

*Saginaw Valley Orchid Society  
News and Notes for November 2012  
Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011*

*Board Meeting starts at 6:30p*

*Membership Meeting starts at 7p*

*Topic: Winter Orchid Care (round table discussion)*

*<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 (2011-12)  
Jim Lile \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary (2011-12)  
Marilyn Whittaker (2011-13), Eleanor Baker (2011-13), Rollie  
Wilson (2012-14), Amy Motter (2012-14), Lori Lickly (2010-  
12), Edith Sommers (2010-12)

- January 14<sup>th</sup>: Board and Membership meetings  
- February 14<sup>th</sup>: Study group at Tom and Carol Jurek's home in  
Hemlock  
- March 10<sup>th</sup>: Board and Membership meetings  
- April: Orchid Culture Workshop  
- May 12<sup>th</sup>: Board and Membership Meetings  
- September 8<sup>th</sup>: Board and Membership Meetings  
- November 10<sup>th</sup>: Board and Membership Meetings  
- January, March, May, September, and November 2012 meetings  
are on the second Saturday of the month.

**Treasurer's Report**

As of January 2012, our account balance is \$3,735.82.

**Secretary's Report**

*November 2011 Board Meeting Minutes*

- trophies – discussed 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  
- show: new members get 5 free raffle tickets for the January  
meeting, trophy sponsors, show bi-fold

*November 2011 Membership Meeting Minutes*

- voted and approved the treasurer's report  
- voted and approved the secretary's report  
- motion to increase 2013 dues to \$20 per person, voted and  
approved  
- Roberta would like to step down as treasurer. Edith Sommers  
agreed to take up the position as co-treasurer. Amy Motter and  
Rollie Wilson will continue as board members as voted by the  
members present. Jim Lile will continue as secretary as voted by  
the members present  
- Amy Motter showed the group the new trophies for best of class  
and best of show.  
- Linda solicited sponsorships for trophies  
- Facilities: Rollie Wilson, Tom Jurek, and Gregg Motter will  
handle logistics  
- the sign-up sheets for trophies, sponsors, and membership were  
distributed  
- the group discussed advertising – newspapers, WSGW, Delta  
College radio and TV, CMU  
- show: hostess table, Friday night potluck, clerks and clerking

**Show Report**

- SVOS Show and Sale: Thanks to all who helped with the SVOS  
exhibit at our show on Thanksgiving weekend! There were too  
many helpers to mention – both setting up and breaking down –  
and every single one was appreciated. The exhibit was beautiful  
and we took a second place ribbon. The following people  
contributed plants to the display: Marilyn Whittaker, Jim Lile,  
Sue Konkle, Lori Lickly, Dale Pieper, Jeff Schrier, Carol Jurek,  
Edith Sommers, Linda Sule, Eleanor Baker, Judy Enger and Sally  
Heinlein. A total of 40 orchids were displayed in our exhibit, and  
earned a total of 22 ribbons – 9 First Place, 9 Seconds, and 4  
Thirds! In addition, congratulations go to Linda Sule for an AM on  
Paph Hsinyin Agogo and Lori Lickly for a trophy on Phrag  
Cardinale. Good Job everyone!

In addition to the SVOS display, there were 4 other Society  
displays, 5 vendor displays, 3 amateur displays, 31 arrangements  
and 5 pieces of art. Thanks and congratulations go to Carol and  
Tom Jurek (16 ribbons), Rollie and Skip Wilson (19 ribbons) and  
Sally Heinlein (11 ribbons, trophy for best amateur display and  
AOS trophy for the best exhibit in the show) for their beautiful  
amateur exhibits.

Respectfully submitted by Lori Lickly.

**From The President**

Hope you are all recovered from the Holiday hustle and bustle!  
Since our society's account balance is shrinking, we are  
considering a couple of fund raisers to aid both the society and our  
members. We are going to be selling some of Hilltop Orchid's  
version of the MSU fertilizer, 13-3-15, for the following amounts:  
(1) \_ lb. bag -- \$2.00, (3) 1/4 lb. bags-- \$5.00, 1 lb. bag---\$6.00,  
5 lb.--\$30. Remember, you only need \_ tsp. per gallon!

**Upcoming SVOS Events**

We also would like to sell some bark mix in smaller bags for those members still growing on a smaller scale.

Please consider how many plants you really should repot. We'll get together an amount desired and crunch some numbers to figure costs.

Also, please feel free to bring any extras from your collection that you are willing to share for the raffle table!

I'm REALLY looking forward to Tim taking over the presentation portion of this meeting!!!

Thanks, Tim-

### **Upcoming Orchid Shows and Events**

- GVOS: January 21 & 22, 2012

- GLOS: February 25 & 26, 2012

- MOS: Palm Sunday weekend, March 31-April 1, 2012

- AAOS: April 21 & 22

- Illinois Orchid Society is pleased to announce that Tom Mirenda, Orchid Collection Specialist at the Smithsonian Institution, will be keynote speaker and honored guest at the Illinois Orchid Society's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Orchid Show and Sale on April 28 and 29, 2012. Held at the world renowned Chicago Botanic Gardens, we invite your orchid society to participate in this fantastic show. Please forward this message to your society president, newsletter editor, away show chair, and all other interested members.

We would love to have your society host an exhibit of 25 to 100 square feet. Registration for exhibit space takes less than a minute. Visit the spring show site at [www.iosoc.com](http://www.iosoc.com) and click on Participate/Exhibit space. In addition to first, second and third place ribbons, 60th anniversary ribbons and awards will be granted in 27 Best of Class categories. Miss Illinois will be at the show to present nine special awards. This is an opportune time for your members to showcase their unusual orchids, vie for one or more of these ribbons and awards, meet Tom Mirenda, and have their photograph taken with Miss Illinois!

Visitors to the show can expand their collections with the purchase of rare and unusual orchids from around the world.

Orchid vendors who have committed to attend include: Ten Shin Orchids, Ecuagenera, and Clown Alley Orchids, in addition to a number of Illinois based orchid growers. Special after-hour events on Saturday evening are being planned. Details will be posted on our website. The Chicago Botanic Garden will be in full bloom at the end of April. It is one of the most beautiful times of the year to visit these gardens ([www.chicagobotanic.org](http://www.chicagobotanic.org)).

- NMOS: Memorial Day weekend (May 26-27<sup>th</sup>) in Traverse City

### **Refreshment Volunteers**

- January:

- March:

- May:

- September:

- November:

### **Other Bits**

- Thank you to those who brought food to the November 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](mailto:tfjurek@frontier.com).

- Paper copies of the membership list will be available at the meeting on Saturday. If you would like me to mail a copy to (electronically or USPS), please email me at [lile@ufl.edu](mailto:lile@ufl.edu).

- 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**

- Charlie Robinson

- Joyce Potoff

- David Meyers

- Helmut Schick

- Barb Leo

- Lynn Johnson

- Silvia Evans

- Susan Shinkel

- Suellyn Bielski

- Stacey Shinkel

- Janice Knop

- Michael Starch

- Linda Veresh

- Jeff Schrier

- Bud & Janet Stevens

- Jean Rose