

# Saginaw Valley Orchid Society

## Next meeting May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016

Speaker: 7pm Alan Kock on Cattleyas and companion plants

**\*\*NO RAFFLE\*\*** Alan is bringing plants for sale

Family Baptist Church, Saginaw

<http://www.sagvalleyorchids.org>

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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 April 29, 2016 we have \$3,805 in our account and 43 members.

### **Secretary's Report**

**\*\*Please keep Roberta Bouleau in your thoughts and prayers as Paul**

passed away on April 13, 2016. Roberta and Paul have been very active members since approx. 1998. Paul will be greatly missed as a mentor and friend. **\*\*Our speaker at the March meeting was so terrific! Tomas presented the origin of Harlequin orchid "The new spotted Phalaenopsis". We received many thanks from the MOS visitors for inviting them to enjoy our speaker. **\*\*Board meeting was held March 30<sup>th</sup> 2016 at Edith Sommers. The Olli class we hold at SVSU was discussed and voted to offer class every other year. Recommendations for meeting location change. To gather information and discuss at May board meeting. Board to review Rules and By-Laws and bring****

suggested changes to May Board meeting.

Also Jack stated he takes the guest

Speaker out to supper before our meeting

and if anyone would like to meet them for

supper they need to let Jack know so he

can make table reservations. The cost will

be on you for your meal. This month they

will be going to Harvey's in Saginaw on

Tittabawassee at 5:00 pm.

**\*\* Special Meeting May 4<sup>th</sup> 2016** was held at 2:30pm at the home of Jean Rose . The Rules and By-laws were reviewed and discussed. Tim will be sending an e-mail approx. a week before our May meeting. Please review that e-mail and come to the meeting May 21<sup>s.t</sup> to vote on proposed changes .

**\*\* Study group** was held April 11<sup>th</sup> at Linda Sules'. Subject was how to keep track of your plant information.

**\*\* Workshop** was held April 30<sup>th</sup> 9 people and several members spent the day learning orchid basics.

**\*\* Summer picnic** will be Aug. 21<sup>th</sup> at Marylyn's'(373 West Anderson Rd. Linwood. (989-697-5377). Potluck meal with meat provided. Also an orchid auction and lots of fun will be had. RSVP's will be needed.

## **Show Reports**

**GLOS** show (February 27 &28). Linda Sule reports we received a third place ribbon for our display and a total of 21 other ribbons. The plants received 8- 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbons, 7- 2<sup>nd</sup> place

(cont. GLOS show report) ribbons and 6 -3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons. Thanks to Carol, Helmut, Jean Rose, Joyce Potoff, Jack, and Rollie for entering plants in the display. Helmut's oncidium Sharry Baby received a trophy for best in class- even

(cont. GLOS report)

though we entered it into the MOS display...it obviously was in the perfect location there...long story! Special thanks for all the help with the display this year...couldn't have done it without all your help !!!!! Carol & Tom Jurek, Sally, Jean, Jack and Marilyn...all those extra hands and eyes make things so much easier.

**AAOS**-(March 19&20) Sally Heinlein reports we had 35 plants for our display and our display received 1<sup>st</sup> place. The **best news** is Lori Lickly brought her Phrag. Grande v. Monroe, which won best of show, best of the Phrag. Class, and best of the specimen class and 2 blue ribbons! ! She also got a blue ribbon on her Paph. lowii, a blue ribbon on her Paph. Maudiae 'The Queen', a red on her Paph. philippinense var. roebelenii, a red ribbon on her Paph. Pink Fred, and a white ribbon on her Phrag. Suzanne Decker that had 3 spikes. She had brought 7 plants for our display. Jack Shumaker brought 9 plants for display and got a blue ribbon on his Tolumnia Genting Volcano and a white ribbon on his Dend. atroviolaceum. Marilyn Whittaker brought 11 plants and received 2 blue ribbons on two different Phal. hybrids, a red ribbon on another Phal. hybrid, a white ribbon on her Phal. Penny Lane and her Vanda Sansei Blue. Helmut Schick brought 2 plants and received a white for his Wils. Opalescent 'On the Edge'. Carol Jurek brought 2 plants for our display and received a ribbon on both. She got a red ribbon for the SLC Jewel Box and a white for her Den. Sea Mary. Sally Heinlein took 4 plants for our display receiving a blue ribbon for her Phal. Si Bin Honey and a blue ribbon her Phrag. Bouillon Rouge. We missed getting the people's choice award by two votes. Sally sends special thanks to Marilyn for driving, helping until she shopped and also her help taking down the display. Special thanks to Lori for helping bring in the "stuff", setting up our backdrop, and also help setting up the display. A special thanks also to Helmut for riding along with Marilyn and helping take down our display. Jack thanks for the support and taking down the display. And a SPECIAL thanks to Jean for riding along the "extra

miles' and helping with display take down. Overall we had a fun time but a little disappointed we didn't find many goodies to add to our collections.

**MOS-**(April 23&24) Jack Shumaker reports this was the 62<sup>nd</sup> annual show for MOS. It was very nice and had over 450 plants for judging. Saginaw Valley was represented by a 50' floor exhibit. The following members sent plants to be entered. Marilyn Whittaker, Rollie Wilson, Sally Heinlein, Tim Hueston, and Jack Shumaker. We had a total of 49 plants entered and received 21 ribbons. There were 6- 1<sup>st</sup> place, 8- 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and 7- 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons . We received a 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon on the exhibit. Marilyn's lime green Phal. Norman's Jade was liked by everyone who looked at it. Everyone got a chance to go shopping while setting up. The set up crew was Jean Rose, Marilyn Whittaker, Sally Heinlein, Rollie Wilson, and Jack Shumaker. A BIG THANKS to all who helped set up - tear down and those who sent plants. We all had a good time!

### Upcoming Shows and Events

NMOS- no show in 2016

All state Orchid Society Meeting

October 8, 2016 (Carlos Fighetti

**May 21<sup>st</sup> 2016**

**(note date change)**

The speaker will be Alan Kock from Gold Country Orchids. In 1978 Alan and Cheryl Koch opened Koch Orchids where they concentrated on orchids that could grow outdoors in California and some Cattleyas. Soon the Cattleyas became the major interest and a new location was needed. With the move Koch Orchids soon became Gold Country Orchids. In 1985 they purchased 10 acres in the Sacramento Valley where they are today. They have 3 modern greenhouses with rolling benches and computer controls to house our orchids. With 16,000

square feet of growing area and three climate zones we have plenty of room for all of their lovely plants. Come enjoy the talk and bring all your cattleya growing questions.

### Other Bits:

**\*\* New starting this meeting we will** have a question and answer table in the foyer area where members can come get their questions answered or have their plant looked at by Rollie. If you suspect your plant might have a problem, please bring it in a plastic bag to prevent exposure to other plants. We will be looking for another volunteer for the table each month.

**\*\*Thank you to those who brought food to**

March meeting and April workshop. Please consider bring snacks to share at the meetings.

### Welcome new members:

Bill Beird

Jacque Maurissen

Jared Mowbray

Sue Schiewe

Floyd Stevens

Betty Watters

Pat Yockey



GLOS Show February 27-28 2016



MOS Show April 23-24 2016



Lori Lickly's Phrag Grande v. Monroe