

*Saginaw Valley Orchid Society
News and Notes for January 2015*

Saturday, March 14th, 2015

Speaker program starts at 7pm

Dr. Robert-Jan Quene'

Laboratory Supervisor for Orchids Limited

Phaleanopsis orchids: Breeding and care

Membership Meeting starts immediately following

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Officers and Board of Directors

Tim Hueston _____ President (2015-16)
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Edith Sommers _____ Treasurer (2014-15)
Jim Lile _____ Secretary (2014-15)
Marilyn Whittaker (2014-16), Joyce Potoff (2014-16), Rollie
Wilson (2015-17), Jean Rose (2015-17), Helmut Schick
(2013-15), Sally Heinlein (2013-15)

Treasurer's Report

As of March 2015, our account balance is \$.

Secretary's Report

January 2015 Board Meeting Minutes

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January 2015 Membership Meeting Minutes

- voted and approved the treasurer's report
- voted and approved the secretary's report
- Tim spoke about the show, thanking everyone for their support of the show. Roberts will not be coming back. The Midland Resort and Convention Center may or may not be available for our November show. The officers are contacting alternate venues. We need a volunteer for the GVOS show in two weeks.
- Kathy Mykolo spoke to the group on Dendrobiums. There are over 30 sections of Dendrobiums. Distribution is Australia north to Japan, east to Thailand and Borneo, and west to Hawaii. Dens have long pseudo-bulbs that are frequently called canes. These orchids will grow on slabs, in bark, expanded clay pellets, Orchiata mix, and other media.

Upcoming SVOS Events

- March: membership
- April: Orchid Culture Workshop
- May: membership
- September: membership
- November: membership and show
- January, March, May, September, and November 2015 meetings are on the second Saturday of the month.

Show Reports

- SVOS Show and Sale: We had a great show and good weather for the show. I would like to thank everyone that helped set up and take down. The exhibit went up with good speed and came down as fast. The following members placed

plants in the exhibit: Eleanor Baker, Helmut Schick, Judy Enger, Carol Jurek, Paul Bouleau, Linda Sule, Lori Lickly, Edith Sommers, Rollie Wilson, and Jack Shumaker. We received a 3rd place ribbon for the exhibit, that included 34 orchids and lots of green plant fillers. When judging was done there were 21 ribbons hanging inside this exhibit. The Best Paph was won by Jack Shumaker, plus that plant was pulled for AOS judging, (it was not awarded). We all had a great time working together for the good of the society. Marilyn Whittaker with the help of Sue Konkle put up a great exhibit, with plants under lights. She received a blue ribbon for the exhibit, plus 10 ribbons. There were 3 plants pulled for AOS judging, one received an HCC. That was owned by Sue Konkle, Paph Winter Coat Congrats. Tom and Carol Jurek also set up a very nice exhibit. They received a blue ribbon for the exhibit and 12 ribbons. Rollie Wilson also set up a very nice exhibit also receiving a blue ribbon for the exhibit plus 20 ribbons. Very nice. Linda Sule also set up an exhibit in a smart looking basket receiving a blue ribbon for the exhibit plus 3 ribbons. Sally Heinlein also set up a very nice exhibit with a water fall. She received a blue ribbon, plus trophy for best individual exhibit, trophy for the best Phragmipedium. She received 13 ribbons, and had two plants pulled for AOS judging. Phrag besseae var flava was awarded a CCM for great growing of this nice plant. Again, thanks for every one that helped with all of these exhibit and the work for the Show.

- GVOS: Well, your display did OK (I put one plant in, but the other 16 were Carol's!). No ribbon for the display, but Carol got 4 blues, a red, and a yellow in ribbon judging.

1 st	Class 12:	B. Little Stars
	Class 45:	Dtps. Malibu Miss
	Class 49:	Phal. Virginia Miehle
	Class 57:	Pahl. Long Pride First Love

2 nd	Class 18:	LC Cosmo-Horeps
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3 rd	Class 51:	Phal. Amadeus
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Carol and Sally stopped by to help Karen and me.

Regards,

Tim

- GLOS: We had a great week-end in Lansing - wonderful weather for traveling. It was just a little cold on Fri. morning. We had a total of 34 plants donated by ten members: Jack Shumaker, Jeff Schrier, Rollie Wilson, Helmut Schick, Sally

Heinlein, Jean Rose, Marilyn Whittaker, Linda Sule, & me. Our display took first place in our class. We received 12 ribbons, 2- first, 4 seconds, & 6 thirds. Thank you very much to Marilyn Whittaker, Sally Heinlein, Jack Shumaker & Linda Sule for bring down plants & returning them & helping with set-up & tear down. As always, a great big thanks to Rick & Linda Sule in helping me get everything gathered up & to the show. & then in helping to bring everything home & back into the house & garage as Tom is out of commission. Carol Jurek

- Visit Jack Shumaker's website for SVOS and other society speaker events: www.michiganorchidspeakers.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

From The President

Now that we've had a few sunny days that aren't sub-zero, I'm a bit hopeful that we might have a bit of warm weather in our future after all! We do have a new venue signed and you'll hear more about that at the meeting on Saturday. Jack has lined up another interesting speaker, so I look forward to seeing everyone Saturday evening. And don't forget to bring your plants for show and tell (another point for "everything I need in life I learned in kindergarten").

Upcoming SVOS Events

- All meetings are at the church on the second Saturday of January, March, May, September, and November unless otherwise noted.
- March 14th, 2015
- May 9th, 2015
- September 12th, 2015
- November 14th, 2015
- November 28-29th, 2015: 50th Annual SVOS Show and Sale

Upcoming Orchid Shows and Events

- MOS: Palm Sunday weekend, March 31-April 1, 2015
- AAOS: April 21 & 22, 2015
- NMOS: Memorial Day weekend, 2015

Refreshment Volunteers

- March: Edith, Janine, Marilyn W., Linda S.
- May: Skip, Sue Sanderson, Helmut Schick
- September: Jean R., Joyce S.
- November: Lori, Carol

Other Bits

- The Midland Resort and Convention Center has been purchased and parts of the structure are closed. An alternate site is being investigated and will be discussed in detail at the March meeting.
- Thank you to those who brought food to the January 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.
- The society has some orchid-related supplies for sale: fertilizer, bark, et cetera. Please contact one of the officers for details.
- If you are not receiving notices of the study group meetings in even months, please contact Carol Jurek at (989) 642-5351 or tfjurek@frontier.com.