

Fall Season Ahead!

Labor Day approaches!

This summer newsletter was written as a collection of notes from this summer and to remind everyone of our September 9 KDOS meeting.

-Vince

A KDOS Thank You-

To Dan and Kathy Staunton who generously hosted our Summer Picnic in their beautiful yard.



Kalamazoo Dunes Orchid Society

Summer 2018 Notes

Contact Us

Our website: <http://dkos.proinnovation.com>

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Next KDOS Meeting:

Sunday, September 9, 2018 at the [Haven Reformed Church](#), 5350 N Sprinkle Rd, Kalamazoo, MI 49004:

Note- our meeting is moved back one week from the normal 1st Sunday of the month because of Labor Day.

Program- Mounting Orchids- We all will have a free baby orchid to mount. Sandra will bring other plants which will be offered at a low cost, in case you would like to mount something else or even if you would like to learn how to on another species!



Upcoming Events

Date:	Event:	Place:	Program:
September 9, 2:00pm	September KDOS Meeting	Haven Reformed Church	Mounting Orchids
September 15	Great Lakes Judging Center	Presbyterian Church of Okemos 2258 Bennett Road Okemos, MI	<i>Note change of location</i>
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.
October 27-28	Michiana Orchid Show	Holy Cross College, Notre Dame (South Bend), IN	
November 4, 2pm	November KDOS Meeting	Haven Reformed Church	Deb Allwine- Orchid shows and plant prep.
December 2, 2pm	December KDOS Meeting	Haven Reformed Church	Christmas Potluck



Michiana Orchid Show

October 27-28th

Participate in the Michiana orchid show! We still have some summer left so treat your plants nicely, check for pests and other 'bugs' in order to prevent any damage. Don't forget the fertilizer and so on. Let's get those blooms out!

Great Lakes Judging Center Announces Change

For September Judging

Due to a conflict with a major event at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Ann Arbor,

on Saturday, September 15th, resulting in parking problems, the Great Lakes Judging Center will not meet at Matthaei in September. Instead, the Center will hold its judging in conjunction with the meeting of the Greater Lansing Orchid Society, at the Presbyterian Church of Okemos, located at 2258 Bennett Road, at the intersection of Okemos Road and Bennett Road, Okemos, MI.

Chicago Bus Trip, September 21

We are all set with booking for our usual 56 seats bus!

We still need you to join us!!! To date, we have the minimum number required for the Chicago Orchid Fest organizers to give to our society the cash incentive.

Please help us to have another 10-15 people on the bus. The more, the best the cash incentive and also, the merrier!!! Here is the schedule for the day:

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Chicagoland Bus Trip

Date: Friday, September 21st, 2018

Pick up point for bus: Park and ride at I-94/ Oakland

Time: 7:45 am, leaving Park and ride at 7:50/8:00 am

Arriving at Natt's : 10:30am local time (Fest starts at 8:00am local time!)

Have some lunch, look around, shop.....

Leave Natt's 1:30pm

Arriving at Hausermann's: 2:00pm local time

Leave Hausermann's at 4:00pm local time

(5:00pm Kalamazoo time)

Arrival at Park and ride I-94/Oakland at 7:30/8:00 pm





New KDOS Officer Information

As we all know, Sandra has completed her second turn this year. Vince and Mary Beth also mentioned they are having a break too. We need your help volunteering to fulfill one of the vacancies:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary

Please contact Sandra directly with your name/nomination so we can organize the Board of Directors for next 2 years.

If you need more info on each function, please ask Sandra for more details and or our Society's by-laws.



Treasurer's Report July 2018

Income *	\$921.54
Expense	\$ NIL
Liabilities **	\$1,681.00
Savings A/C.	\$1,423.86
Checking A/C	\$10,000.29
CD 103.	\$577.07
CD 105.	\$574.59

* Income:	
Radisson sale	\$365.59
Bus trip fares	\$440.00
Dues.	\$20.00
Auction.	\$96.00

** coach hire



KDOS 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 & Deb Allwine
- Shows:** Larry Galdes and Deb Allwine
- Programs:** Mary Beth Montague & Sandra Dixon
- Refreshments:** Ginnie Hessler
- Website:** Julie Renner & Vince Whitmore

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