

Saginaw Valley Orchid Society

News and Notes for July 2009

Picnic

Sunday, July 12th, 2009 at 2pm

Featured Speaker

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Hetherington (2008-10), Rollie Wilson (2009-

11), Open (2009-11), Lori Lickly (2007-09), Sue

Westmoreland (2007-09)

Treasurer's Report

As of July 2009, our account balance is

\$3,810.17.

Secretary's Report

SVOS May Board Minutes

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- The upcoming NMOS show was discussed.

- SVOS Show and Sale was discussed. The Midland Resort (former Midland Holiday Inn) will host the show.

SVOS May Meeting Minutes

- Annette and Stas are winding down the orchid business. They were not able to attend but did invite members to their home (5695 South Wade Road, Coleman) to purchase plants. Please call ahead (989 465 1534).

- NMOS show was discussed. Rollie & Skip Wilson, Lori Lickly, and Greg & Amy Motter are setting up the show.

- Rollie discussed the Ann Arbor Oncidium Alliance program.

- Rollie discussed the re-classification of certain orchids with regard to coloration and grouping of species & hybrids.

- Linda mentioned the SVOS show and sale. It will be at the Midland Resort (formerly Midland Holiday Inn). We will invite five plant/supply

vendors (Porter's, Natt's, Little Frog Farm, New Vision, Robert's, and one clay orchid vendor.

- Paul Bouleau thanked all who attended and participated in the Orchid Workshop in April.

We had a total of 27 people attend the meeting. Leftover plants were sold at the meeting.

- Linda collected the membership questionnaires (last page of the newsletter). If anyone is still interested in completing one, please do and either bring it to the picnic or send it to Linda or Jim.

- May Minutes: VOTED to approve, motion carried.

- May Treasurer's report: VOTED to approve, motion carried.

SVOS Show Reports

- NMOS: We had a VERY GOOD show, with 40 plants from Rollie Wilson, Tom Matula, Lori Licky, Carol Jurek, Sally Heinlein, Linda Sule, Amy Motter, Kathie Grzesiak and Marilyn Whittaker. From these forty plants we received sixteen 1st, eleven 2nd, five 3rd, and three trophies.

The display took 1st place for societies and the AOS Show trophy for the best display at the show. The trophies were for best Oncidium, best specimen plant and best of show. These were all given to Wils. Moondust. There were also two AOS awards given, AM-81 pts and CCM-87pts. to Wils Moondust grown by Rollie Wilson.

Skip Wilson received a 1st and a trophy on her counted cross-stitch Christmas ornaments.

I would like to thank Lori L, Skip W, Amy and Greg Motter for all the help in sitting up and taking down the display.

Respectfully submitted,

Rollie Wilson

Upcoming SVOS Events

- July 12th, 2009: Picnic and Membership Meeting at 2pm at the church

- August 11th, 2009: Workshop on Floral Arrangements at Marilyn Whittaker's home
- September 12th, 2009: Board and Membership Meetings
- November 14th, 2009: Board and Membership Meeting
- November 28-29th, 2009: SVOS Annual Orchid Show and Sale

Upcoming Orchid Shows and Events

- Porter's Orchids
Summer Open House & Plant Sale

When? Saturday, August 15, 2009
 Where? 10868 Royston Rd., Grand Ledge
 Hours? 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Refreshments? Of course! And a light lunch

This is our annual 25% off any plant or plants from our regular stock. This includes some divisions of our show and stud plants, as well as some seedlings from our own crosses. We hope to see you then!

- SVOS Annual Show and Sale on Thanksgiving Weekend, November 28-29 2009.

Refreshment Volunteers

- July, 2009: Picnic
- September, 2009: Dolores Munsel, Skip Wilson
- November, 2009: Lori Lickly, Sally Heinlein

Other Bits

- Thank you to those who brought food to the May 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.
- If you haven't already completed the membership questionnaire, please bring your answers to the picnic or the membership meeting in September.
- 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 and RETURNING 2009 MEMBERS!

Chuck Snyder

Marilyn McGinty
 Norman and Alison Moore
 Bethany Goodman
 James Rabideau
 Carol Chisholm
 Larry Healey
 Tonya and Ken Stockman
 Michael Keenan
 Ed Hutchison
 Michael Starch
 Jack Shumaker
 Judy Enger
 Robert and Margaret Sidney
 Kathy Waterman
 Joan Yeomans
 Cortney Kramer
 Silvia Evans
 Marjorie Kolesar
 Gary Kolesar

SAGINAW VALLEY ORCHID SOCIETY
2009 SVOS membership questionnaire

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

How long have you been a member of the SVOS? _____

Are you a member of the American Orchid Society? Yes ____ No ____

Number of orchids _____

Best luck with _____

Worst luck with _____

Do you grow under lights? Yes ____ No ____

Do you grow on windowsills? Yes ____ No ____

What type of light setup do you have?

Describe _____

Do you have a greenhouse? Yes ____ No ____

Size? _____ Material? _____

Custom built? ____ From a kit? ____

Where do you usually purchase orchids?

Meijer's? ____ Lowe's? ____ Mail Order? _____

Commercial growers? _____

Internet? _____

Favorite vendor? _____

Places you've had bad luck with? _____

What would you like to learn about at future meetings? _____

Suggestions for speakers or information at future meetings: _____

Suggestions for books for the SVOS lending library _____