

### **Next Meeting:**

Sunday, April 8, 2018:

Program: Open session for 'ask the expert': we invite all new members to bring your difficult plant and ask the group what can be done! Here is your opportunity for a 1 to1 coaching.

You can give us some 'clues' by sending emails at [frontdesk@kdosorchids.com](mailto:frontdesk@kdosorchids.com) or on the KDOS mailing list so we can even bring materials to help you out.

Refreshments provided by Joe Kanamueller and Tanya Agin.

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.



### **Upcoming Events**

Date:	Event:	Place:	Program:
March 17-18	<a href="#">Ann Arbor Orchid Festival</a>	Ann Arbor, MI	Orchid Show and Sale
March 24-25	<a href="#">Michigan OS Show</a>	Madison Heights, MI	Orchid Show and Sale
April 8, 2pm	April KDOS Meeting	Haven Reformed Church	"Ask the Expert"
April 14, 9am-11am	<a href="#">Mast Greenhouse</a> Sale and KDOS Fund-raiser	2125 72nd St SW Byron Center, MI 49315	Orchid Sale and Fund-raiser
May 5, 9am to ?	KDOS Flower Sale	<a href="#">West Hills Athletic Club</a> , 2001 S 11th St, Kalamazoo, MI 49009	Orchid Sale and Fund-raiser
May 6, 2pm	May KDOS Meeting	Haven Reformed Church	Russ Vernon- <i>Odontoglossum</i> orchids
June/July	KDOS Summer Picnic	TBA	Picnic
September 9, 2:00pm	September KDOS Meeting	Haven Reformed Church	Mounting Orchids
October 6, 2pm	October KDOS Meeting	Haven Reformed Church	Rob Halgren- <i>Phragmipedium</i> Orchids
November 4, 2pm	November KDOS Meeting	Haven Reformed Church	AOS presentation
December 2, 2pm	December KDOS Meeting	Haven Reformed Church	Christmas Potluck

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## ***KDOS Meeting Notes***

***March 4, 2018***

Thanks for the March meeting refreshments go to Georgiann McWilliams and Sandy Lipsey. We are very lucky to not only be a group of orchid growers, but good cooks as well!

### **Recap of the Lansing Orchid Show.**

Larry Galdes filled us in on how the show went and it went well. He was happy to say lots of KDOS members were there to help, from making tags to setup to teardown. KDOS won 2nd place for Best Display.

### **Officer Elections**

Some of our KDOS officers will have reached their two-term limit and will be looking for replacements starting in 2019. Nominations for new officers will be in October, and elections will be November.

### **Mast Greenhouse Sale, April 14th, 9am to 4pm.**

Mast Greenhouses is having its annual sale and money from it goes to KDOS for every plant that we KDOS members buy. It's mainly *Phalaenopsis* and intergenerics, and the prices are low.

### **KDOS Mother's Day Sale, May 5, 9am to ?**

While there are still a few details up in the air for this, current plans are still to hold it May 5 at the West Hills Athletic Club.

More news to follow...

### **Summer Picnic**

We are looking for a place for our summer picnic. If you are interested in hosting this event, please contact Sandra, Mary Beth, or drop me a note at [frontdesk@kdosorchids.org](mailto:frontdesk@kdosorchids.org).

### **Chicago Orchid Festival Bus Trip**

This is still in the planning stages, but it's generally the third week in September.

### **Changes to the KDOS Articles of Association**

A change of wording in the KDOS bylaws was approved by the Membership to strike out the words "nor shall they vote for or hold office" from the following line from Article III, Section 2: "Honorary members pay no dues nor shall they vote for or hold office."

The new wording is "Honorary members pay no dues."







**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.*

**Treasurer's Report March 2018**

Income* .....	\$171.
Expenditure .....	NIL.
Savings A/C .....	\$1,427.80
Checking A/C.....	\$8,385.16
CD 103 .....	\$575.34
CD 105 .....	\$572.87

*Income: Subs.....	\$80.00
Auction.....	\$84.00
Coffee.....	\$7.00



**From the Secretary/  
Editor**

I would like to thank everyone for helping with this newsletter. Some have given me just the information I needed, some brought beautiful flowers to the meetings that I could photograph and put in this month's edition and some just offered their support.

It is all very appreciated!  
Vince

## 2018 Greater Lansing Orchid Society Show

2nd, KDOS display



### *Debra Allwine*

2nd	Drac. lomax
3rd	Max. variabilis

### *Georgia McWilliams*

1st	Phal. Grazer
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### *Larry Galdes*

2nd	Paph. Venus Knight
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### *Julie Renner*

1st in class, 3rd in specimen	Paph. Rosy Egret 'Nancy Jeanette' HCC/AOS
2nd	Slc. Smile Again 'Hawaii' AM/AOS
1st	Phal. Sogo Twinkle

### *Jill Toma*

1st	Blc. Bob Crowder X C. harrisoniae var. alba
1st	Slc. Jewel Box 'Dark Waters' HCC/AOS
1st	Paph. Petula's Presence
1st	Phal. Sweet Talk
1st	Phal. unknown (yellow)
1st	Phal. unknown