

## ***New! Interactive Newsletter***

Any [underlined and blue](#) part of this newsletter is a link to the Internet. Just click on it and go directly to the web page for that topic. What orchid show web pages that I could find are linked in the Upcoming Events below.

## ***Next Meeting:***

Sunday, Feb 4-2018:

This will be our first plant auction of the year, so bring any plant you would like to donate. Food providers are Sue Corra and Marybeth Montague. Our presentation will be a webinar on *Paphiopedilum fairraneanum*.

## ***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.

## ***Our KDOS Web Site***

If you haven't yet, please take a minute and look at the nice job that Julie is doing with the [KDOS web site](#).



## Upcoming Events

Date:	Event:	Place:	Program:
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	<u><a href="#">Greater Cleveland Show</a></u>		Orchid Show and Sale
February 24-25	<u><a href="#">Lansing Show</a></u>		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	<u><a href="#">MOS Show</a></u>		Orchid Show and Sale

## ***KDOS Meeting Notes***

***January 7, 2017***

Our presenter was Edgar Stehli, [edgarstehli@sbcglobal.net](mailto:edgarstehli@sbcglobal.net), from **Windswept in Time Orchids** discussing *Epidendrums* and *Encyclia*.

Edgar led us on a very comprehensive exploration of orchids and growing them. He spent a lot of time examining not only if a plant grew on a tree in the wild, but exactly where on the branch they grew to give clues on how to grow it in terms of watering, light, etc. He gave us many great cultivation tips, such as the brighter the light, generally the shorter the leaves and the better the flowers. It was a wonderful presentation.

KDOS decided to make a \$100 donation to Great Lakes Orchid Judging Center.

There also was discussion and examples of materials for prepping plants to safely transport them to shows including the Grand Rapids Show last weekend and the Lansing show February 24th.

KDOS membership dues should be paid up as soon as possible. It's only \$20 a year and the money goes to fund our meeting site, speakers and much more. Please see Keith at our next meeting if you have any questions.

Denny Montague will be replacing Deb Allwine as trustee.

### ***Treasurer's Report January 2018***

Income* .....	\$227.00
Expenditure** .....	\$384.37
Savings a/c. ....	\$1,427.26
Checking a/c.....	\$7,835.40
CD103. ....	\$ 574.06
CD105. ....	\$ 571.60

\*Income: Membership dues. .... \$220.00  
Coffee. .... \$7.00

\*Expenditure: Office Supplies. .... \$19.37  
Edgar's Talk. .... \$365.00



### ***The Greater Lansing Orchid Society Orchid Show and Sale***

The GLOS Show and Sale, February 24 and 25, has a nice web page describing what will be going on at the event.

The web page is

<http://greaterlansingorchidsociety.com/GLOSShow.html>

### ***Officers***

**President:** Sandra Dixon

**Vice-president:** Mary Beth Montague

**Secretary:** Vince Whitmore

**Treasurer:** Keith Dixon

**Trustees:**

**1-year trustee, Kathie Staunton**

**2-year trustee, Larry Galdes**

**3-year trustee, Denny Montague**

### ***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

*All photos by Vince Whitmore unless otherwise noted.*

## 2018 Grand Valley Orchid Society Show

Honorable Mention, KDOS display



### **Tonia Agin**

3rd	Paph. Delightfully Venus #3
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### **Deb Allwine**

3rd	Max. variabilis
3rd	Psh. garcianum

### **Dea Bishop**

2nd	Phrag. China Dragon
3rd	Odcdm. Firecat

### **John Coble**

2nd in Class, 1st/Trophy in Specimen	Cym. Unknown
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### **Sandra Dixon**

1st	Cyrcts. arcuata
1st	Paph. Memoria Larry Haeuer
2nd	Paph. Cockade 'Chilton' AM/RHS, HCC/AOS
2nd	Paph. Orchilla 'Chilton' FCC/AOS
3rd	Hab. rhodochaila
AOS Award	Paph. Irish Love Stone
Honorable Mention	Paph. (Paph. Irish Eyes 'Fern' x Paph. In-Charm Lovely 'Full Moon')

### **Larry Galdes**

2nd	Paph. Toni Semple
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### **Susan Keenan**

3rd	Paph. Delightfully Venus #4
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### **Mary Beth Montague**

2nd	Paph. Macabre Pops
2nd	Den. spectabile

### **Julie Renner**

2nd	Bak. Marfitch 'Howards Dream' AM/AOS
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### **Jill Toma**

2nd	Paph. Petula's Presence
1st/Trophy	Phal. Sweet Talk
1st	Pot. William Farell x Lc. Straight Answer
Special	Bak. Tropic Lily
1st	Phal. Unknown 1
Special	Phal. Unknown 2