

SVOS News and Notes
For
September 2008
Membership Meeting
Saturday, September 13th, 2008 at 7pm
Board Meeting begins at 6:30pm

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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), Oksana Savina (2008 – to complete Linda Sule's term), Lori Lickly (2007-09), Sue Westmoreland (2007-09)

Treasurer's Report

As of July 2008, our account balance is \$4,704.93.

Secretary's Report

SVOS July Board Minutes

- The society web page was discussed. There is about \$100 initial cost, then \$50 per year maintenance. It was decided to proceed with publishing a web page (<http://www.sagvalleyorchids.org/index.html>)

SVOS July Meeting Minutes

- May Minutes: approved
- Treasurer's report: approved
- Introduced the web page and received suggestions for improvements.

SVOS Show Reports

- No shows to report.

Upcoming SVOS Events

- September 13th, 2008: BOD and Membership. Alan Getzin will bring some of his collection for auction
- November 8th, 2008: BOD and Membership

- SVOS Show: Thanksgiving weekend (11/29 & 30)

Upcoming Orchid Shows and Events

- Thanksgiving Weekend (11/29-30) – SVOS Annual Show, planning begins soon!

Refreshment Volunteers

- 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 food to the July 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.
- Call for nominations: Anyone interested in serving as an officer of SVOS? Please step forward.
- Annual dues are coming up.
- Tom Jurek has found a new supply place: www.repotme.com. This site shows examples of potting media (components), potting mix, pots, baskets, and supplies (lights, chemicals, humidity trays, et cetera).
- 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
Sally Heinlein
Mellie Abesamis