



Next Event is the SVOS Picnic/Auction
Sunday, July 17, 2022, at 1:00p.m.
Hemlock Park/Richland Township Park
398 Colorado Ridge, Hemlock
www.sagvalleyorchids.org

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(2021-2023) Rollie Wilson, Jean Rose
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Meeting Minutes from May 14, 2022

Attendees:

Tim & Karen Hueston, Joyce Potoff, Amy Beyer, Edith Sommers, Janine Taylor, Carol Jurek, Helmut & Cheri Schick, Sue & Phil Konkle, Rollie Wilson

Our May 14, 2022, meeting was held at the McLean Nature Preserve located at 2199 N. Flajole Rd., Rhodes. Jim and Shirley McLean took our group on a one mile hike through the Preserve. There we saw early spring wildflowers, the flood plain of the north branch of the Kawkawlin River along with its 1/8 mile long peninsula, meadows, tall grass prairie and wooded areas.

Two known types of orchids grow on the property. The Lady Slipper in the spring and the Lady Tresses in the fall.

The following picture of a Pink Lady Slipper (*Cypripedium acaule*) was taken in June of 2018 by Helmut Schick at the McLean Nature Preserve.



McLean Nature Preserve is in a partnership with The Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy.

We also saw a slide presentation of pictures taken on the property throughout all four seasons.

A short Business meeting was held by Tim Hueston.

Carol Jurek will check on an available date for our annual Picnic to be held at Hemlock Park (see page 2 for details).

Tim asked for a show of hands of people present willing to help with our Orchid Show in November 2022.

Tim will register our Orchid Show in June.

Edith Sommers confirmed that we have the Kochville Veterans Hall for our Orchid Show.

Amy Beyer confirmed that Edgar Stehli from Windswept in Time Orchids will speak at our September meeting.

June 14, 2022, Study Group was held at the home of Rollie and Skip Wilson. Attendees: Phil & Sue Konkle, Jean Rose, Edith Sommers, Joyce Potoff, Linda Grindahl, Caroline Scott, Janine Taylor

Rollie gave us a tour of his flower beds and greenhouse. He also presented the YouTube video *Japan Grand Prix International Orchid and Flower Show 2022* with commentary.

SVOS Picnic/Plant Auction

Mark your calendars and save the date for our Saginaw Valley Orchid Society Picnic. It will be celebrated on Sunday, July 17, 2022, starting at 1:00p.m.

The Picnic will be held at the large pavilion at Hemlock Park/Richland Township Park, 398 Colorado Ridge, Hemlock, MI 48626. The entrance is across from Hemlock High School.

SVOS will be providing a main entrée, plates, utensils, napkins etc. Please bring a dish to pass, whatever you'd like to drink, your own lawn chair and some spending money for the plant auction! If any member has plants to donate, they would be welcome too.

To make sure we have plenty for everyone, would you please send me a RSVP as soon as possible. You call me at my home number (989) 684-1284 or my cell number (989) 225-5689. You can also email me at janine-taylor@sbcglobal.net

September 17, 2022, Meeting

Special Attention: Edgar Stehli from Windswept in Time Orchids will be in Lansing and Ann Arbor the weekend of September 17-18. Our Board of Directors agreed to change the date of our meeting to share expenses with Lansing and Ann Arbor.

Please mark your calendars that our meeting will be the third Saturday of September. It will be September 17, 2022, starting at 1:00 p.m.

Special Attention: It will be held at the Thomas Township Public Safety Building, 8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw. Edgar will also be bringing plants for sale.

Sincerely,

Janine Taylor, Secretary
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