

SVOS News and Notes

For

March 2008

Membership Meeting

March 8th, 2008 at 7pm

Guest speaker: Rob Halgren (Littlefrog Farm)

Board Meeting begins at 6pm

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Officers

Alan Getzin _____ President (2007-8)

Linda Sule _____ Vice President (2008)

Rollie Wilson _____ Past President (2007-8)

Roberta Bouleau _____ Treasurer (2008-9)

Jim Lile _____ Secretary (2008-9)

Board of Directors (3-year term):

Marilyn Whittaker (2008-10), Joanne

Hetherington (2008-10), Eleanor Baker (2006-

08), Open (Linda Sule, 2006-08), Lori Lickly

(2007-09), Sue Westmoreland (2007-09)

Treasurer's Report

As of March 2008, our account balance is \$4810.55. Dues for 2008 were due to Roberta by January 1st (late payments accepted). Please bring your cash, check, or money order (\$15 for an individual or \$25 for a family) to our March meeting or mail your check to 2450 David, Saginaw, MI 48603.

Secretary's Report

SVOS January Board Minutes

- Roberta gave the financial report for 2007. Overall, we are financially fit, but the society continues to lose a little ground every year. The Board discussed potential dues structure changes.

- The April workshop was discussed.

- Show issues were discussed in detail.

SVOS January Meeting Minutes

- November Minutes: approved

- Treasurer's report: approved

- Show strengths and areas for improvement were discussed. Paul Bouleau read three letters of praise that came from the judges. Advertising will be a focus for the 2008 show.

- The auction went extremely well. Plants were purchased from Green Acres Orchids and several members donated plants. Many plants were of show quality.

- Linda Sule was elected as Vice President. Her Director position is now open and nominations are sought.

- Dues for 2009 will be \$15 per person.

SVOS Show Reports

- Grand Valley Orchid Society: Dangerous weather conditions prevented our participation in this show.

- Greater Lansing Orchid Society, February 23-24: Alan Getzin and Jim Lile set up a 25-square foot display with 28 plants from Linda Sule, Lori Lickly, Carol Jurek, Oksana Savina, and Alan Getzin. There were 14 ribbons: 7 blue (Linda 1, Carol 1, Lori 4, Oksana 1), 3 red (Carol), and 4 yellow (Carol 1, Linda 3). The display took a red ribbon in spite of the set-up crew.

Upcoming SVOS Events

- March 8, 2008 Membership Meeting at 7pm in Freeland. Board Meeting begins at 6pm. Rob Halgren from Littlefrog Farm will be at the March meeting with plants for sale and a talk

and pictures about phrags and paphs. Please come to the meeting with ideas on topics for discussion or learning for future meetings. We have numerous resources inside and outside the Society for presentations and discussions.

- SVOS Orchid Workshop: April 12th, 2008 in the basement of Paul and Roberta's *church*, Family Baptist Church, 3530 Midland Road, Saginaw (please note that this was previously stated at "home"). The church building is right across the road from Imerman Park and a few miles south of our Freeland meeting site. Start time is 9:30am with refreshments and the program follows at 10am.
- May 10th, 2008: BOD and Membership
- July 12th, 2008: SVOS Picnic
- September 13th, 2008: BOD and Membership
- November 8th, 2008: BOD and Membership
- SVOS Show: Thanksgiving weekend

Upcoming Orchid Shows and Events

- Michigan Orchid Society: March 15 & 16 at the Michigan State Management Education Center (811 West Square Lake Rd.), Troy. Lori Lickly and Linda Sule are in charge.
- From MAOC:

Dear Orchid Enthusiast:

This note is to invite you to this spring's Mid-America Orchid Congress that will take place in Troy (MI), in conjunction with the Michigan Orchid Society Show, March 14-16, 2008. The Congress will take place in Hilton Troy, while the orchid show will take place in the MSU Management & Education Center, close to the hotel. All events that involve live orchids – admiring orchids and purchasing them from the numerous vendors that will be present, will take place at the MSU MEC. All standard Congress activities, including our entertaining auction, the banquet with its own entertainment (The Japan Grand Prix show) will take place at the hotel. Please note that the Congress is an event separate from the orchid show. The Michigan Orchid Society is welcoming you to their show but, unless you have been invited by the Society directly, they will not provide hospitality to MAOC Congress attendants.

We hope that you will consider attending, we have great speakers lined up: Erich Michel will be our Conservation speaker this spring and talk about Conservation of Terrestrial Orchid Species by Asymbiotic Propagation; Dr. Ron McHatton (AOS director of Education) will speak about Growing Terrestrial Orchids, and Russ Vernon will explain How not to grow Phalaenopsis.

Attached to this e-mail you will find an invitation letter and registration form in pdf format. If you would like to receive these in Word document format, please let me know. Please share these documents with anyone that you know might be interested.

Thank you.

Mark van der Woerd
President MAOC

- Ann Arbor Orchid Society: April 12 & 13 at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens (1800 North Dixboro Rd.), Ann Arbor. Marilyn Whittaker is in charge.
- Northwestern Michigan Orchid Society: May 24 & 25 at the GTC Civic Center (1213 W. Civic Center Dr.), Traverse City. Rollie and Skip Wilson are in charge.

Refreshment Volunteers

- March 8th, 2008: Linda Sule (643-5593), Judy Thomas (799-8937), Oksana Savina (837-1869)
- May 10th, 2008: Sue Konkle, Betty Watters, Edith Sommers, Skip Wilson
- July 12th, 2008: Picnic
- September 13th, 2008: Marilyn Whittaker, Dolores Munsel, Sue Westmoreland
- November 8th, 2008: Lori Lickly, Paul & Rich Helling, Carol and Tom Jurek
- January, 2009: Roberta Bouleau

Other Bits

- Thank you to those who brought treats to the January meeting.
- Additional volunteers are welcome to help set up any or all of the show displays. Consider offering your artistic eye to this important task. Experience is not required. Participation is appreciated. You may be surprised by how creative you are.
- Please bring your annual dues to the meeting or send your check to Roberta.
- If you are receiving a paper copy of the newsletter and would prefer an electronic copy, please contact the SVOS secretary at lile@ufl.edu to add your name to the email list. Save a stamp.

