

Next Meeting:

Sunday, March 4, 2018:

Our presentation will be a webinar on *Paphiopedilum fairraneum*.

Food providers are Georgiann McWilliams and Sandy Lipsey.

There will be a plant auction.

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.

Use the Email List!

If you get this newsletter you are on the email list. So if you have a question, or comment, or have a great orchid pic to share, please do!

Ask the Expert!

Have questions about orchid care or culture that haven't been addressed during our regular meetings? Now you can get answers in a small group setting. Send your questions to frontdesk@kdosorchids.com with "Ask the Expert" as the subject line so that we can be prepared to help you. Some questions may be best answered with a demonstration.

At right, Larry Galdes



Upcoming Events

Date:	Event:	Place:	Program:
February 24-25	Greater Lansing OS Show	East Lansing, MI	Orchid Show and Sale
March 4, 2:00 pm	March KDOS Meeting	Haven Reformed Church, 5350 N Sprinkle Rd, Kalamazoo, MI	Webinar on <i>Paphiopedilum fairraneum</i> .
March 17-18	Ann Arbor Orchid Festival	Ann Arbor, MI	Orchid Show and Sale
March 24-25	Michigan OS Show	Madison Heights, MI	Orchid Show and Sale

KDOS Meeting Notes

February 4, 2017

Thank you to Sue Corra and Marybeth Montague for the treats and the decorations on the table.

The Grand Rapids Orchid Show, in January

First of all, a great amount of thanks to Deb Allwine for supervising the display at the show. There is a lot to do to set up a show and she thanked everyone for their help in everything from moving tables to registering plant entries.

The Greater Lansing Orchid Society Show, coming up Saturday, February 24th and 25th

Larry Galdes sent signup sheets around the meeting for the event starting Friday the 23rd for packing and setup. Please contact him or ask on the KDOS mailing list for further information.

The KDOS Mother's Day Orchid Sale, hopefully May 5th

We are still searching for sites to hold this and have a possibility with West Hills Tennis Club. If you have other ideas, please mention it on the KDOS mailing list. This is our big fundraiser!

Mast Greenhouse Sale

Not much is known for sure yet, but the date is sometime in April

KDOS Membership

We had 11 memberships paid in January.

February Auction (after meeting)

We had a very good plant auction! With wealth of plants contributed by Phil and Mary Kenney, we raised over \$300! Thanks to all who donated plants or money to a good cause.

Treasurer's Report February 2018

Income* \$355.00
Expenditure Nil.

Savings a/c. \$1,427.80
Checking a/c..... \$8,213.52
CD 103. \$ 574.50
CD 105. \$ 572.04

*Income: membership subs. \$40.00
Auction..... \$315.00



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

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