribbons. Paul Bouleau's plants won 2-1st place and a 2nd place ribbons. Linda Sule brought home a 1st place and a 2nd place ribbons. Lori Lickly also had one plant win a 2nd place ribbon. Filling out the list of contributors were Tom Matula and Alan Getzin. Jim and Lori put together a wonderful display that won 2nd place among the Societies. All in all this was a wonderful. Thanks to all for contributing to this event. Submitted by Alan Getzin.

Traverse City Orchids by the Bay Report

The TC show went real well and we had great weather. The society had a 50 sq. ft. display

with 38 plants. The plants were from Edith G., Sue K., Alan G., Jim L., Marilyn W., Dale P., Lori L., and Rollie W. We took a 1st place on the exhibit and had 38 plants with 21 blues, 16 reds, 7 whites and 2 trophies. The trophies went to Edith G with Paph julius and Jim L for his plant Sedirea japonica (a species in the vanda group). Lots of thanks to Lori L., Skip and Rollie W. for the set up and take down of the display on Friday and Sunday. Submitted by Rollie Wilson.

Upcoming Orchid Shows and Events

- Porter's Orchids Summer Open House is Saturday, August 18th, 10a to 5p.
- Green Acres Orchids Open House
- Chicagoland Orchid Fest, September 21-23. COGA vendors are Oak Hill Gardens, Windsong Orchids, Orchids by Hauserman, Fox Valley Orchids Ltd., and Natt's Orchids. Visit www.chicagolandorchidfestival.com for more details. Paper copies of the brochure are attached to the standard mailings. The PDF is too big to send via email.
- SVOS Annual Show, November 24-25 at the Midland Holiday Inn.

Refreshment Volunteers

- Sunday, July 8th – Potluck for SVOS Picnic at the Freeland facility at 2pm.
- Saturday, September 8th, 2007: Sarah Ratcliff & Mike Zalar (), Skip Wilson (865-8485)
- November 10th, 2007: Paul Helling & family (835-1555), Lori Lickly (386-2967)

Other Bits

Thank you to those who brought treats to the May meeting.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Joan Wendland
Joyce Shaw Lamb
Sarah Ratcliff & Michael Zalar
Jim Getka