



Kalamazoo Dunes Orchid Society

February 2017 Newsletter

Meetings

KDOS usually meets at 2:00pm on the 1st Sunday of the month, in Conference Room #2 at the Bronson Athletic Club, 6789 Elm Valley Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49009. Meetings are open to the public and visitors are always welcome. The meeting times may vary by a week around holidays.

Contact Us

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Next Meeting:

February 5 at Bronson Athletic Club: This will be a regular meeting in room 4380 at 2:00 p.m

- Kristen Uthus of New World Orchids presenting "A Gaijin in Japan!" **Also, Dr Uthus gives 10% discount on pre-order. Go to her web page at newworldorchids.com and place your order there.**
- Refreshments will be courtesy of Georgia McWilliams and Deb Niebohr. Thanks to Sue Corra and Sandy Lipsey for last month's treats.
- Our treasurer, Keith Dixon, will collect the annual membership dues, \$20, for anyone wishing to join.



A 1st Place from the GR Orchid Show- Jill Toma

Upcoming Events

Date:	Event:	Place:	Program:
February 5th, 2017, 2pm	KDOS February Meeting	Bronson Athletic Club, 6789 Elm Valley Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49009	New World Orchids
February 24-26, 2017 and March 3-5	Hausermann's Annual Open House Show and Sale	Orchids by Hausermann 2N134 Addison Rd. Villa Park, IL 60181-1191	Show
February 25-26, 2017	Greater Lansing Orchid Society Show and Sale	Michigan State University, Plant & Soil Sciences Bldg., 1066 Bogue St., East Lansing, MI	Show
March 5, 2017 2pm	KDOS March Meeting	Bronson Athletic Club, 6789 Elm Valley Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49009	
April 2, 2017 2pm	KDOS April Meeting	Bronson Athletic Club, 6789 Elm Valley Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49009	
May 6, 2017	KDOS Orchid Sale	Bronson Athletic Club, 6789 Elm Valley Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49009	Sale

*Notes From
Our January Meeting:*

- **Greater Lansing Orchid Society Orchid Show- February 25 - 26, 2017**

Michigan State University, Plant & Soil Sciences Bldg., 1066 Bogue St., East Lansing, MI

- **Plant Sale**

Our spring orchid sale, to held as before at the Bronson Athletic Club, is planned again for May 6.

- **Web Site Updates**

Julie had done a lot of work on the web site- take a look: <http://dkos.proinnovation.com/>.

- **New Members:**

John Geiser and Sara Bejeck



This is Grammatocymbidium- a "grcym" orchid or a hybrid between a Grammatophyllum and a Cymbidium. It is supposed to grow like a cymbidium, but not need the cold temps to flower. I picked this up at the show- Vince



At right: part, and only part, of the KDOS work crew helping at the GR Orchid Show

Officers

President: Sandra Dixon

Vice-president: Mary Beth Montague

Secretary: Vince Whitmore

Treasurer: Keith Dixon

Trustees:

3 year, Larry Galdes

2 year, Kathie Staunton

1 year, Deb Allwine

Activities Committees

AOS Related Subjects: Greg Filter and Deb Allwine

Shows: Larry Galdes and Deb Allwine

Programs: Mary Beth Montague and Sandra Dixon

Website: Julie Renner and Vince Whitmore



Julie Renner's beautiful Slc.

Our KDOS Display from the Grand Valley Orchid Society 2017 Show



Grand Valley Orchid Society 2017 Show KDOS Award Winners

<u>Place</u>	<u>Grower/Plant</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Grower/Plant</u>
	KDOS		Larry Galdes
2nd	<i>Orchid Display</i>	1st	<i>Cl. Grace Dunn</i>
	Julie Renner	3rd	<i>Blc. Rustic Spots</i>
1st	<i>Otr. Hidden Gold</i>	1st & CCM	<i>Paph. Golden Crest</i>
1st	<i>Paph. spicerianum</i>	2nd	<i>Paph. Golden Crest 'Calypso' AM/AOS</i>
	Debra Allwine	1st	<i>Epi. Secret Valley 'Orange Sugar'</i>
3rd	<i>Tolu. Genting Leopard</i>	1st	<i>Epi. centradena</i>
2nd	<i>Paph. Glaucophyllum</i>	1st & Trophy	<i>Tolu. Golden Sunset 'Wiaomao' AM/AOS</i>
	Jill Toma	1st	<i>Phal. Irene's Fire</i>
1st	<i>Paph. (Emerald Sea x In-Charm White)</i>	1st & Trophy	<i>Phal. Salt Lake</i>
1st	<i>Paph. Petula's Presence</i>	1st	<i>Ang. veitchii</i>
2nd	<i>Paph. Macabre Lady</i>		Kathy and Dan Stauntan
		1st	<i>Rhy. gigantea</i>