

Saginaw Valley Orchid Society
News and Notes for September 2011
Saturday, November 12th, 2011
Board Meeting starts at 6:30p
Membership Meeting starts at 7p
<http://www.sagvalleyorchids.org/>

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Officers and Board of Directors

Linda Sule _____ President (2011-12)
Tim Hueston _____ Vice President (2011-12)
Alan Getzin _____ Past President (2011-12)
Roberta Bouleau _____ Treasurer (2010-11)
Jim Lile _____ Secretary (2010-11)
Marilyn Whittaker (2011-13), Eleanor Baker (2011-13), Rollie
Wilson (2009-11), Amy Motter (2010-11), Lori Lickly (2010-
12), Edith Sommers (2010-12)

Treasurer's Report

As of November 2011, our account balance is \$3,434.86.

Secretary's Report

September 2011 Board Meeting Minutes

- trophies – styles, pricing, turn-around
- advertising for show, newspapers, fliers, radio, television,
- luncheon – judges' lunch will be provided, non-judge vendors and clerks will pay their own way

September 2011 Membership Meeting Minutes

- voted and approved the treasurer's report
- voted and approved the secretary's report
- Russ Vernon from New Vision Orchids started growing orchids at age 12 when uncle gave him 6 plants. Russ showed us some slides from The Eric Young Orchid Foundation on the Island of Jersey. Russ broke the news that *Odontoglossum* are now *Oncidium*. Stunning combinations of colors – the sepals may have different coloration than petals and may have different coloration than the lip. Common colors for *Odontoglossum* are red shades, yellow, and white. *Ondontoglossum* plants like *cattleya*-type light, higher humidity, and relatively higher day-time temperatures, but cooler night-time temperatures. Try clay or moss pots.
- Linda solicited sponsorships for trophies
- March 31-April 1 = Palm Sunday weekend is the MOS show
- the sign-up sheets for trophies, sponsors, and membership were distributed
- the group discussed advertising – newspapers, WSGW, Delta College radio and TV, CMU
- Linda displayed samples of trophies
- arrangement schedule – Marilyn Whittaker
- Russ suggested collecting email list at the show and send a reminder email prior to next show

Upcoming SVOS Events

- Membership meeting, November 12th, Family Baptist Church, 7p.
- SVOS 46th Annual Show and Sale, November 26-27.
- January, March, May, September, and November 2012 meetings are on the second Saturday of the month.

From The President

I can't believe the show is less than one month away! Where did the last year disappear to?

We will be discussing plans for the show and will have a mini lesson titled "Clerking 101" at our meeting on Saturday night. You'll see how easy and informative clerking really is.

We'll also talk about preparing your plants for entry into a display.

We haven't been able to bring in any raffle plants for way too long, so dig through your collection and bring in any of those plants that you have divided and would like to share with others, or any that you just don't want any more. Don't forget to inspect for tag along critters, though!

We'll also have show and tell, so bring in those plants, too. Those blooms that have been gorgeous for 6 weeks but will fall off on Thanksgiving Day---Arg!

Also, please be prepared to sign up for the Friday night potluck.

See you Saturday night!

Linda Sule

Upcoming Orchid Shows and Events

- Porter's Orchids Holiday Open House, December 3rd, from 10a-4p. Bill's orchid houses are on Royston Road in Grand Ledge, west of Lansing.
- GVOS: January 21 & 22, 2012
- GLOS: February 25-26, 2012
- MOS: Palm Sunday weekend, March 31-April 1, 2012
- AAOS: April 21 & 22
- NMOS: Memorial Day weekend, 2012

Refreshment Volunteers

- November: Lori Lickly

Other Bits

- Nominations for officers: There are two board positions (treasurer and secretary) and two director positions that are coming up for election. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer a little more time to the Society, please come with suggestions or email/call the secretary.
- 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 in even months, please contact Carol Jurek at 642-5351 or tfjurek@frontier.com.
- 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
- Joyce Potoff
- David Meyers
- Helmut Schick
- Barb Leo
- Lynn Johnson
- Silvia Evans
- Susan Shinkel
- Suellyn Bielski
- Stacey Shinkel