

Kalamazoo Dunes Orchid Society

May 2017 Newsletter



Meetings

KDOS usually meets at 2:00pm on the 1st Sunday of the month, September to April, at the Haven Reformed Church, 5350 N Sprinkle Rd, Kalamazoo, MI 49004

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>

Email: frontdesk@kdosorchids.org

Next Meeting:

Our next regular meeting is September 10 at our new site at Haven Reformed Church. We have no May meeting because of our Sale on May 6, so no regular meeting until September 10, when we move our meeting back a week because of the Labor Day Holiday.

But the KDOS Summer Picnic will be held Sunday July 9, 2.00 pm, at the home of:

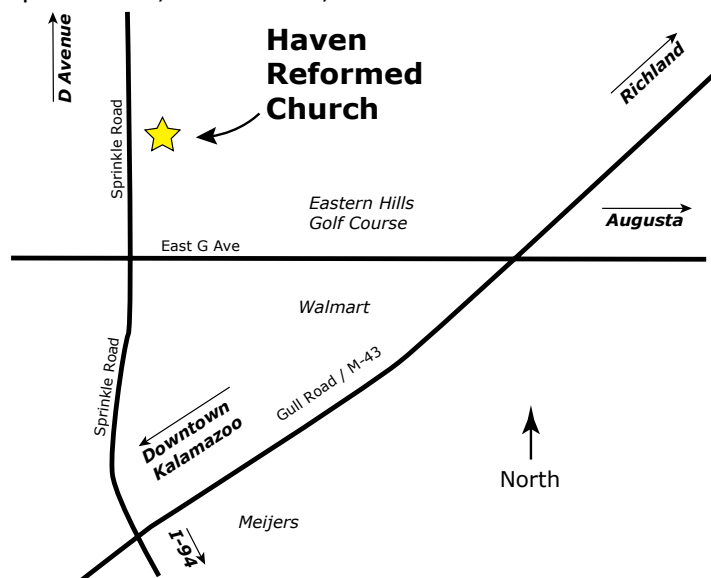
Dan and Kathie Staunton
9416 South 6th St.
Kalamazoo, MI

Picnic will be a "Pot luck", please bring a dish to pass plus silverware and plates for your own use.

Please bring plants for the auction.

We're Moving!

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Upcoming Events

Date:	Event:	Place:	Program:
May 6, 2017, 1:00am - 4:00pm	KDOS Orchid Sale	Bronson Athletic Club, 6789 Elm Valley Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49009	Sale
June 17-18, 2017	Great Lakes Judging Center- 2017 Educational Seminar - Dendrobiums and Cymbidiums	Washtenaw Community College Morris Lawrence Building 4800 E Huron River Drive Ann Arbor, MI 48105	Judging and Seminar
July 9, 2017, 2:00pm	KDOS Potluck Picnic	Dan and Kathy Staunton 9416 South 6th St. Kalamazoo, MI	Picnic, Auction
September 10, 2017, 2:00pm	September Meeting	Haven Reformed Church 5350 N Sprinkle Rd., Kalamazoo, MI	
September 22, 2017, All Day	Bus Trip to Chicagoland Orchid Fest		
October 14, 2017, 1:30pm	All State Orchid Societies Meeting.	Presbyterian Church of Okemos 2258 Bennet Road, Okemos, MI	See flyer in this newsletter

Notes From Our March Meeting:

This Month's Presentation

AOS Webinar: *Spotted and Splash Cattleyas with Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids*

This was a very good webinar with an entertaining speaker, Fred Clarke. He spoke of orchid genetics, showing us parents and offspring plants, and still providing quite a bit of information on cattleya culture as well.

Mast Greenhouse Sale- March 11, 2017

The Mast Greenhouse fund-raiser was a lot of fun and made money for our Society. They had very good prices for some nice plants.

Picnic-

The KDOS Summer Picnic will be held Sunday 9th July at 2.00 pm, at the home of Dan and Kathie Staunton, 9416 South 6th St., Kalamazoo, MI. Picnic will be a "Pot luck", please bring a dish to pass plus silverware and plates for your own use. There will be an auction.

KDOS Spring Orchid Sale

We are going to have no meeting in May because we are using our day there for the Orchid Sale on May 6.

Larry will be getting the plants the Tuesday before the Sale. Sandra passed around a volunteer sign up sheet at the meeting or you can contact her.

New Meeting Site

Our next regular meeting, September 10, will be held at our new site, the Haven Reformed Church 5350 N Sprinkle Rd, Kalamazoo, MI 49004. We are saving a large amount of money by doing this.

Chicagoland Orchid Fest Bus Trip- September 22

See letter below.

Refreshments provided by

Jenny Welsh and Agnes Wong

Chicagoland Orchid Fest Bus Trip Letter

Dear Kalamazoo Dunes members, Grande Valley Orchid Society and friends,

I am sending you more details on the bus trip to Chicagoland Orchid Fest 2017. We discussed and voted we would consider this trip for September, 22nd, Friday.

I have attached the map for park and ride location we used in the past.

We need to have a FULL BUS (we are renting a 56 seater bus, like we did before), in order to have expenses to this trip minimized and paid for before we have any 'losses'! Please do join us!!!

We are looking for \$20/person or seat. This is a first come-service opportunity. So, help us to make this trip possible, by joining us as soon as possible.

I would like to hear from you until May 6th, at our Orchid Society Mother's Day Sale at Bronson. Please come to the sale with money/check payable to Kalamazoo Dunes Orchid Society. The money will go to the society in order to have required funds together to pay for the bus. Our treasurer, Keith, will keep account of names and payment; please send to me the number of people 'booking' the trip and how many seats you are reserving.

Are you missing the sale on the 6th? Please send a check to:

5169 East FG Ave, Kalamazoo, MI- 49004 Again, make it payable to Kalamazoo Dunes Orchid Society

We are inviting Grand Valley Orchid Society members to participate/ join us too. Unfortunately, we couldn't book a bus starting at Grand Rapids as it would almost double the price for the bus. Hope there is enough interest and members can car-pool.

Hope you can make it!

Let me know,

Sandra

Event Site: <http://www.chicagolandorchidfest.com/>



2017 All State Orchid Societies Meeting

Hosted by the following Orchid Societies:
Ann Arbor, Dunes/Kamalazoo, Grand Valley,
Greater Lansing, Michigan, Northwestern Michigan,
Saginaw Valley

Oct 14th, 2017 at 1:30 PM

Francisco Miranda
Manaus, Brazil (FL)

Will talk on
"Cattleya in Brazil (country tour)"

George Hatfield

President of the AOS

Will talk on

"American Orchid Society Today"

Presbyterian Church of Okemos

2258 Bennett Road, Okemos, MI

For more info call or e-mail Jack Shumaker

810-265-8117 or [jacobbler58@aol.com](mailto:jcobbler58@aol.com)

Everyone Welcome

April 2017 Treasurer's Report

Income*	\$591.00
Expenditure**	\$180.00
Savings A/C	\$1,426.19
Checking A/C	\$7,192.61
CD 103	\$ 571.97
CD 105	\$ 570.01

* Income:

Auction -	\$107.00
Coffee -	\$4.00
Subs -	\$20.00
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**Expenditure:

Rent Haven Church -	\$180.00
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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

