



Saginaw Valley Orchid Society



Next meeting March 10, 2018 6:30pm

Speaker: David Miller on Tolumnia's

Plants for sale, no raffle

Thomas Township Public Safety Building

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shared slide of the 30 displays and vender areas. The displays were from 1,000 square feet to 7,000 square feet.

Our March speaker will be Dave Miller on Tolumnia orchids. Dave Miller retired from the corporate Information Technology field after thirty-two years in various capacities of software support and development. He then spent three years in the horticulture industry as a perennial plant specialist.

Dave and his wife, Mary Jo, live in Niles, Ohio. He is Program Director and Past-President of the Greater Akron Orchid Society, a member of the Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania in Pittsburgh, the Greater Cleveland Orchid Society and the West Shore Orchid Society in Strongsville, Ohio. Dave is the orchid advisor for Fellows Riverside Gardens at Mill Creek Metroparks in Youngstown, Ohio. He is also an associate judge with the Great Lakes Judging Center of the American Orchid Society and speaks on orchid culture topics to orchid societies and garden groups. **Meet and Eat** If you would like to have dinner with our speaker and Jack before the meeting, they are eating about 5:45 at Beef O'Brady at 4880 Gratiot Rd. Bldg. A, suite 5-7, RSVP to Jack (jcobbler58@aol.com).

Treasurer's Report

Secretary's Report

Our study group in February was held at Carol and Tom Jurek's by Jack Shumaker. He shared stories and pictures of the 22nd World Orchid Conference in Ecuador. Jack

President's Corner

Membership Meeting January 20, 2018

Wow! Our January speaker, Fred Clarke from Sunset Valley Orchids was great. He gave an informative and entertaining talk on Cataasetum.

Show Reports

Grand Rapids show -was January 27-28 and our display was done by Linda Sule and Carol Jurek. Here is Carol's show report. **"We got a third on our display (stiff Competition), however we received 20 ribbons on 26 plants which I think is very good. We had 7 first, 5 seconds, 6 thirds, & 2 specials. Plants were sent by Sally Heinlein, Edith Sommers, Helmut Schick, Rollie Wilson, & me. A big thank you to Linda Sule who was my right hand man (woman).**

Also thank you to Sally Heinlein, Marilyn Whittaker, Helmut Schick and Susan Sanderson who also came over to the show, they were a very big help. I want to give a big thank you to my son Kevin & this friend Jim. They have come every year that I have been doing the show to help with tear down. The weather was BEAUTIFUL!!! This was the first year that we have not had 30 below zero, a blizzard, and six feet of snow."



(Grand Rapids Display)

Picture provided by Helmut

Greater Lansing Orchid Show- was held February 24-25 and our display was done by Linda Sule and Carol Jurek.



(Greater Lansing Show)

Picture provided by Linda Sule

Here is the report as written by Linda Sule.

I think that anyone who has not attended the Greater Lansing Orchid Society show in the past should put it on their bucket list...Tom and Carol initiated me in 2000 and I was hooked. Eleven vendors this year and seven participating societies. Amazing plants, gorgeous artwork, thousands of plants looking for new homes, relatively short car ride. What's not to love?

Thanks to all the members who entered plants for the Lansing show...Jack, Joyce, Edith, Sally, Marilyn, Rollie, Carol (me too) We had thirty four plants in the fifty square foot display and took twenty two ribbons! Also thanks much to Marilyn, Sue, Jean and Edith for coming to help lend a hand, their artistic input, and with getting tags registered and on the plants... (This was in between trips down to check out the vendors). Most of all big thanks to Tom and Carol for all you do....nowhere near as much fun without your friendship, help, advice, input and expertise!

The Lansing show was a great way to end the cloudy month of February. The weather cooperated on Friday but pretty windy on Sunday which created some issues with our display backdrop curtains...tipped plants,

flying ribbons and tags...(Anyway, we will have a different spot away from the door next year).Great Job Y'All! Following is a list of plants that received ribbons.

Rollie's plants...

Honorable mention for specimen ...Encyclia polybulbon (impressive growth)
Second place for specimen... Stenocarcas Vanguard
Second in class... Stenocarcas Vanguard
Second for specimen.... Dendrochillium tenelliam
First in class... Dendrochillium tenelliam
Second in class.... Oerstedella (or)
Epidendrum centropetalum
Second in class.... Epi. Wedding Valley
Third in class...Cymbidium Yellow Cascade

Joyce's plants...

Second in class... Collierara Snow Ballet

Marilyn's plants...

First in class....Vanda (pink) no name
Second in class.... Ascocentrum Princess Mikasa 'Select'

Sally's plants....

First in class... Milt. Morris Chestnut
Second in class.... Ren Akihito x storeii
Third in class... Laelia anceps

Jack's plants...

Second in class also commendation?... Paph Screaming Eagle
Second in class.....Dendrobium unicum

Carol's plants...

Second in class....BLC Fritz Nicklaus 'Spring Dance'
Second in class....Dendrobium Enobi Purple 'Splash'
Third in class...Colmanara Jungle Monarch
Third in class...LC Renae Eugene

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Sule
Aka former 'la presidente'

Upcoming Shows

Ann Arbor-March 17-18

MOS- March 24-25, 2018

Refreshment Volunteers THANKS to everyone who brings treats.

March10, 2018 – Eleanor, Edith

May 12, 2018- Eleanor

September 8, 2018 - Eleanor

November 10, 2018 - Eleanor, Carol

Other Bits:

Jack and Rollie have agreed to co-chair our society's orchid show in November. They are **looking for two people to volunteer** to chair the trophy and raffle committee.

Welcome new members:

Cathy Johnson, Van Montriand ,Caroline Scott, Mary Beth Dzirniz, Chad Bush, Jordan Scott, Dorothy Kostrzewa, Charles Robinson and Doug Dietlein.