

*Saginaw Valley Orchid Society
News and Notes for November 2010
Saturday, January 9th, 2011
Featured Speaker: Joe Peterson
Board Meeting starts at 6:30p
Membership Meeting starts at 7p*

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Officers and Board of Directors

Linda Sule _____ President
(2011-12)
Tim Hueston _____ Vice President (2009-10)
Alan Getzin _____ Past President
(2011-12)
Roberta Bouleau _____ Treasurer (2010-11)
Jim Lile _____ Secretary
(2010-11)
Marilyn Whittaker (2008-10), Joanne Hetherington (2008-10), Amy Motter (2011), Rollie Wilson (2009-11), Lori Lickly (2010-12), Edith Sommers (2010-12)

Treasurer's Report

As of January 2011, our account balance is \$4,154.07.

Secretary's Report

SVOS November Board Minutes

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- Various sign-up forms were passed around.
- The trifold brochure was evaluated and updated.
- Trophy sponsors were solicited.
- Nomination for Vice President: Tim Hueston
- Nomination for Board of Directors: Eleanor Baker
- April 9th was recommended for the Orchid Workshop
- The show schedule was discussed.
- Advertising was discussed.
- Multiple sites for future shows were discussed.

SVOS September Meeting Minutes

- Members present VOTED and APPROVED the Secretary's report.
- Members present VOTED and APPROVED the Treasurer's report.
- The Show was the primary topic of discussion. Lori Lickly discussed the society display.
- Members present VOTED and APPROVED the naming of the Don Garling Best Society Exhibit and donation to AOS of \$50 and Great Lakes Judging Center of \$100.
- Members present VOTED: Tim Hueston as Vice President, Linda Sule as President for another term, and Amy Motter to replace Tim Hueston on the Board of Directors

- Sally Heinlein will host the February Study Group at her home.
- Joe Peterson will come up to speak on the Great Lakes Judging Center.

SVOS Show Reports

- The SVOS Show was quite the success. Many thanks to those who brought plants: Lori Lickly, Marilyn Whittaker, Linda Sule, Carol Jurek, Edith Sommers, Joanne Hetherington, Dale Pieper, Eleanor Baker, Amy Motter, Jim Lile, and others. Eleanor and Joanne outdid themselves again with the potluck – very popular. More details and contributors to follow.

Notes from the President

- Please keep Fred Case in your thoughts and prayers as his health continues to deteriorate.
- Thank you everyone for all the participation and contribution towards making this year's show again a success. We have had lots of positive feedback on how nicely everything turned out. We couldn't do it all without the cooperation of so many helpful individuals.
- Joe Peterson, our Head Judge for this year's show, will be traveling up to Saginaw this Saturday to provide us with information regarding judging of our orchids. Next Saturday (January 16th), there is a group carpooling to Ann Arbor to see a judging session in action. Let us know if you are interested in joining.

Upcoming SVOS Events

- Membership meeting, January 9th, Family Baptist Church, 7p
- Membership meeting, March 12th, Family Baptist Church, 7p
- SVOS Orchid Workshop, April 9th, Family Baptist Church, 9a – 2:30p
- Membership meeting, May 14th, Family Baptist Church, 7p
- Membership meeting, July 9th, Family Baptist Church, 7p
- Membership meeting, September 10th, Family Baptist Church, 7p
- Membership meeting, November 12th, Family Baptist Church, 7p

Upcoming Orchid Shows and Events

- 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

- January: Roberta Bouleau, Linda Sule, Sally Heinlein
- March: Marilyn Whittaker, Janine Taylor
- May: Karen Hueston, Rollie and Skip Wilson
- July: picnic
- September: Judy Thomas
- November: Lori Lickly

Other Bits

- Thank you to those who brought food to the November meeting and show potluck.
- 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!

- Charlie Robinson