

Saginaw Valley Orchid Society
News and notes for January 2016
January 9, 2016

Speaker: 7pm Leo Schordje forever blooming Orchids under lights and windowsill

****NO RAFFLE**** Leo is bringing plants for sale

Family Baptist Church, Saginaw

<http://www.sagvalleyorchids.org>

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Officers and Board of Directors

President Tim Hueston (2015-2016)
Vice President Currently Open
Treasurer Edith Sommers (2016-2017)
Secretary Sue Sanderson (2016-2017)
2014-16 Marilyn Whittaker; Joyce Potoff
2015-17 Rollie Wilson; Jean Rose;
2016-18 Helmut Schick. Sally Heinlein

Treasurer's Report

As of 12/15/15 our account balance is \$4,962
Paid up membership 27

Secretary's Report

Please take time to thank Jim Lile for his service as past secretary of our society. Please don't hesitate to offer suggestions to the new secretary.

November 2015 Membership Meeting

-voted and approved treasure's report
-voted and approved secretary's report
- Tim Hueston & others talked about SVOS show, set up and take down

Show Reports

SVOS (Nov 28 – 29) show and sale was successful in the new location, Kochville Veterans Hall on Kochville Rd. in Saginaw. We received many positive comments from vendors and visitors.

We celebrated our 50th Anniversary Show. The Society display was beautiful and earned a Blue Ribbon. Thanks to Jean Rose for her work and creativity. Jean also sewed all the black fabric partitions and backdrops. The Society's plants earned 22 ribbons (10 Blue, 6 Red, and 3 White).

Congrats to Sue Konkle for earning 3 trophy ribbons. Her Paphiopedilum glaucophyllum, 'TIKI' was best specimen orchid and CCM/AOS

awarded 87 points. Her Cat was Best in Class. Sally Heinlein's display received the AOS Show Trophy for Best Display (We might just have to name this one for her, since she wins it all the time!). AOS Award 81 points for best of all the displays. Her plants received 3 Blue Ribbons, 5 Red and 4 White.

Rollin Wilsons plant earned a total of 8 ribbons and a trophy for best misc. genera. Skip earned a Red Ribbon on her quilt.

Marilyn Whittaker had a Blue Ribbon for her display and her windowsill display and 'a handful of ribbons' on her plants.

Carol Jureks display earned a Blue Ribbon and her quilted wall hanging also earned a Blue Ribbon. Her plants earned 6 Blue, 6 Red and 3 White ribbons. Her Phal. received Best in Show. Joanne Hetherington entered 11 arrangements and they won Best orchids in Use.

Great job everyone!

President's Corner

Happy Holidays Everyone! I hope has/had (depending on when you read this) a very Merry Christmas and wonderful 2016.

Our 50th Annual show is now in the books. The new venue seemed to work well and we heard several positive comments from our returning vendors and other societies in for the set up.

There was a ton of work to the new venue in designing the new layout, backdrops, etc. Special thanks to the Setup Committee for doing an outstanding job ~ Jack, Helmut, Rollie, Jean, Gregg and Dave Sommers.

Also thanks to all who came by on Tuesday, Friday, and/or Sunday to help with the setup and teardown.

Thanks also to our Food Prep folks:
Friday Potluck ~ Joanne and Eleanor for leading
and all those who brought a dish or three.
Saturday Breakfast ~ Karen

Upcoming SVOS

All meetings are held on the second Saturday of
January, March, May, September and
November unless otherwise noted.

Location: Family Baptist Church, 3530 Midland
Rd, Saginaw Township, across from Imerman
Park. **Study Groups** are on the **even** months.

Contact Carol Jurek 989-642-5351 or
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Upcoming Shows and Events

GVOS – January 16 – 17, 2016

GLOS – February 27 – 28, 2016

AAOS – March 19 – 20, 2016

MOS – April 23 – 24, 2016

NMOS – No show in 2016

All State Orchid Society Meeting –
October 8, 2016 (Carlos Fighetti)

Refreshment Volunteers Needed

March

May

September

November

Other Bits

Dues were due December 31, 2015, please pay
Edith Sommers.

~ New members contact an officer if you would
like a 'mentor' as you set started with your new
addiction.

~ The society has some orchid related supplies
for sale (bark, fertilizer, etc). Please contact one
of the officers for details.

~ Additional volunteers are welcome to help set
up any of all of the upcoming show displays.
Consider offering your 'artistic eye' to this
important task.

~ 2015 SVOS awards and sponsors – now listed
on web site.

Welcome new members

Jaques Maurissen

Floyd Stevens

Jared Mowbray

Pat Yockey