



**\*\*May 13, 2023, Membership Meeting CANCELED\*\***

**Rescheduled for Saturday,**

**June 10, 2023, 7:00 p.m.**

**Thomas Township Public Safety Building**

**8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609**

[www.sagvalleyorchids.org](http://www.sagvalleyorchids.org)

### **Officers and Board of Directors**

President	Tim Hueston	(2023-2024)
Past President	Joyce Potoff	
Vice President	Amy Beyer	(2023-2024)
Treasurer	Edith Sommers	(2022-2023)
Secretary	Janine Taylor	(2022-2023)
Program Chair	Amy Beyer	(2023-2024)
Board of Directors		
(2021-2023)	Rollie Wilson	
(2021-2023)	Jean Rose	
(2023-2025)	Linda Lickly	

### **Board of Directors Meeting Minutes from May 4, 2023**

#### **Attendees:**

Tim Hueston, Joyce Potoff, Amy Beyer, Edith Sommers, Janine Taylor, Bob Schust, Jean Rose, Carol Jurek, Rollie Wilson

#### **Memorial for Linda Sule**

The Board discussed honoring the memory of Linda Sule with a donation of \$100 to various charities and organizations. Rollie Wilson made a motion to send the memorial to Great Lakes Judging Center and Carol Jurek seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

#### **Linda Sule's Orchid Collection**

Linda Sule requested that her orchid collection be donated to the Saginaw Valley Orchid Society. Her plants would then be auctioned and the proceeds would remain with SVOS. Due to the size of her collection, multiple auctions will be held.

### **May 13, 2023, Membership Meeting Canceled and Rescheduled for Saturday, June 10, 2023, at 7:00p.m.**

The Board decided to cancel the May 13th Membership Meeting due to the anticipated low attendance of Board Members. The Membership Meeting will be rescheduled for Saturday, June 10, 2023, at 7:00pm.

Rollie Wilson will give a presentation on the culture of Phragmipedium. At this meeting a portion of Linda Sule's phrags will be auctioned.

#### **2023 SVOS Picnic/Orchid Auction**

Carol Jurek will check if the large pavilion at Hemlock Park/Richland Township Park, is available for (our first choice ) Sunday, August 6th or (our second choice) Sunday August 10th.

At the picnic, a portion of Linda Sule's Orchids will be auctioned.

#### **External Speakers**

Tim discussed sharing an external speaker for our upcoming September Membership Meeting in coordination with another society. Joyce Potoff and Edith Sommers will contact the other Michigan Societies to see if they are interested.

#### **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)**

Joyce Potoff sent an email to OLLI in April regarding a class on the care and repotting of orchids. She is waiting for a response.

#### **SVOS Orchid Shows**

With sadness, the Board of Directors has confirmed that we will no longer sponsor a Saginaw Valley Orchid Society Orchid Show.

### **Storage Unit**

The storage unit will be cleared out by the end of June. Any advance payment will be refunded to our society.

Some of the contents will be auctioned or given to our members at future meetings, donated to other orchid societies or discarded. A list of contents will be put together and sent to our members in a future email. Tim Hueston will contact the other orchid societies.

### **Setting Up a SVOS display at an Orchid Show**

A discussion was held on how to set up a display for an orchid show. Some of the tasks are:

- receiving the orchids from our members
- reading labels
- classifying an orchid
- write up the tag
- making labels
- transporting the orchids to the show
- arranging the plants in the display
- dismantling the display
- transporting the orchids from the show
- orchids picked up and returned to member

A topic for a future meeting could explain the process and encourage participation in orchid shows.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Edith Sommers reported a checkbook balance of \$5817.00.

She paid \$140.00 for our Domain Name for two years (through May 2025). This charge is billed at \$70.00 per year.

### **What activities do our members like**

Tim held a brainstorming discussion on what activities our members find valuable.

Some things we already do are:

- external speakers with plants for sale
- local speakers with plants for sale
- problem solving meetings
- improve our knowledge

Some new things we can try:

- membership meetings with plants for sale
- group order plants to get a society discount
- have group outings to out-of-state events

### **June 13, 2023 Study Group is Canceled**

The June Study Group that was scheduled at Lori Lickly's home has been cancelled due to our membership meeting being held on June 10, 2023.

Sincerely,  
Janine Taylor  
SVOS Secretary