



Saginaw Valley Orchid Society
News and notes for March 12, 2016

February 22, 2016

Speaker: 7pm Tomas Harper The New Spotted Phal.-The Hariequins

****NO RAFFLE**** Tomas will have plants for sale

Family Baptist Church, Saginaw

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Officers and Board of Directors

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

Treasurer's Report

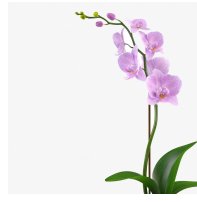
As of March 1, 2016 our account balance is \$4,417.00. Paid up membership of 40.

Secretary's Report

February 8th study group was held at Carol's and they deflasked a bottle of Cattleyas. They got approx. 50 plants from the bottle.



-Leo Schorje spoke on strategies for building an orchid collection that always has something blooming, with a minimal number of plants. He suggests selecting orchids with long lived flowers and orchids with a frequent bloom habit. He stated Phals. are the most common "ever blooming" capable orchid. He also mentioned that hybrids with yellow back ground often can be in bloom for years at a time.



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Membership January 2016 Meeting

- Voted and approved treasure's report
- approved secretary's report
- Carol coordinated GVOS Show
- Linda to coordinate GLOS Show
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- **Tomas Harper-** Will be speaking about Phalaenopsis at our March meeting. Tom has been growing orchids on windowsill since 1967. He was founder of Stones River Orchids in 1975. In the same year he registered his first hybrid. In 1989 he became one of the founding members of the international Phalaenopsis Alliance. Tom has traveled the world giving lectures on all aspects of Phals. Come with your questions or problem areas on growing Phals. He will be bringing orchids for sale.

Show Reports

Grand Rapids show (Jan. 16-17) was a very good show, reports Carol Jurek. She sends many thanks to Lori Lickey who brought her plants to Carols house & then helped her and Linda Sule rough out the display in Carols living room. Thanks also to Sally Heinlein, Marilyn Whittaker, and Linda Sule for helping Carol setting up the display at the show. Plants were entered by Sally Heinlein, Helmut Schick, Paul Bouleau, Lori Lickly, Linda Sule, Rollie Wilson and Carol Jurek. The group had a total of 30 plants & received 5- 1st, 6- 2nd, and 7- 3^{rds}. They judged a total of 382 plants. Our display got a 2nd, but we received the AOS trophy. Paul received a AM/AOS of 81 points on his Catsetum Extravaganza which he named Robert's delight. There were 8 people to help with tear down, they were out of there

and on the road in 35 mins. Carol also sends out many thanks to her son, daughter-in-law, granddaughter, (and her boyfriend), and her son's friend who made pack up so quick. Last but not least to Linda Sule " I couldn't do it without her".

Upcoming SVOS

- Please make note that the May meeting will be on the 3rd Saturday May 21st to accommodate our guest speaker Alan Kock who is speaking on Cats.

Upcoming Shows and Events

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 - Carol

Other Bits:

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- Dues were due December 31, 2015,
Please pay Edith. No newsletter will be sent
if dues are not received.

-The society has orchid related supplies for
sale (bark, fertilizer, etc). Contact one of
the officers for details.

Welcome new members:

Bill Beird

Sue Schiewe

Jaques Maurissen

Floyd Stevens

Jared Mowbray

