



Next Meeting Saturday,
March 2, 2024, 1:00 p.m.
Thomas Township Public Safety Building
8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609
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Meeting Minutes from January 6, 2024

Attendees: Tim Hueston, Joyce Potoff, Edith Sommers, Marilyn Whittaker, Janine Taylor, Jean Rose, Carol and Tom Jurek, Helmut Schick, Wendy Bellinger, Margo Fisher

Tim Hueston began the meeting by wishing all a Happy New Year and hoped everyone had a nice holiday season.

Tim introduced us to our newest member, Margo Fisher. She told us about the orchids she grows and was excited to learn many new things about orchids.

Upcoming Orchid Shows

Grand Valley Orchid Society Show and Sale

Tim asked if SVOS wanted to setup a display at the Grand Valley Orchid Society Show and Sale on January 27-28, 2024. No member volunteered, so it was decided that we would not participate in this show for 2024.

Greater Lansing Orchid Society Orchid Show

The Greater Lansing Orchid Society Orchid Show and Sales will be held on Saturday, February 24th from 11:00am-5:00pm and Sunday, February 25th from 11:00am-4:00pm. SVOS will participate in this orchid show. Tim Hueston will be the lead for our display.

Michigan Orchid Society Orchid Show

The Michigan Orchid Society Orchid Show will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2024, and Sunday, March 17, 2024. It will be held at Local 98, Plumbers Union, 555 Horace Brown Drive, Madison Heights. Our participation in this show will be determined at our next Membership Meeting on Saturday, March 2, 2024.

February 2024 Study Group

Attendees: Tim Hueston, Joyce Potoff, Edith Sommers, Janine Taylor, Jean Rose, Wendy Bellinger, Jill Rafos

The SVOS February Study Group was held on Tuesday evening, February 20, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., at the home of Tim Hueston.

The Study Group was dedicated to getting orchids ready for the Lansing Orchid Show. We had many flowering orchids and setup our show display.

Speaker for the March 2024 Membership Meeting

Tim will try to get a local external speaker for our March Membership Meeting.

Speaker for the May 2024 Membership Meeting

Joyce Potoff will contact Jay from the Michigan Orchid Society and discuss having a presentation from Carter & Holmes at our May Membership Meeting.

SVOS Group Order for orchids

A suggestion was made to contact an orchid vendor and place a group order for orchids. Group orders often get a discount. We will discuss further at our March Membership Meeting.

Thomas Township Nature Center and Preserve

Edith Sommers asked if SVOS was interested in setting up a society orchid display in November at the Thomas Township Nature Center and Preserve. The nature center is located at 6660 Gratiot Road, in Thomas Township, Saginaw 48609. It could be advertised on various FaceBooks as a mini orchid show. Edith will speak to the director of the nature center, Lynda Thayer, regarding a display.

Show and Tell

Edith Sommers, Joyce Potoff, Jean Rose and Carol Jurek brought in orchids from their personal orchid collection. They each described their orchids and shared many tips on how to grow them and get them to bloom.

Janine Taylor shared Lunaria (Money Plant) seeds she received from SVOS member Jerry Reinert.

Sincerely,

Janine Taylor, Secretary
Saginaw Valley Orchid Society