



Next Study Group, Tuesday,  
**February 11, 2025, 6:00 p.m.**  
 Home of Jean Rose  
 3283 Herrington Drive, Saginaw, 48603  
[www.sagvalleyorchids.org](http://www.sagvalleyorchids.org)

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 (2023-2025) Lori Lickly  
 (2024-2026) Jean Rose  
 (2025-2027) Vacant

### **November 2, 2024, Mini Orchid Show**

On November 2, 2024, Saginaw Valley Orchid Society had a Mini Orchid Show & Sale at the Thomas Township Nature Center & Preserve located at 6660 Gratiot (M46) near the Tittabawassee River in Thomas Township.

Carol Jurek and Edith Sommers coordinated this Mini Orchid Show. The show was open to the public for only one day, November 2, 2024, between 10:00am - 2:00pm. The show was informal, but we did have many beautiful blooming orchids there.

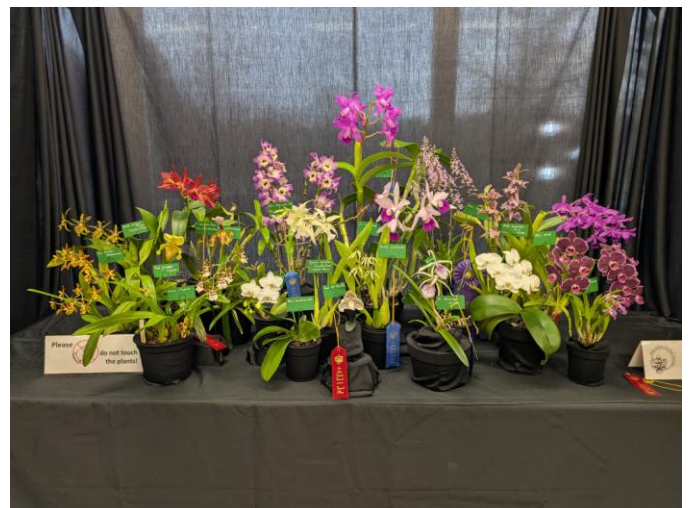


SVOS members, Rollie Wilson, Carol Jurek, Joyce Potoff, Jean Rose, Wendy Bellinger and Edith Sommers brought their orchids to be in the display.

Many families with children visited the Thomas Township Nature Center & Preserve that day. Some of the Adults stopped by to view and enjoy the orchids. Various literature was available to the public on how to take care of many different orchids. SVOS was very grateful for the opportunity to show our beautiful orchids and we gave the Thomas Township Nature Center & Preserve a donation of \$100.00 in appreciation.

### **Ann Arbor Orchid Festival, November 16-17, 2024**

Tim Hueston and his wife, Karen, setup and took down our SVOS display at the Ann Arbor Orchid Festival on November 16-17, 2024.



Our Display took 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for the under 25ft Class

Thanks to Caroline Scott, Jean Rose, Carol Jurek, Joyce Potoff, Edith Sommers and Tim Hueston for sending plants and setup supplies for the show.

Out of the 21 plants displayed, we took 13 ribbons. Three of the awards were for Carol's Sten. Longifolia, which also took the Harry Winter Memorial Trophy for Best of Miscellaneous Genera. Congratulations to all!!

**SVOS member, Lori Lickly, donated Plants to SVOS**

Lori Lickly generously donated approximately 25-30 orchid plants from her collection to our society. There was a variety of paphs, phrags, cattleyas and dendrobiums to name a few. Lori asked for a free will offering for each orchid. The proceeds went to Lori's dog rescue society. The plants were available from October 10-13, 2024, at Carol Jurek's home. A Big Thank You to Lori for giving SVOS this wonderful opportunity.

**February Study Group - February 11, 2025, 6:00pm**

The Saginaw Valley Orchid Society's February Study Group will be held on Tuesday, February 11th at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Jean Rose. Her address is 3283 Herrington Drive, Saginaw, 48603.

Jean will show us the humidity house that she has in her home where she grows her orchids. Sounds very interesting!

If you're planning to attend the Study Group meeting, would you please RSVP to Carol Jurek. Carol's email address is [jurekcarol6@gmail.com](mailto:jurekcarol6@gmail.com) and her telephone number is (989) 642-5351.

**2025 Greater Lansing Orchid Society Show and Sale, February 22-23, 2025.**

Joyce Potoff and Edith Sommers will set up our display at the GLOS Show. Please get your lovely orchid(s) to Joyce by Wednesday, February 19th. That way they can plan the display, do the tickets, etc. on Thursday.

Joyce Potoff  
3440 North Thomas Rd, Freeland  
Telephone number: 989 781-4111

Edith Sommers  
3664 N. River Road, Freeland  
Telephone number: 989 751-3819

The Greater Lansing Orchid Society Show and Sales will be held at a new location this year:

**Van Atta's Greenhouse and Flower Shop,  
9008 Old M-78,  
Haslett, Michigan 48840.**

It's located just northeast of Lansing/E. Lansing, with easy access off the freeway.

Hours Saturday: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Hours Sunday: 11: 00a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Treasurer's Report**

\$250.00 was mailed to Hastings Insurance on January 1, 2025.

\$100.00 donation was mailed to Great Lakes Judging Center on February 8, 2025.

The current balance in our checking account is \$5780.00.

**SVOS Year End Report** - See the separate attachment for the details

Sincerely,  
Janine Taylor, Secretary