

SaginawValleyOrchid Society

News and Notes for May 2011

Saturday, September10th, 2011

Featured Speaker: Russ Vernon, New Vision Orchids

Russ will have plants for sale

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 (2011-12), Eleanor Baker (2011-12), Amy Motter (2011), Rollie Wilson (2009-11), Lori Lickly (2010-12), Edith Sommers (2010-12)

Treasurer's Report

As of September 2011, our account balance is \$3341.92.

Secretary's Report SVOS May Board Minutes

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- Board meeting time was spent inspecting the auction plants.

SVOS May Meeting Minutes

- Members present VOTED and APPROVED the Secretary's report.
- Members present VOTED and APPROVED the Treasurer's report.
- Tim Hueston presented on containers and potting media for orchids. Pots and potting media provide support, hold moisture, provide aeration, and convenience (mobility).
- The auction was a success.

SVOS Show Reports

- SVOS is the first show of the season.

Upcoming SVOS Events

- Membership meeting, September 10th, Family Baptist Church, 7p. Rollie and Skip will be hosting Russ for dinner prior to the meeting. Contact them (rolros@msn.com) for details. There will be show and tell, but there will NOT be a raffle. Bring money to buy plants from Russ.
- Study Group Meeting, October 11th, 7p. The location is to be announced. The Carol will be sowing orchid seeds from a seed pod that she and Tom crossed. Contact The Jureks for details.
- Membership meeting, November 12th, Family Baptist Church, 7p

From the President

It's time to start thinking about bringing in the plants you have summered outside. Be sure to check them over well and make sure you are not bringing in any buggie friends with them. Some of us use Malathion – one tablespoon per gallon of water – thoroughly drenching the plant and letting it drain well before bringing it indoors. Wear old clothes, cover up any bare skin, probably should use a mask and ALWAYS, ALWAYS MEASURE!!!

It's also time for us to start gearing up for our November show. Some of us are scouting out possibilities for different trophies this year as our previous supplier has disappeared. Any input anyone has will be greatly appreciated (advertising, trophies, sponsors, etc.).

Russ Vernon from New Vision Orchids in Indiana will be at our September meeting to talk about Odonoglossums and the Eric Young Foundation. We are sharing him that weekend with the Ann Arbor Orchid Society. He will be bringing plants to sell. If anyone would like to meet for dinner, contact Skip and Rollie Wilson or me and we can talk orchids with Russ before the meeting. (989-245-0535 cell)

You are more than welcome to bring your show-and-tell plants to this meeting, but please do not bring any plants for the raffle table at this time. We will not be having a raffle, as that would be unfair to Russ.

Upcoming Orchid Shows and Events

- GVOS: January 21 & 22, 2012
- GLOS: February 25-26, 2012
- MOS: Palm Sunday weekend, 2012
- AAOS: April 21 & 22
- NMOS: Memorial Day weekend, 2012

Refreshment Volunteers

- September: Judy Thomas, Dolores Munsel
- November: Lori Lickly

Other Bits

- 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 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