

SVOS News and Notes

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Alan Getzin _____ President
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Board of Directors:

Marilyn Whittaker, Joanne Hetherington,
Eleanor Baker, Linda Sule, Richard Gettings,
Sue Westmoreland

Treasurer's Report

As of May 2007, our account balance is
\$4,272.78.

Secretary's Report

March Board Meeting

- The new member (i.e., Orchid Society) workshop will be 4/14 at Paul and Roberta's home.
- The Society bylaws were evaluated and discussed.
- The meeting adjourned at 6:55p.

March Membership Meeting

- The meeting was opened at 7:00p by President
- Minutes: approved
- Treasurer's report: approved
- The Orchid Society workshop will be April 14th at Paul and Roberta Bouleau's home from 9:30a to 3p. There will be a \$15 (updated from November) fee to cover the cost of lunch, plants, and materials. Paul has agreed to host any new member that comes to the workshop. A flier is enclosed in the mailing.
- Volunteers for the upcoming shows are: NWOS (Skip & Rollie Wilson and Lori Lickly).

Upcoming SVOS Events

*SVOS BOD: May 12th, 2007 at 6pm, Freeland Vets Memorial Building.

*SVOS Membership Meeting: May 12th, 2007 at 7pm, Freeland Vets Memorial Building. The topic is "Orchids of Japan" by Alex Challis. Alex will have plants to sell.

*SVOS Picnic: Sunday, July 8th, 2007
(PLEASE NOTE DATE CORRECTION).
Freeland Veterans Memorial Building.

*SVOS BOD/Membership Meeting: September 8th, 2007.

*SVOS BOD/Membership Meeting: November 10th, 2007.

MOS Show Report

Lori Lickly, Dale Pieper, and Marilyn Whittaker entered 27 beautiful orchids in the Michigan Orchid Society show. The show was huge and all the orchids were stunning. Absolutely gorgeous orchids were provided by Lori Lickly, Sue Konkle, Carol Jurek, Linda Sule, Alan Getzin, Dale Pieper, Jim and Melissa Lile, and yours truly. We must have done something right because our display won first place in our class and our exhibitors took one trophy, two blue ribbons, three red ribbons, and four yellow ribbons. People were always around it with many of them taking pictures. Lori Lickly took the Best of Class Trophy with a beautiful Miltoniopsis. Carol Jurek entered a lime green phaleonopsis that also took a blue ribbon. Red ribbons were won by Linda Sule and Carol Jurek. The yellow ribbons were won by Dale Pieper, Sue Konkle, and Alan Getzin. Congratulations to all for a job well done. Submitted by Marilyn Whitaker.

Upcoming Orchid Shows and Events

*Fred Case Open House: 7275 Thornapple Lane, Saginaw on Sunday, May 13th.

*Northwest Michigan Orchid Society: Memorial Day weekend, May 26-27, 2007

Refreshment Volunteers

- Saturday, May 12th, 2007: Linda Sule (643-5593), Dolores Munsel (684-1366)
- 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 March meeting.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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