

*Saginaw Valley Orchid Society
News and Notes for January 2013
Saturday, March 9th, 2013*

*Board Meeting starts at 6:30p
Membership Meeting starts at 7p*

*Featured speaker: Jim Heilig, AOS Judge, will speak about Angraecoids
Family Baptist Church, Saginaw
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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 March 1, 2013, our account balance is \$4112.09.

Secretary's Report

January 2013 Board Meeting Minutes

There are a few changes to the show schedule to consider – put multi-floral paphs into its own category; and first bloom category not be eligible for miscellaneous category (these plants would not be eligible for a trophy)
Edith presented the financial report – Amy made a request for breakdown of components for costs vs. income.
The silent auction was profitable. We will likely need to increase solicitation of external sources for donations.
Lori Lickly has a contact at CMU who will have his student help us with marketing and a marketing plan for our 2013 show.
We have fifty paid members at this time.
We are adding a new class of membership – student member (free).
Midland Area Master Gardner – Tim gave a presentation to the group and solicited for membership.
January 2013 Membership Meeting Minutes
- voted and approved the treasurer's report
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- Tim introduced Bob Schust, a guest of Edith's.
- Edith presented the 2012 financial report. The primary sources of income for the year were the Orchid Workshop, the OLLI sessions, and the Annual Show and Sale.
- We have fifty paid members. If you haven't paid your membership dues yet, please send your renewal to Edith.
- Tim discussed the new student member category.

- We discussed a brochure or bookmark for advertising for membership, the Orchid Workshop, and the Show.
- Tim discussed the show: attendance, vendor success, and the silent auction.
- Amy Motter discussed the silent auction in more detail. There was a nice variety of items and a good number of items. The profit from the silent auction put the show in the black financially.
- Tim requested volunteers for the refreshment table.
- Orchid Workshop is April 13th at the church. The workshop will start _ hour earlier to allow for a plant sale. The cost will be \$20 per person. We are in need of a few volunteers – please consider donating your time.
- Jack Shumaker talked about the program schedule for the upcoming year.

Upcoming SVOS Events

- All meetings are at the church unless otherwise noted.
- March 9th: Board and Membership Meetings; Jim Heilig, AOS judge, will speak on Angraecoids
- April 13th: Orchid Workshop; multiple speakers and plant sale
- May 11th: Board and Membership Meetings
- September 14th: Board and Membership Meetings; Dennis Banning will discuss orchids in use. If anyone wants to bring plants, et cetera, to make an arrangement, please bring it to the meeting and make an arrangement while he is speaking. Dennis is a full-time flower designer and has AOS awards for his work with orchids. He has raised orchids for about 40 years.
- November 9th: Board and Membership Meetings; no speaker.
- November 26-27th: 48th Annual Orchid Show and Sale

Show Reports

- GVOS: We had a great show. We received a first on our display. We had 29 plants entered for judging & received 18 ribbons: 7 blue, 3 red & 8 yellow. The first place plants were; RSC Ojai'Vesta, Brs Spider's Feast, LC Love Knot'H&R X Morning Glory "H&R", BPILL Beverly Shea, Paph. Delophyllum, Phrag. Cape Sunset, & C. Penny Kurodu X Orange Nugget. I cannot thank Linda Sule enough for all she did to help take the show down to Grand Rapids & with setting up. I would also

like to thank Jack Schumaker, Sally Heinlein, Marilyn Whittaker, & Edith Sommers who also can to help with set up. It sure makes things go fast & easier with these extra hands, eyes & ideas. Linda Sule deserves any even bigger THANK YOU for tear down & bringing the show back. I had a family emergency & had to come home Sunday morning. It took poor Linda over four hours to get home due to the bad weather. I would also like to thank Helmet Schick who was pressed into service at the last minute to help with tear down. Jack Schumaker was also there to help, and like every year my son Kevin, his wife Kelli & their friend Jim came to help. The following people donated plants for the show: Jack Schumaker, Jim Lile, Rollie Wilson, Helmut Schick, Tim Huston, Linda Sule, & myself. There were ten vendors & in all I think there were 29 displays so I think that we did great to get as many ribbons as we did. Respectfully submitted,
Carol Jurek

- GLOS: As usual, competition at the Lansing show is tough, but the display did get a second place ribbon. Helmut Schick received a second place ribbon for the Dtps. KV Charmer he got at one of the April workshops. Carol Jurek received a first place on an Epi. Siam Jade and a second on Odcm. Sunlight. One of Jack Schumaker's Paphs, Raingreen's Grande #2 got a third place and was pulled for AOS judging. The Onc. Sharry Baby that I entered got a first and Paph. Nightfire got a third. We received seven ribbons out of 29 plants entered. Thanks to the members who helped with set-up, tear down, or contributed plants for the Lansing show.
Respectfully submitted,
Linda Sule

Upcoming Orchid Shows and Events

- MOS Annual Palm Sunday Orchid Show, March 23-24 (www.miorchids.com).
- AAOS Orchid Festival, April 20-21 at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens (www.aaosonline.org). Jim Lile will coordinate the show.
- NMOS: CORRECTION – There will be a show on Memorial Day Weekend

Refreshment Volunteers

- March: Jean Rose, Janine Taylor, Henny Sienknecht
- May: Jan Knop, Jack Shumaker, Carol Jurek
- September: Sue Konkle, Judy Thomas
- November: Lori Lickly, Joyce Potoff, Linda Sule

Other Bits

- Please pay your dues if you haven't yet. The newsletter and other announcements will stop coming otherwise.
- Thank you to those who brought food to the January 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.

- 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 to add your name to the email list. Save a stamp.

WELCOME NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

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| - Joyce Potoff | - West Cloyd |
| - David Meyers | - Helmut Schick |
| - Barb Leo | - Lynn Johnson |
| - Silvia Evans | - Susan Shinkel |
| - Suellyn Bielski
Shinkel | - Stacey |
| - Janice Knop | - Michael Starch |
| - Linda Veresh | - Jeff Schrier |
| - Bud & Janet Stevens | - Jean Rose |
| - Judy Zwerk | - Marie Ann Brissette |
| - Linda Brown | - Linda Busch |