

**Saginaw Valley Orchid Society
News and Notes for November 2009
Saturday, November 14th, 2009
Board meeting begins at 6:30pm
Membership meeting begins at 7pm
Family Baptist Church
3530 Midland Road, Saginaw
<http://www.sagvalleyorchids.org/>**

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Officers and Board of Directors

Linda Sule _____ President (2009-10)
Open _____ Vice President (2009-10)
Alan Getzin _____ Past President (2009-10)
Roberta Bouleau _____ Treasurer (2008-9)
Jim Lile _____ Secretary (2008-9)
Marilyn Whittaker (2008-10), Joanne Hetherington (2008-10), Rollie Wilson (2009-11), Open (2009-11), Lori Lickly (2007-09), Sue Westmoreland (2007-09)

Treasurer's Report

As of November 2009, our account balance is \$4,458.68.

Secretary's Report

SVOS September Board Minutes

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- The board discussed publicity for the show. We will focus on the newspapers again.
- Linda bought some new books for the library (and her presentation at the Saginaw Valley Master Gardeners).
- The board discussed vendors. We will have five vendors: Porter's, Natt's, New Vision, Robert's, and Little Frog Farm.
- Show chairs were selected and discussed.
- We will investigate giving away a seedling plant to new members that sign up at the show.

SVOS September Meeting Minutes

- Linda Sule introduced new members.
- Orchid show will be Thanksgiving weekend. Five vendors will bring plants and supplies. Chairs the various duties were identified. This is the last year of the contract with the Midland Resort and Conference Center. Negotiations will be initiated shortly.
- The hits/visits to the web site were discussed.
- Rollie is going to the MidAmerican Orchid Society Congress meeting in Tennessee in November.

- The sponsor/patron/trophy lists were circulated for members to sign up.
- Dues are due to Roberta by January, 2010. You may pay in person or by mailing your check to:

Roberta Bouleau
SVOS Treasurer
2450 David
Saginaw, MI 48603

- Plants were offered for auction.
- July Minutes: VOTED to approve, motion carried.
- July Treasurer's report: VOTED to approve, motion carried.

SVOS Show Reports

- None to report. SVOS Show and Sale begins the season for Michigan.

Upcoming SVOS Events

- November 14th, 2009: Board and Membership Meeting
- November 28-29th, 2009: SVOS Annual Orchid Show and Sale

Upcoming Orchid Shows and Events

- SVOS Annual Show and Sale on Thanksgiving Weekend, November 28-29 2009.
- Porter's Orchids Holiday Open House, Saturday, December 5th, 10a-4p. The address is 10968 Royston Road, Grand Ledge, MI. Open house special: 25% off of orchids not is spike or flower plus several groups of plants at special prices. Food and beverages provided.
- GVOS Annual Orchid Show, January 23-24, 2010 at the Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park. The show is open 12p-5p both days. The vendors open at 9am on Saturday and noon on Sunday.
- GLOS Annual Orchid Show and Sale, February 27-28, 2010 at the Plant and Soil Science Building on the campus of Michigan State University.
- MOS Annual Orchid Show, Palm Sunday Weekend.

- NMOS Annual Orchid Show, Memorial Day Weekend.

Refreshment Volunteers

- November, 2009: Lori Lickly, Sally Heinlein

Other Bits

- Thank you to those who brought food to the September 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 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.
- Agdia, the publisher of Orchid Quarterly, is seeking submissions of orchid photos for their newsletter. You may submit your photo electronically to orchids@agdia.com or call 574-264-2615 (toll free 800-622-4342) for more information.
- The AOS is selling a 2010 calendar for \$12.95 plus shipping and handling. A portion of the sales price (\$2) goes to orchid conservation. To order, contact Orchid Emporium (561-404-2062 or 561-404-2060), email = theAOS@aos.org, fax 561-404-2100, or the website = www.aos.org.
- If you have borrowed a book from the society's library, please return it by the November meeting.

**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