

*Saginaw Valley Orchid Society
News and Notes for May 2010
Tuesday, July 13th, 2010
Bonus Study Group meeting begins at 7pm
Lori Lickly's garden and greenhouse
9901 Tobacco Drive, Clare (SEE BELOW)
<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 (2010-11)
Jim Lile _____ Secretary (2010-11)
Marilyn Whittaker (2008-10), Joanne Hetherington (2008-10), Rollie Wilson (2009-11), Tim Hueston (2009-11),
Lori Lickly (2010-12), Edith Sommers (2010-12)

Treasurer's Report

As of July 2010, our account balance is \$3596.71.

Secretary's Report

SVOS May Board Minutes

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- There was discussion regarding the picnic. The Board will recommend to the membership to cancel for this year.
- Jack will speak about orchids from Borneo later tonight. A potluck will be held at the Church on September 11th.
- There is an opportunity to participate in the Saginaw Garden Walk on June 16th.

SVOS May Meeting Minutes

- Members present VOTED and APPROVED the Secretary's report.
- Members present VOTED and APPROVED the Treasurer's Annual Report.
- There will be no picnic this year. Instead, there will be an extra study group at Lori Lickly's garden and greenhouse.
- There will be a potluck and meeting at the Church on September 11th starting at 6pm with an auction at 7pm. The group authorized \$350 to be spent on auction plants.
- There was nothing new to report on Fred Case.
- The 2011 MOS Show will be about 10 minutes southeast.
- There is a Garden Walk on June 16th. A booth at the Anderson Rose Garden is under consideration. Rollie, Paul, Linda, Tim, and Jack volunteered to staff the booth.
- Jack talked about orchids from Borneo. He displayed very interesting and beautiful pictures.

SVOS Show Reports

- Traverse City (NMOS): SVOS cleaned house at the NMOS Show on Memorial Day weekend. We had 54 plants in our 1st place display and the society won the

trophy for best display at the show. We received 17 blue, 15 red, and 9 white ribbons. Rollie received an 86 point CCM/AOS on his Scheonorchis juncifolin. Rollie would like to thank Amy Motter, Marilyn Whittaker, Carol Jurek, Fred Boehringer, Linda Sule, Sally Heinlein, and Jim Lile for providing the plants. Rollie would also like to thank Lori Lickly, Amy and Gregg Motter, and Skip Wilson for all of their help setting up and taking down the display.

Respectfully submitted,
Rollie Wilson

Thank you

The secretary would like to thank Sally Heinlein and Linda Sule for taking notes in his absence.

Upcoming SVOS Events

- July 11th Sunday Picnic is CANCELLED for 2010.
- July 13th, Study Group and Lori and Tim Lickly's; all are welcome, however, please RSVP by calling 989.386.2967. A group will meet at the Midland Meijer at 6:15p with plans to leave at 6:30p.
- August 10th, Study Group at Tim and Karen Hueston's
- September 11th, Membership Meeting, Family Baptist Church will have a potluck starting at 6p with the general meeting to follow.
- Mark your calendars now for the Fall 2010 Mid-America Orchid Congress, September 24-26, 2010. The conference is hosted by the Mid-America Orchid Congress and will be held in conjunction with the Kentucky Orchid Society's 2010 Fall Orchid Show at the Fern Valley Hotel and Conference Center, Louisville, KY. Watch for details in The Mid-American.
- October 12th, Study Group at Carol and Tom Jurek's
- November 13th, Membership Meeting, Family Baptist Church
- November 27-28 Orchid Show and Sale, MRCC

Upcoming Orchid Shows and Events

- Porter's Orchids Summer Open House & Plant Sale, Saturday, August 21, 2010 from 10a until 5p. The nursery is just south of the intersection of St. Joe Highway and Royston Road. There are always refreshments and a light lunch. This is Porter's annual 25% off any plants from regular stock.

- Chicagoland Orchid Fest, September 24-26 featuring Oak Hill Gardens, Windsong Orchids, Orchids by Hausermann, and Natt's Orchids. See www.chicagolandorchidfestival.com for more details.
- Kentucky Fall Orchid Show, September 25-26 in conjunction with the Mid-American Orchid Congress in Louisville. See <http://kyorchidsociety.com> for more details.

Refreshment Volunteers

- July 11th, 2010: NO picnic
- September 11th, 2010: Alan Getzin, Carol Jurek
- November 13th, 2010: Lori Lickly, Sue Konkle

Other Bits

- Two officer positions (President and Vice President) and two Board of Director positions are coming open for 2011. Consider offering a little extra time to the SVOS. The commitment is not painful or time-consuming.
- 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 are not receiving notices of the study group meetings, please contact Carol Jurek at 642-5351 or tfjurek@verizon.net.
- 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 & RETURNING 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 Cieszla
- Henny Sienknecht