

**Saginaw Valley Orchid Society
News and Notes for November 2009
Saturday, January 9th, 2010
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)

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

Treasurer's Report

As of January 2010, our account balance is \$6120.15 with pending income and invoices.

Secretary's Report

SVOS November Board Minutes

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- Discussed agenda for membership meeting.
- Discussed financial hardships of Michigan orchid societies.
- Need for help with topics and speakers for upcoming meetings.

SVOS November Meeting Minutes

- The orchid show will be Thanksgiving weekend. Lori discussed the SVOS display. We VOTED to condense the Oncidium alliance to one trophy. Five vendors will bring plants and supplies. Chairs the various duties were identified. Leadership requested assistance for set up and take down. Advertising was discussed. This is the last year of the contract with the Midland Resort and Conference Center. Negotiations will be initiated shortly.
- 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

SVOS Show Reports

- The SVOS Show and Sale was a success. I'd like to thank the many members (and family members/relatives!) who contributed to the success of the SVOS exhibit at our 2009 show.

I know that I cannot name them all, so I will not attempt to do so - but you all know who you are.

It was really nice to see some new members out supporting the show with their new perspectives and enthusiastic help! Plants for the Society display were contributed by Eleanor Baker, Jim Lile, Paul Bouleau, Sally Heinlein, Carol Jurek, Tim Hueston, Delores Munsel, Jack Shumaker, Dale Pieper, Edith Sommers, Tom Matula and Lori Lickly. We had a total of 47 plants in our display - a wonderful showing! Our Society display took second place in its class, and a total of 23 ribbons: 7 Blue, 7 Red, and 9 White. It was especially exciting for me, as my Phrag besseae was awarded an AOS award - my first ever (Highly Commended Certificate, 76 points). Congratulations to all who helped to make the display and the 2009 Show a big success.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lori Lickly

- Congratulations also to: Linda Sule for her blue ribbon on her 25 sq. ft. individual/amateur display, Rollie and Skip Wilson for their blue ribbon on their 50 sq. ft. individual/amateur display, Carol and Tom Jurek for their blue ribbon and trophy on their 25 sq. ft. individual/amateur display, Marilyn Whittaker and Sue Konkle for their blue ribbon on their 25 sq. ft. windowsill/light display, Skip Wilson for her red ribbon on her fabric artwork, and Carol Jurek for her blue ribbon and trophy for her fabric artwork.

Upcoming SVOS Events

- January 9th, Membership Meeting, Family Baptist Church
- March 13th, Membership Meeting, Family Baptist Church
- May 8th, Membership Meeting, Family Baptist Church
- July 11th Sunday Picnic, Family Baptist Church
- September 11th, Membership Meeting, Family Baptist Church
- November 13th, Membership Meeting, Family Baptist Church
- November 27-28 Orchid Show and Sale, Midland Resort and Convention Center

Upcoming Orchid Shows and Events

- Grand Valley Orchid Society 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.
- Greater Lansing Orchid Society Annual Orchid Show and Sale, February 27-28, 2010 at the Plant and Soil Science Building on the campus of Michigan State University.
- Michigan Orchid Society Annual Orchid Show, Palm Sunday Weekend, March 27 & 28.
- Ann Arbor Orchid Society Annual Orchid Show April 17 & 18
- Northwestern Michigan Orchid Society Annual Orchid Show, Memorial Day Weekend.

Refreshment Volunteers

- January 9th, 2010:
- March 13th, 2010:
- May 8th, 2010:
- July 11th, 2010: picnic at the church
- September 11th, 2010:
- November 13th, 2010:

Other Bits

- Thank you to those who brought food to the November 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 2010 MEMBERS!

- Jim Harrow
- Julie Harrow
- Marion Grenell
- Dan Sealey
- Carol Fleischmann
- Linda Carey
- Judy Enger
- Thomas Graham
- Leonard Black
- Christine Pfeffer
- Lawrence Eckinger
- Ted Yoder
- Janine Taylor
- Eileen Cieszlak