

*Saginaw Valley Orchid Society  
News and Notes for September 2010  
Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Board Meeting starts at 6:30p  
Membership Meeting starts at 7p  
Featured Speaker: Melissa Lile  
Photography Basics  
<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 November 2010, our account balance is \$3,732.05.

**Secretary's Report**

*SVOS September Board Minutes*

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- Tim Hueston was nominated as Vice President with a transitional year under current President Linda Sule. The secretary will contact Tim to measure his interest.
- The Board discussed life membership for Fred Case and Fred Boehringer.
- Eleanor Baker is willing to run for one of the opening Board positions.
- For the show: we will invite the same five vendors.
- The group discussed advertising opportunities including the marquis at Garber and Waltz in Midland. Members are encouraged to distribute fliers to grocery stores, flower shops, et cetera.

*SVOS September Meeting Minutes*

- Members present VOTED and APPROVED the Secretary's report.
- Members present VOTED and APPROVED the Treasurer's report.
- The American Orchid Society encourages: 2x2 displays and 5 +/- plant displays at orchid shows.
- Members present VOTED to not send extra money to the AOS.
- Melissa Lile's presentation on photography was cancelled and rescheduled for November.
- Don Garling was in poor health at the time of our meeting. Sadly, Don died on September 27. Please come with thoughts on how we can honor Don at our show.
- Marilyn Whittaker discussed orchid arrangements.
- An auction was held to raise funds to support the activities of the society.

*SVOS Show Reports*

- The next show is in November. We will have five vendors: Porter's, New Vision, Michel's (for Natt's), Robert's, and Little Frog Farm.

**Notes from the President**

- Show Display - if you are planning on entering plants for an individual display, we'll need to know at the meeting so facilities can plan a place for you!
- Classification for display--
  - 5 or less plants round table or furnish your own?
  - 6-15 plants--25 square feet
  - 16-25 plants--25 or 50 square feet
  - 25 plus plantsgreenhouse grown or windowsill/lights can be different category
- Membership dues are due!
- We'll hold election of officers for next year.
- Melissa Lile will give us massive amounts of information about photographing orchids!
- We'll discuss preparation of plants to be entered at show.
- We'll distribute sign-up sheets for Friday night potluck, judging clerks, Saturday breakfast, Sunday tear down, trophy sponsors/show patrons, welcome/information table, etc.
- Newman's Nursery of Hawaii is offering their orchids for sale at reasonable prices. Contact Linda or Jim for details.

**Upcoming SVOS Events**

- Membership meeting, November 13, Family Baptist Church, 7p
- November 27-28 Orchid Show and Sale, MRCC

**Upcoming Orchid Shows and Events**

- Porter's Orchids Holiday Open House, Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – 10a to 4p. The greenhouse is at 10968 Royston Road, Grand Ledge
- Grand Valley Orchid Society Show, January 22-23
- Greater Lansing Orchid Society Show, February 26-27
- Ann Arbor Orchid Festival, March 19-20
- Michigan Orchid Society Annual Palm Sunday Orchid Show, April 16-17
- NMOS Orchids by the Bay, Memorial Day Weekend

**Refreshment Volunteers**

- November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010: Lori Lickly, Sue Konkle

### **Other Bits**

- Marilyn will bring copies of the arrangement schedule to the November meeting.
- 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 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 not receiving notices of the study group meetings, please contact Carol Jurek at 642-5351 or [tfjurek@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto: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