



Next Meeting Saturday
May 14, 2022,
starting at 1:00 p.m.
McLean Nature Preserve
2199 N. Flajole Rd., Rhodes

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		
(2022-2024)	Two Vacant Positions	
(2021-2023)	Rollie Wilson, Jean Rose	
(2020-2022)	Linda Sule, Bob Schust	

Meeting Minutes from March 12, 2022

Attendees:

Tim Hueston, Joyce Potoff, Amy Beyer, Edith Sommers, Marilyn Whittaker, Janine Taylor, Bob Schust, Jean Rose, Linda Grindahl, Carol Jurek, Helmut Schick, Sue & Phil Konkle, Wendy Bellinger, Jill Rafos, Michaline Neview, and guests, Jennifer, Ms. French, Joann Kleinbriel, Norma Kleinbriel

Old Business

Need Two New Board of Directors Members

Tim Hueston asked our membership to please consider filling the two vacant positions.

New Business:

Orchid Shows

Tim Hueston thanked all members that helped put together the SVOS display at the Grand Valley Orchid Show and the Greater Lansing Orchid Show.

Joyce Potoff also noted that Rollie Wilson received an American Orchid Society, Certificate of Cultural Merit at the Lansing Show for his Dendrochilum tenellum 'Rollie Wilson'. This orchid had approximately 26,000 flowers and 1,000 buds on an immaculate round 75 cm diameter plant. Congratulations Rollie!

Tim Hueston asked if SVOS wanted to setup a display at the Ann Arbor Orchid Festival on March 19-20, 2022. No member volunteered, so it was decided that we would not participate in their show for 2022.

The Michigan Orchid Society Show was held on March 26-27, 2022. Thank you to all our members that put together our beautiful SVOS display. Joyce Potoff and Carol Jurek worked on the entry tags. Linda Sule made plants available to us from Rollie Wilson. Lori Lickly and Jean Rose helped set up the display and Amy Beyer and Michaline Neview helped with the tear down on Sunday. (Sorry, no picture of this display).

Also, thanks to everyone that entered plants in our displays this year. Without your plants we would not have a display.

Presentation by Kristen Uthus from New World Orchids

Kristen's topic was Australian Dendrobiums. She gave us information on the ecology and natural environment of Australia. She discussed epiphyte, terrestrial and lithophyte dendrobiums found there. She spoke about orchids from the Dendrobium Sections of Dockrillia, Dendrocoryne, Phalaenathe, and Spatulata. She also gave information on their different light requirements, growing temperatures, potting mixes and watering needs. She highlighted some of their species and which ones are hard to grow and which ones are easy to grow and beginner friendly. She also brought many orchids for sale.

Special Location for our May 14, 2022 Meeting

Amy Beyer has arranged to have a field trip for our May 14, 2022, meeting. We are scheduled for 1pm on Saturday, May 14th at McLean Nature Preserve. McLean Nature Preserve is located at 2199 N. Flajole Rd., Rhodes (about ¼ mile north of Erickson Rd.) in northwestern Bay County. For directions or further information call Jim or Shirley McLean at 989-631-3067. On the day of the program, they can be reached at 989-698-6239. Jim isn't sure what will be in bloom. It's a bit of an odd year. He has new video presentations/drone footage for us to view in the visitors center and we can have the business portion of the meeting there. Of course, mother nature could throw us a curve ball. Let's hope for nice weather.

Orchid Study Groups

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

April 12, 2022, Study Group was held at Tim Hueston's home. He had thirteen attendees.

The study topic was mounting orchids. Tim talked about various materials to mount an orchid such as cork, bark, clay pots, hardwoods, cedar, fake face brick, just about anything. He said any orchid can be mounted and it should be an orchid with new roots emerging. He showed some of his existing mounted orchids that were in need of remounting and discussed some options as well as tips on how to accomplish the remounting. He gave suggestions on how to secure the orchid to the mount, how to cover the roots with sphagnum moss and how to water the mounts.

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

Sincerely,
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