

*Saginaw Valley Orchid Society  
News and Notes for November 2015  
Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Speaker program starts at 7pm  
There WILL be a raffle and show-and-tell at this meeting  
Membership Meeting starts immediately following  
<http://www.sagvalleyorchids.org/>*

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**Officers and Board of Directors**

Tim Hueston \_\_\_\_\_ President (2015-16)  
Open \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President  
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 November 2015, our account balance is \$3,893.  
Membership = 42

**Secretary's Report**

*September 2015 Board Meeting Minutes*

*September 2015 Membership Meeting Minutes*

- voted and approved the treasurer's report
- voted and approved the secretary's report
- Nina Rach spoke to those present on Stanhopea species.

**Show Reports**

- none (SVOS is the first show of the season)

**From The President**

This will be our planning meeting for the Society's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary show and sale. Please come if you are able.

**Upcoming SVOS Events**

- All meetings are at the church on the second Saturday of January, March, May, September, and November unless otherwise noted.
- November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- November 28-29<sup>th</sup>, 2015: 50<sup>th</sup> Annual SVOS Show and Sale, Kochville VFW Hall, 3265 Kochville Road, Saginaw, MI 48604

**Upcoming Orchid Shows and Events**

- SVOS: Thanksgiving Day weekend, 2015
- GVOS: January 16-17, 2016
- GLOS: February 27-28, 2016
- AAOS:
- MOS: April 23-24, 2016
- NMOS:
- All State Orchid Societies Meeting: October 8, 2016 (Carlos Fighetti)

**Refreshment Volunteers**

- November: Lori, Carol

**Other Bits**

- We need nominations for vice president, two Board of Director positions, treasurer, and secretary.
- Due to a number of circumstances, the secretary position will need to be filled for 2016 and beyond. The current secretary is not continuing.
- Thank you to those who brought food to the September 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.
- Visit Jack Shumaker's website for SVOS and other society speaker events: [www.michiganorchidspeakers.com](http://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**

- Jaques Maurissen