

Kalamazoo Dunes Orchid Society

October 2017 Newsletter



Contact Us

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Next Meeting:

Our next regular meeting is on November 5 at Haven Reformed Church. Refreshments will be provided by Tonia, Sara and Ginny.

An plant auction will be held.

Program: the November program will be presented by our own members:

Repotting Phalaenopsis- plants and media will be used in a demonstration of repotting, then the plants will become part of the auction.

Also, Larry will give an overview on orchid show preparations/readiness and ask for display plants and volunteers to set up and tear-down our display.

About Our 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.



Upcoming Events

Date:	Event:	Place:	Program:
October 14, 2017, 1:30 pm	All State Orchid Societies Meeting.	Presbyterian Church of Okemos, 2258 Bennet Road, Okemos, MI	See flyer in this newsletter
November 5, 2017, 2:00 pm	November KDOS Meeting	Haven Reformed Church 5350 N Sprinkle Rd Kalamazoo, MI	Plant Auction "Repotting Phalaenopsis" "Orchid Show Prep"
November 11-12, 10 am - 5 pm	Michiana Orchid Society Orchid Show & Sale	Holy Cross College 54515 Indiana 933, Notre Dame, IN	Orchid Show & Sale
December 3, 2017, 2:00 pm	December KDOS Meeting	Haven Reformed Church 5350 N Sprinkle Rd Kalamazoo, MI	
January 7, 2017, 2:00 pm	January KDOS Meeting	Haven Reformed Church 5350 N Sprinkle Rd Kalamazoo, MI	
January ?, 2017	Grand Valley Orchid Society Show	Meijer Gardens, Grand Rapids Michigan	No date set yet.

2017 All State Orchid Societies Meeting

Hosted by the following Orchid Societies:
Ann Arbor, Dunes/Kalamazoo, 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

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Everyone Welcome



KDOS Meeting Notes *October 1, 2017*

Show Season is coming up. Please have plants ready for the Michiana and Grand Rapids orchid shows.

We are working on getting our membership list up to date.

Thank you to those of you who stopped by and checked your info with Vince at this meeting. Our list is starting to shape up!

October Presentation: "Brachy and Parvi Paphiopedilums" by Sam Tsui-

Sam knows his material, and gave us a great talk. In his presentation of these mainly SE Asian plants, he gave us lots of information about their native climate, so we can try to replicate that when we grow them.

I was surprised to learn that many of the Parvisepalum group, are very recent discoveries that only happened after SE Asia opened up to outsiders.



Treasurer's Report October 2017

Income *(since 10th Sept.).....\$360.00
Expenditure** (since 10th Sept.).....\$452.83

Savings A/C\$1,426.72
Checking A/C.....\$7,279.87
CD 103.\$572.54
CD 105.\$570.58

*Income - bus fares -\$360.00

**Expense - supplies for bus.\$42.83
Sam Tsui talk.\$410.00
\$452.83

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

Activity Committees

AOS Related Subjects: Greg Filter and Deb Allwine

Shows: Larry Galdes and Deb Allwine

Programs: Mary Beth Montague and Sandra Dixon

Refreshments: Ginnie Hessler

Website: Julie Renner and Vince Whitmore