

Next Meeting:

Sunday, September 9, 2018:

Note- our meeting is moved back one week because of Labor Day.

Program- Mounting Orchids

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.

KDOS Picnic-

July 15, 2pm.

Dan and Kathy Staunton's house, 9416 South 6th St., Kalamazoo, MI.

They are providing the meat and a beverage. You need to bring as dish to pass, your own table service and a lawn chair. There will be a plant auction.

Upcoming Events



Date:	Event:	Place:	Program:
June 16-17	Miscellaneous Genera Seminar by the Great Lakes Judging Center	Washtenaw Community College Morris J. Lawrence Building 48 East Huron River Dr. Ann Arbor 48108,	<i>See flyer on last page of this newsletter</i>
July 15, 2pm	KDOS Summer Picnic	Dan and Kathy Staunton, 9416 South 6th St., Kalamazoo, MI	Picnic
September 9, 2:00pm	September KDOS Meeting	Haven Reformed Church	Mounting Orchids
September 21, Friday	Chicagoland Orchid Festival Bus Trip		Bus trip to Chicago
October 6, 2pm	October KDOS Meeting	Haven Reformed Church	Rob Halgren- <i>Phragmipedium</i> Orchids
October 15, 1:30pm	All State Orchid Society Meeting	Presbyterian Church of Okemos 2258 Bennett Road Okemos, MI	Come meet other Orchid growers from our state.
November 4, 2pm	November KDOS Meeting	Haven Reformed Church	AOS presentation
December 2, 2pm	December KDOS Meeting	Haven Reformed Church	Christmas Potluck

May 2018 KDOS Meeting

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Our next regular meeting will be on September 9, as KDOS takes the summer off and only has our picnic on July 15.

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Don't forget you may have requested a plant from *Paph* and *Phrag* list. If you did, please be aware you must collect plants and pay for them at the picnic.



Mother's Day Orchid Sale

We successfully sold all blooming plants at both Hillsview and Texas Corner market (30 remaining plants sold within 2 hours!). Please check treasurer's report for our final balance on sale.

Bus Trip to Chicago Orchid Festival

Friday September 21st.

We have many people already signed up, but there are more seats available. If you have not signed up yet and want to please contact Sandra at orchidin1@icloud.com Please remember you must send check (payable to Kalamazoo Dunes Orchid Society) by the picnic date (15July2018). If you wish, please send check to 5169 East FG Ave Kalamazoo MI 49004, Att Keith Dixon.

Mast Greenhouse Sale

Our participation in the Mast Greenhouse sale made \$582 for KDOS. Thank you to everyone who attended and bought plants.

Presentation

Russ Vernon, of New Vision Orchids, newvision-rochids@aol.com, gave us a very informative talk on *Ondodoglossums*. He covered cultivation, changes in taxonomy, and their history. His discussion on cultivation included a discussion on orchid media, water quality, and doing a 'root test' which consist in removing the plant from the pot and diagnosing cultivation issues from the way the roots have grown. Most cases where a plant fail to develop has real 'root' causes!



Treasurer's Report May 2018

Income.....\$1,214.35

Expenditure\$380.00

Savings A/C\$1,428.33

Checking A/C.....\$9,077.93

CD 103\$576.20

CD 105\$573.73

* Income

Proceeds from Mast Sale.....\$582.36

Proceeds from Mother's Day Sale\$606.99

*(Residual plants from Mother's Day sale were sold at Texas Corners
Farmer's Market.)*

Bus Trip Fare\$20.00

Coffee\$5.00

** Expense

Talk Russ.....\$200.00

AOS Donation.....\$100.00

Table for Raddison.....\$80.00

The Great Lakes Judging Center Annual Educational Seminar

June 16-17, 2018

Saturday: Judging 1:00, Speakers 3:30

Sunday: 9:00 AM Speakers

The Miscellaneous Genera!

That's everything else...

Speakers:

Leon Glicenstein: "The Genus *Habenaria* and Its Hybrids". Other talks on *coelogyne*, *coryanthes*, *bulbophyllums*, *catasetums*, *pleiones*, *masdevallias* and *draculas*...

Free Admission, please RSVP:

asherdoris44@gmail.com

Dinner Saturday Evening:

\$20 asherdoris44@gmail.com

Vendors, Silent and Live Auctions, Good Food and Lots of Fun!

Contact us: seminar@gljc.org Web: gljc.org



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