

### ***Next Meeting:***

Our next regular meeting is on October 1 at our site at Haven Reformed Church.

The presentation will be “Brachy and Parvi *Paphiopedilums*”, by Sam Sui.

There will be no auction at this meeting.



# **Kalamazoo Dunes Orchid Society**

**September 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***

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### ***Chicagoland Orchid Fest Bus Trip - September 22, 2017***

We received the final number from GR and other garden friends who are joining us for the Chicago Orchid Fest. We have some seats to fill the bus. If you have family, friends, colleagues from work, please extend invitation to them. It is \$20 a seat, Friday, 22nd September.

Meet at the I-94 and Oakland Drive carpool at 7:45am, bus leaves at 8:00am.

### ***Upcoming Events***

Date:	Event:	Place:	Program:
September 22, 2017, All Day	Bus Trip to Chicagoland Orchid Fest	Meet at the I-94 and Oakland Drive carpool at 7:45am.	<i>Bus Trip</i>
October 1, 2017, 2:00 pm	October KDOS Meeting	Haven Reformed Church 5350 N Sprinkle Rd Kalamazoo, MI	“Brachy and Parvi <i>Paphiopedilums</i> ” by Sam Sui
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	
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	

**Notes From Our  
September Meeting:**

**September 10, 2017**

**September Presentation:**

“The Other Dendrobiums” by  
Prayool of Natt’s Orchids

Some notes:

When watering, use a lot of water to flush the roots and media completely. You can get a lot of fungus and bacteria out of your plants this way.

Dendrobiums are a huge family—many different growing cultures required, depending on what you are growing. With some if you don’t reduce watering in the winter you get keikis, not flowers.

It was helpful that many living Dendrobium examples were displayed.

**The New Meeting Site**

The new site at Haven Church is very nice. We had an excellent meeting.

**The Summer Picnic**

Sandra wanted to thank Frank and Kathy Staunton for hosting our summer picnic and one of the largest auctions that our Society has ever had.

**Refreshments provided by**

Everyone

**Treasurer’s Report September 2017**

Income* (since July 9th) .....	\$ 346
Expenditure** (since July 9th).....	\$1,798
Savings A/C .....	\$1,426.77
Checking A/C.....	\$7,371.95
CD 103. ....	\$572.54
CD 105. ....	\$570.58

* Income:	Bus trip fares.....	\$300
	Subscriptions .....	\$ 40
	Coffee. ....	\$6
** Expenditure:	Bus hire .....	\$1,631
	Talk Nats Orchids ....	\$125
	Coffee supplies.....	\$22
	Not for profit fees .....	\$0

**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

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Everyone Welcome



**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