

*Saginaw Valley Orchid Society
News and Notes for September 2015
Saturday, September 12th, 2015
Speaker program starts at 7pm
See Jack's note below*

*No Raffle but there will be "show-and-tell"
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 September 2015, our account balance is \$____.
Membership = 42

Secretary's Report

May 2015 Board Meeting Minutes

May 2015 Membership Meeting Minutes

- voted and approved the treasurer's report
- voted and approved the secretary's report
- Jack Shumaker: state-wide orchid meeting, Chris Purver
from the Eric Young Foundation. Saturday, October 10,
2015, 2-4:30pm at the Presbyterian Church of Okemos 2258
Bennett Road.

Upcoming SVOS Events

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

Show Reports

- NMOS: With the summer orchid shows over, it went out
with a blast. The Northwestern Michigan Orchid Society
Show and Sales was a great success. The host society won the
AOS show trophy and put on a great show. Saginaw Valley
came in second place in the 50 square foot society exhibit.
Thanks go out to the following members who furnished plants
for our exhibit: Sally Heinlein, Carol Jurek, Helmut Schick,
Jack Shumaker, Linda Sule and Rollie & Skip Wilson.
Together we had 26 plants and received the following ribbons:
11 blue 1st place ribbons, 8 red 2nd place ribbons and 5 white
3rd place ribbons. Sally got best Vanda trophy and had two
plants pulled for AOS judging. There were four vendors there,
Porter's Orchids, Natt's Orchids, New Vision and a new vendor
to the area – Oakwood Orchids from Dayton, Ohio.

The weather great and the main roads had the great "Orange
Barrels". I would like to thank Rollie, Skip, Helmut and
Cheri for helping to take down the exhibit.

From The President

Tim will be away for the meeting. He is seeking sponsors for
show trophies.

Upcoming SVOS Events

- All meetings are at the church on the second Saturday of
January, March, May, September, and November unless
otherwise noted.
- September 12th, 2015
- November 14th, 2015
- November 28-29th, 2015: 50th Annual SVOS Show and Sale
Judy Enger submitted this note: Last June we received a
publication from the Midland Daily News called "Spectrum,
The Answer Book." You may have seen it. The book, all 78
pages, lists attractions, entertainment, community
organizations, community agencies, health care, council on
aging, religion, education, government, and retail
organizations. The SVOS was not included in the book.

I think SVOS should be included under community
organizations. Send the following information to: Victoria
Ritter at the Midland Daily News by June 1. Her phone
number is 989 835-7171 Ext. 365 or send it by e-mail to:
vritter@mdn.net

Information to include: Name, address, phone number and/or
e-mail of the organization and a brief description of the
organization, when and where meetings are held.

I have a copy of the book from June 15, 2014. If you'd like
to see it, let me know and I will arrange to get it to you.

Upcoming Orchid Shows and Events

- SVOS: Thanksgiving Day weekend, 2015

Refreshment Volunteers

- September: Jean R., Joyce S.
- November: Lori, Carol

Special note from Jack

HI Members of SVOS. Oct 10th is coming up fast. That is the date of the meeting of all 7 orchid societies in the State of Michigan. Every society hosts this event monetarily evenly.

The meeting will be held at the same place as last year: Presbyterian Church of Okemos

2258 Bennett Road Okemos, MI

This year's speaker will be Mr. Chris Purver, curator of the Eric Young Orchid Foundation, located on the Island of Jersey,, United Kingdom

He will be bringing plants for sale. They will be bare root, due to customs entering the USA

He only takes CASH in payment for these plants. I asked him to bring a mix of plants. Most of these plants are blooming size.

The Eric Young Orchid Foundation is one of the leading orchid locations in the world. Chris is a great speaker and will explain the work in the 8 greenhouses of the foundation

I will be in a rehab location, after spine surgery, at this time and will be picked up and delivered back by the **Sally Express**.

Last year the society pulled together and formed car pool. I hope that happens again this year. We need a good showing of our members at this meeting.

There is no plant table or raffle, just the speaker, snacks, and a time to meet other orchid people from all over the state. Each society has been asked to bring some snacks for the food table.

This **will be an annual event**. Last year was the first meeting of this type, and I already have the speaker for the 2016 meeting and am working on 2017. This is a fun time and a place to hear a speaker that most societies cannot get on their own.

Plus, as of SVOS by itself, The speaker on Sept 12th will be Nina Rach from Houston, TX. She will speaking on Stanhopeas and will be bring plants for sale, no raffle at this meeting

There are two opening for the year 2017, if you have a type of orchid that you would like to hear about, please let me know and I will try to find a very good speaker for you and keep **Nov 14th** on your calendar, as that is our show planning meeting. After that **Nov 27-29** will be our 50th anniversary show. We will need help from all of our

membership to put on a great show this year, as normal. This year's show is in a new location the Kochville Veterans Hall, 3265 Kochville Road, Saginaw.

There will be 50th Ann get together at 2Pm on Saturday the 28th of Nov, in the dining area – cake and drinks.

If you know anybody that has been a past or non-member of the Society, please invite them.

Thanks, Jack Shumaker, Program Chair [810-265-8117](tel:810-265-8117) or jcobbler58@aol.com

Other Bits

- We need nominations for vice president, two Board of Director positions, treasurer, and secretary.
- Jack will have forms for the 50th anniversary shirt sale (enclosed). He will place an order right after the September meeting.
- Thank you to those who brought food to the May 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.
- 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