



Kalamazoo Dunes Orchid Society

March 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

Our website: <http://dkos.proinnovation.com>

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Next Meeting:

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

- Program: Sandra Dixon, Student AOS Judge and KDOS President, presents on *Psychopsis*
- Please bring plants for auction after the presentation.
- Our treasurer, Keith Dixon, will collect the annual membership dues, \$20, for anyone wishing to join
- Please remember to let us have ASAP any change of personal contact. We are in process of updating our membership list for 2017.
- Refreshments will be provided by Dar Snyder and Luba Schram



Upcoming Events

Date:	Event:	Place:	Program:
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 and Sale
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	Sandra Dixon presents on <i>Psychopsis</i>
March 11, 2017	Mast Greenhouse Sale	Henry Mast Greenhouses Inc 2125 72nd St SW Byron Center, MI 49315	Orchid Sale
April 2, 2017 2pm	KDOS April Meeting	Bronson Athletic Club 6789 Elm Valley Drive Kalamazoo, MI 49009	Webinar- <i>Spotted and Splash Cattleyas</i>
May 6, 2017	KDOS Orchid Sale	Bronson Athletic Club, 6789 Elm Valley Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49009	Sale

Notes From Our February Meeting:



February Presentation

Our presentation was by Dr. Kristen Uthus, of New World Orchids, "A Gaijin in Japan!" She shared some wonderful pictures of her visit to the Toyko Dome stadium for one of the biggest orchid shows in the world, and more, including: *Sophranitis*, some of the smallest in the *Cattleya* family, are native to Brazil but the best breeders are Japanese.

Dendrobium moniliforme can be found outside in Japanese nurseries year around. They can withstand temperatures down to 32°F and need a decided cold period of at least 3-4 weeks to

initiate blooming. Be sure to water less in the winter to avoid rot during the cool/cold period.

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

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

If you volunteered for set up or tear down, thank you. If you find you are unable to help for any reason, please contact Deb or Larry ASAP so they can determine if we have enough volunteers to make our display happen.

We will plan to meet in Lansing at 2:00 PM for set up. We would like the plant lists sent to either Deb or me by Wednesday before the show so we have time to pre-register the plants and have an idea what we will be working with at show time.

Additional information we may need for registration would be the flower size for *Cattleyas* and *Cymbidiums*. Deb and Larry plan to register plants on Thursday. Please call Larry about a time to drop off plants at his house as his schedule can vary day to day.

You will receive a reminder from Deb about what plant information is needed by Wed, Feb 22, so that Deb and Larry can pre-register your plants for the show.

Mast Greenhouse Sale- March 11, 2017

Henry Mast Greenhouses Inc, 2125 72nd St SW, Byron Center, MI 49315, Plant cost is \$14, a discounted rate and the society will receive a percentage out of the total sale. They may have some supplies like planters and clips, staking rods, etc. Sales will be cash and check only. Because Mast is a wholesaler, all plant purchases will be paid to Kalamazoo Dunes Orchid Society and the Society will pay Mast with a single check.

KDOS Spring Orchid Sale

Our spring orchid sale, to be held as before at the Bronson Athletic Club, is planned again for May 6. Volunteers will be able to sign up as we get closer to the day of the sale.

Possible New Meeting Site

Haven Church, 5350 N Sprinkle Rd., Kalamazoo, MI

Sandra pointed out about moving KDOS meetings to this new location will reduce our monthly rent for a meeting place by more than \$100 a month. As all of our yearly fundraisers barely cover our annual rental expense, these savings can let KDOS provide more for its members, including presentations and field trips. A vote will be taken at the next meeting.

February Show and Tell Winners:

1st Place- Deb Niebohr
2nd Place- Julie Renner
3rd Place- Julie Renner

New Members:

Dar Synder and Kyle Johnson





Treasurer's Report

Income *	\$150.00
Expenditure **	\$155.00
Savings A/C.	\$1,425.68
Checking A/C.	\$6,204.89
CD 103.	\$ 571.61
CD 105.	\$ 569.65

* *Income: membership subs. (6x\$20 + 1x\$25 = \$145)
plus \$5 coffee - Paid into Savings.*

** *Expenditure: Speaker Fees \$150.00 New World Orchids.
Plus \$5 refund on overpaid membership dues.
Withdrawn from checking.*

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 Mon-
tage and Sandra Dixon

Refreshments: Ginnie Hes-
sler

Website: Julie Renner and
Vince Whitmore

