

From The Secretary:

Welcome back to a busy year of orchid events and activities! These PDF newsletters I'm sending out are interactive. Click on any text that looks like [this link to the AOS](#) to follow that link online.

There are many more links in this edition, most are shortcuts to AOS pages on specific topics.

-Vince



Chicago Bus Trip, September 21

- 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 **7:30/8:00 pm**
(if needed we can stop for toilets, fast food services ...)



Upcoming Events

Date:	Event:	Place:	Program:
September 21, Friday	Chicagoland Orchid Festival Bus Trip	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	Bus trip to Chicago
October 6, 2pm	October KDOS Meeting	Haven Reformed Church	Rob Halgren of Littlefrog Farm will speak on Phragmipedium orchids No plant auction
October 13, 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

Next KDOS Meeting

Sunday, October 6, 2018, 2:00pm at the [Haven Reformed Church](#), 5350 N Sprinkle Rd, Kalamazoo, MI 49004. Program- Rob Halgren of [Littlefrog Farm](#) will present on [Phragmipedium](#) orchids. There will not be a plant auction at this meeting.

Refreshments will be provided by Julie Renner and Deb Nieboer.

September Meeting Notes

New KDOS Officer Information

As we all know, Sandra has completed her second turn this year as President and must step down. Please contact Sandra directly if you are interested in filling the position.



Refreshment Committee

Refreshments were provided by Jenny Welch.

Deb Nieboer will be working as a representative for the Refreshment Committee.

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!

Haven Church Donation

The Society agreed to give a donation to Haven Church as a thank you for allowing us to rent their facility. Donation will be done in cash. The Society will raise funds after action in November. Please bring plants and participate on the auction in order to help us to raise funds for the donation!

Mounting Orchids Class

See next page for details.

Chicago Bus Trip, September 21

See schedule on first page of this newsletter.



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Mounting Orchids Class

At our September KDOS meeting a class was led by Sandra and Larry on mounting orchids. Everyone who wanted to got one or more mounted orchids to take home.

The basic process was to take a soaked oaken plank, put down a layer of soaked sphagnum moss, a miniature orchid, another layer of moss, and then tie it all together with fishing line.

For more information:

[Mounting Orchids](#)





Larry's *Catasetum* Orchid

Catasetums usually produce male and female flowers separately.

These are pictures of the same *Catasetum* "Frilly Doris", male flowers on are on the left and female flowers are below.

[For more information...](#)



Photo by Larry Galdes

Treasurer's Report September 2018

Income *	\$100.50
Expense **	\$399.19

Savings A/C.	\$1,428.86
Checking A/C.	\$9,827.01
CD 103.	\$ 577.95
CD105.	\$ 575.47

* Income:	Bus trip fares	\$40.00
	Auction	\$30.00
	Mounted plant sales	\$30.50

** Expenses:	Bus trip deposit	\$168.00
	Wood plus line for mounting	\$16.19
	Plants for mounting	\$215.00

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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