

Next Meeting:

(Sunday, Jan 07-2018): Let's celebrate our first meeting in 2018. Food providers are Kathy Staunton and Luba Schram. Speaker is Edgar Stehli, from Windswept in Time Orchids; talk will be on Epidendrums. This should be an excellent presentation, don't miss it! Edgar also will be bringing plants.

There will be no plant action this month.



Grand Rapids Orchid Show:

The Grand Rapids Show is going to be January 27-28, 2018. We have a display at the show. Please volunteer to help with set-up and tear down plus let us exhibit your blooming orchids. Please remember this is an amateur exhibit! All blooming orchids are welcome to participate! Let's show the 'experts' how we do it! Participate!!

About Our Meetings

KDOS usually meets at 2:00pm on the 1st Sunday of the month, September to May, 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:
January 7, 2017, 2:00 pm	January KDOS Meeting	Haven Reformed Church, 5350 N Sprinkle Rd, Kalamazoo, MI	Edgar Stehli, from Windswept in Time Orchids
January 27, 2017	Grand Valley Orchid Society Show	Meijer Gardens, Grand Rapids Michigan	Orchid Show and Sale
February 4, 2017, 2:00 pm	February KDOS Meeting	Haven Reformed Church, 5350 N Sprinkle Rd, Kalamazoo, MI	Webinar on <i>Paph fair-rieanum</i> , Plant Auction
February 17 & 18	Great Cleveland Show		Orchid Show and Sale
February 24-25	Lansing Show		Orchid Show and Sale
March 4, 2017, 2:00 pm	February KDOS Meeting	Haven Reformed Church, 5350 N Sprinkle Rd, Kalamazoo, MI	TBA
March 17-18	Ann Arbor Show		Orchid Show and Sale
March 24-25	MOS Show		Orchid Show and Sale

***KDOS Meeting Notes
December 3, 2017***



- Sandra brought up the idea of more KDOS members having a chance to share their orchid-growing experiences at meetings. Our November meeting had Sandra and Larry talking about various growing media and plant potting tips and there was a lot of information shared. If you have an idea of some orchid topic you would like to see, or would like to present something (or co-present with another person) you know at a meeting, please contact Sandra.



- Most other Michigan orchid societies have made donations to the Great Lakes Judging in the range of \$50- \$500 and KDOS has not. We would like to make a decision on this at the January meeting.
- Sandra presented plants to new KDOS members. Every Christmas give plants to new members. Bring plants back to January meeting to see how they bloom, perhaps put them in the January Grand Rapids show.
- New members who did not make it to the December meeting can pick up their plants at the January meeting.

Treasurer's Report December 2017

Income *	.....	\$ 802.00
Expenditure **	.....	\$147.79
Savings A/C.	.....	\$1,427.26
Checking A/C.	.....	\$7,992.77
CD 103.	.....	\$ 574.06
CD 105.	.....	\$ 571.60

* Income:-	Subs.	.....	\$100.00
	Coffee.	.....	\$ 3.00
	Auction.	.....	\$249.00
	Bus trip subsidy	.....	\$450.00

**Expense:-	Gift plants	.....	\$125.00
	Show supplies.	.....	\$ 22.79

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

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