

**Saginaw Valley Orchid Society**  
**News and Notes for November 2012**  
**Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013**  
**Board Meeting starts at 6:30p**  
**Membership Meeting starts at 7p**  
**Orchid Digest's presentation on Phalaenopsis**  
**Mini plant sale and raffle**  
**Family Baptist Church, Saginaw**  
**<http://www.sagvalleyorchids.org/>**

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**Officers and Board of Directors**

Linda Sule \_\_\_\_\_ Past President (2013-14)  
Tim Hueston \_\_\_\_\_ President (2013-14)  
OPEN \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President  
Edith Sommers \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer (2012-13)  
Jim Lile \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary (2012-13)  
Marilyn Whittaker (2011-13), Eleanor Baker (2011-13),  
Rollie Wilson (2012-14), Amy Motter (2012-14),  
Helmut Schick (2013-15), Sally Heinlein (2013-15)

**Treasurer's Report**

As of December 31, 2012, our account balance is \$4858.51.

**Secretary's Report**

*November 2012 Board Meeting Minutes*

Marilyn Whittaker and Sally Heinlein withdrew as candidates for Vice President.  
Helmut Schick and Sally Heinlein were recommended for Board of Directors positions. Jack Shumaker will be programming chair.  
Advertising: The Saginaw News will be at Sally's to take pictures. Edith and Joyce will follow up with Bay City and Midland papers.

*November 2012 Membership Meeting Minutes*

- voted and approved the treasurer's report  
- voted and approved the secretary's report with the correction that Amy Motter is coordinating the silent auction  
Karen Hueston and Amy Motter will coordinate the Saturday breakfast.  
There was a call for trophy sponsors.  
Amy discussed the silent auction.  
The Byron Center trip to Masterpiece Flowers was fun. Thirteen people went, there was a nice tour, and we had an opportunity to buy plants (59 plants in all).  
Marilyn talked about arrangements.  
Carol and Tom Jurek will lead the Grand Rapids Show delegation.

Jack asked for program ideas. Please contact him if there is a topic you would like to know more about (jcobbler58@aol.com). Jack has information on a paph symposium in Santa Barbara. Contact him for details.

**Upcoming SVOS Events**

- All meetings are at the church unless otherwise noted.
- January 12<sup>th</sup>: Board and Membership Meetings. There are a few baby orchids left over from the show. They are growing nicely in 3.5-inch, square, clear pots and are looking for a new home. The plants are a cross between Dtps. Hsinying Mount and another cross between Cygnus & Orihime. One of the parents (Hsinying Mount) won best phal. of our show. The flower is white with a dark pink lip and a little bit of lighter pink blush. The plants will be on sale for \$5 each.
- March 9<sup>th</sup>: Board and Membership Meetings
- April TBA: Orchid Workshop
- May 11<sup>th</sup>: Board and Membership Meetings
- September 14<sup>th</sup>: Board and Membership Meetings
- November 9<sup>th</sup>: Board and Membership Meetings
- November 26-27<sup>th</sup>: 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Orchid Show and Sale

**Show Reports**

- SVOS: 1<sup>st</sup> show of the season, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> at the Midland Resort and Convention Center. Our display had twenty-four plants and earned a second place ribbon. There were thirteen ribbons collected (4 blue, 5 red, and 4 white). Thanks to Helmut Schick, Lori Lickly, Jack Shumaker, Brian Carey, Tim Hueston, Jeff Schrier, Carol Jurek, Linda Sule, and Edith Sommers for bringing plants. Forgive me if I've left your name off – let me know and I'll include you in the March newsletter.

In other individual displays, Carol and Tom Jurek earned a blue ribbon for her display and 12 ribbons on plants. Rollie Wilson earned a red for his display and 6 ribbons on plants. Linda Sule earned a blue ribbon for her display and one white ribbon on a Paph. Chuck's

Surprise. Sally Heinlein won a blue ribbon for her display with best of show trophy and ribbon for a Cymbidium and 13 additional ribbons.

Many thanks to:

- Amy Motter for coordinating the silent auction.
- Eleanor Baker and Joanne Hetherington for coordinating the Friday evening potluck dinner.
- Amy Motter and Karen Hueston for coordinating the Saturday morning breakfast.
- the volunteer clerks and ribbon judges.
- the volunteers who helped set up and take down displays, carry in and out for the vendors and other societies, meet and guide visitors and patrons, et cetera, et cetera.

It takes a village to make the show work and we have a terrific village in our membership.

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

- GVOs Show and Sale, January 26-27 at the Meijer Gardens ([www.grandvalleyos.org](http://www.grandvalleyos.org)). Carol and Tom Jurek would like plants by Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Plant names ahead of time are appreciated.
- GLOS Orchid Show and sale, February 23-24 at the Plant and Soil Science Conservatory on the Michigan State University campus ([greaterlansingorchidsociety.com](http://greaterlansingorchidsociety.com)).
- MOS Annual Palm Sunday Orchid Show, March 23-24 ([www.miorchids.com](http://www.miorchids.com)).
- AAOS Orchid Festival, April 20-21 at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens ([www.aaosonline.org](http://www.aaosonline.org)).
- NMOS: off this year (they are holding their show in even years only)

### **Refreshment Volunteers**

- January:
- March:
- May:
- September:
- November:

### **Other Bits**

- Please pay your dues if you haven't yet.
- Thank you to those who brought food to the November meeting.
- Additional volunteers are welcome to help set up any or all of the upcoming show displays. Consider offering your artistic eye to this important task. Experience or expertise 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).
- If you are receiving a paper copy of the newsletter and would prefer an electronic copy, please contact the SVOS secretary at [boilerjimlile@gmail.com](mailto:boilerjimlile@gmail.com) to add your name to the email list. Save a stamp.

### **WELCOME NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS**

- Joyce Potoff
- David Meyers
- Barb Leo
- Silvia Evans
- West Cloyd
- Helmut Schick
- Lynn Johnson
- Susan Shinkel

- Suellyn Bielski Shinkel
- Janice Knop
- Linda Veresh
- Bud & Janet Stevens
- Judy Zwerk
- Linda Brown

- Stacey

- Michael Starch
- Jeff Schrier
- Jean Rose
- Marie Ann Brissette
- Linda Busch