



**Next Meeting Saturday**  
**March 12, 2022,**  
**from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
**at Thomas Township Library**  
**8207 Shields Drive, Saginaw**

**Officers and Board of Directors**

- President Tim Hueston (2021-2022)
- Past President Joyce Potoff
- Vice President Amy Beyer (2021-2022)
- Treasurer Edith Sommers (2022-2023)
- Secretary Janine Taylor (2022-2023)
- Program Chair Amy Beyer (2021-2022)
- Board of Directors Members
- (2022-2024) Two Vacant Positions
- (2021-2023) Rollie Wilson, Jean Rose
- (2020-2022) Linda Sule, Bob Schust

**Meeting Minutes from January 8, 2022**

**Attendees:**

Tim Hueston, Joyce Potoff, Edith Sommers, Marilyn Whittaker, Lori Lickly, Janine Taylor, Bob Schust, Jean Rose, Linda Grindahl, Caroline Scott

**New Business:**

Tim Hueston received a very nice letter from Eleanor Baker announcing her retirement from our orchid society. She was a member for many years and she will be missed.

**SVOS Membership Meetings**

Membership meetings will be held on the 2nd Saturday for January, March and May of 2022, from 1:00p.m. to 3:30p.m. at Thomas Township Library at 8207 Shields Drive in Saginaw.

**March 12, 2022, Monthly Meeting**

At our March meeting we will have a presentation by Kristen Uthus. She is from New World Orchids, and her topic will be Miniatures and/or Australian Dendrobiums.

**Orchid Study Groups**

The Study groups will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of October, February, April, and June. They will start at 7pm.

**February 8, 2022, Study Group** was held at Joyce Potoff's home. She had a nice turn out for the Study group. They discussed the upcoming Greater Lansing Orchid Show and recruited help for set up and teardown.

The study topic was Cymbidiums. Reference was made to the George Hatfield interview published in Orchid Digest. Attendees viewed and discussed Joyce's cymbidium collection that includes larger as well as miniature flowering plants growing in several different potting mixes. Cymbidiums typically bloom from November through April and are available in many colors from vendors at orchids shows and online.

**April 12, 2022, Study Group** will be held at Tim Hueston's home at 3173 Carriage Ct, Midland.

**June 14, 2022, Study Group** will be held at Rollie & Skip Wilson's home at 12934 Baumgartner, St Charles.

**Need Two Board of Directors Members**

Tim Hueston thanked Sally Heinlein and Helmut Schick for their service as past Board Members. Tim asked our membership to please consider filling these vacant positions.

**Treasurer and Secretary**

Edith Sommers will service another term as our Treasurer and Janine Taylor will serve another term as our Secretary.

### **Phalaenopsis Presentation**

Joyce Potoff, Tim Hueston and attending members spoke about how to care for a phalaenopsis.

Topics that were covered:

repotting / repotting mediums

moisture needs

air movement

light requirements

fertilizers

pests / pest control

ideal temperature ranges

diseases / treatment

They also discussed how to make two types of self watering pots.

### **External Speaker**

We are hoping to have Edgar Stehli from Windswept in Time Orchids speak at our September 10, 2022, monthly meeting. I will be sharing more information when it's available.

### **Grand Valley Orchid Show January 29-30, 2022**

Thank you to all our members that put together our beautiful SVOS display. Marilyn Whittaker, Jean Rose and Lori Lickly set up the lovely display. We were awarded many ribbons. Thanks also to Caroline Scott for joining Joyce Potoff on Sunday to bring the plants home.



### **Greater Lansing Orchid Show Feb 26-27, 2022**

Thank you to all our members that put together our beautiful SVOS display. Joyce Potoff and Carol Jurek worked on the plant labels, tickets, and display. Amy Beyer, Michaline Neview and Linda Grindahl volunteered to take the display down.



Sincerely,

Janine Taylor, Secretary

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