WELCOME NEW 2008 MEMBERS!

Marilyn and Dave Camp

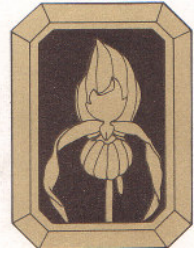
SAGINAW VALLEY ORCHID SOCIETY
Orchid Society Workshop
April 12th, 2008

Family Baptist Church
3530 Midland Road
Saginaw, MI 48603
Paul & Roberta Bouleau
989-792-8191

RSVP to the above phone number

0930-1000	Coffee and Refreshments
1000-1200	Orchid Culture discussion, growing on windowsill, under lights, greenhouse, watering, fertilizing
1200-1300	Lunch and chat time
1300-1345	Pests and Diseases
1345-1400	Break
1400-1445	Orchid media, pots, repotting, watering, fertilizing
1445-1530	Choose an orchid (included in the registration fee) and repot it

Registration fee is \$15.00 per person.
Bring a friend and have a good time with other
Orchid Enthusiasts!



Spring 2008
Mid-America Orchid Congress
Troy, Michigan
March 14-16, 2008

Dear Mid-America Friends:

We hope you can join us **March 14-16, 2008** at the Mid-America Orchid Congress meeting in Troy, Michigan. As always, the weekend will feature an interesting and informative lecture series, as well as great entertainment at our fund-raiser and banquet on Saturday evening.

You'll also want to attend the Michigan Orchid Society's Annual Palm Sunday Orchid Show, held this year at the MSU Management & Education Center. This promises to be an impressive show with many well-known vendors. The Michigan Orchid Society is generously providing lecture facilities, and Mid-America activities will take place at both the Management Education Center and the nearby Detroit/Troy Hilton Hotel. If you wish to judge or clerk at the orchid show, please contact Jan Yates (jjyates11@earthlink.net) for more information. Also, please note that there will *not* be a hospitality room for Mid-America registrants at the show or at the hotel.

The Mid-America lecture series on Saturday afternoon will be held at the Management Education Center. Erich Michel of Hoosier Orchid Company will discuss "Conservation of Terrestrial Orchid Species by Asymbiotic Propagation." We look forward to "Growing Terrestrial Orchids" presented by Ron McHatton, Ph.D., Director of Education and Regional Operations of the American Orchid Society. In addition, Russ Vernon of New Vision Orchids will discuss "How not to grow Phalaenopsis". Our final lecture will be presented at the Mid-America banquet.

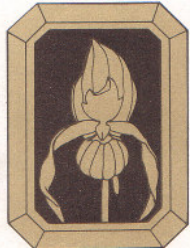
Saturday evening entertainment at the Detroit Hilton Hotel begins with the popular Mid-America fund-raising event that is so much more than an auction. Of special interest, the auction will include several duplicate original botanical plates from Harvard University that were recently donated to Mid-America. Following the auction, plan to attend the Mid-America banquet and enjoy our after-dinner speaker, Karen Muir, who will update us on the Japan Grand Prix show.

Finally, we hope you'll attend the Mid-America committee meetings on Friday evening, as well as the Affiliated Societies Breakfast and the Mid-America business meeting on Sunday morning.

We hope to see you in Michigan!

Mark van der Woerd
President, Mid-America Orchid Congress

Mid-America has reserved a block of rooms at the Detroit Hilton Hotel at a special rate of \$89 + tax. For more information about hotel reservations, please contact me at mjvdwoerd@netscape.net or (970) 568-3925.



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Mid-America Orchid Congress
Troy, Michigan
March 14-16, 2008**

Please return this form with payment by March 6, 2008. If you wish to judge or clerk at the Michigan Orchid Society Annual Palm Sunday Orchid Show, contact Jan Yates at jjates11@earthlink.net.

<i>Your Information</i>	First Person	Second Person
Name		
Society Affiliation		
Street Address		
City, State, Province, Zip		
Telephone		
E-Mail		

<i>Registration</i>	First Person	Second Person	Sub Total
Registration	\$35	\$35	
Banquet – Roast Strip Loin of Beef; Cabernet Reduction	\$40	\$40	
Banquet – Sautéed Chicken Breast with Spinach, Pine Nuts, Capers, Mushrooms, Roma Tomatoes; Red Pepper Coulis	\$40	\$40	
Banquet – vegetarian: Marinated Grilled Tofu over Asian Vegetables; Teriyaki Glaze	\$35	\$35	
Affiliated Societies Breakfast	\$19	\$19	
Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.		Total	

You may choose to join us for meals (banquet and/or breakfast) only:

<i>Non-Registrant Meals</i>	First Person	Second Person	Sub Total
Banquet – Roast Strip Loin of Beef; Cabernet Reduction	\$45	\$45	
Banquet – Sautéed Chicken Breast with Spinach, Pine Nuts, Capers, Mushrooms, Roma Tomatoes; Red Pepper Coulis	\$45	\$45	
Banquet – vegetarian: Marinated Grilled Tofu over Asian Vegetables; Teriyaki Glaze	\$40	\$40	
Affiliated Societies Breakfast	\$19	\$19	
Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.		Total	

Please return this form with payment (check made to MAOC) to: Jan Yates, 4110 Rose Hill Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45229. Additional information is available at www.midamericanorchids.org.