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CALYPSO DEADLINE:

Feb 28 for the March issue

The purposes for which the Society is organized are to create an awareness of orchid culture; to foster the preservation of native species of orchids; to support research and development of orchid culture; and to hold meetings, lectures, and exhibitions.

JANUARY 15 MEETING: In-Person at 2:00 pm

2 42 Community Center at 2630 Bennett Rd, Okemos



Doors open at 1:30 p.m. for:

- Plant shopping
- Experienced Society members will be available to answer questions and help problem solve orchid growing issues
- Please have refreshments in place prior to start of meeting.

Meeting will start promptly at 2:00 pm

We are requiring masks at our indoor meetings. If you don't have one, please pick up a free one from Doris' supply as you come into the meeting room.



Jenny Bond will be demonstrating how to make floral arrangements with orchids. This will encourage all of us to create and submit arrangements for our February Orchid Show coming soon!

ORCHIDS IN USE - FLORAL DESIGN WITH ORCHIDS

Would you like to try something different with your orchids? How about making a floral arrangement and entering it in our February Orchid Show and Sale?

All floral arrangements are judged according to the National Garden Clubs, Inc. rules and there is a GLOS Trophy for the best design. We are going to have a presentation in January which will explain how to create floral designs and how to enter them into the flower show.

Participating in the flower show design part is fun and a great way to have additional exposure for your orchids and your talent.

To pre-register for designs and for more information please contact Jolanta Piecuch 517-655-9869, jolantapiecuch@yahoo.com or Jenny Bond 517-676 - 2676, jbond@msu.edu

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -- Pete Ostlund

Another year is coming to a close. Over the past year some things have changed, some things haven't changed much. I find my orchid collection changing over the years. This mostly happens because my interest changes (perhaps as I gain knowledge of how to grow something new), but at least once the change was out of my control because a disease wiped out a very large percentage of my phals and dendrobiums. Whatever that was is long gone, and I hope it stays that way. Catts, phrags and paphs dominated my collection for a number of years. Lately they have given way to dendrobiums. I now find myself searching for orchids in my collection to get rid of to make room for more dendrobiums. As the New Year approaches, I tinker with the idea of making my own dendrobium crosses, that is if I can get some of the warm loving dendrobiums I like to survive the cooler winter in my greenhouse. Hopefully your orchids are finding ways of giving you some good challenges (and very few defeats).

As I write this, we have a couple orchid shows on the horizon. The Grand Valley Orchid show is at the end of January. They always put on a good show, and it's only an hour away from Lansing. And of course our show is at the end of February. We're always looking for volunteers to help out. Please contact Ioana if you can help. I so look forward to attending an orchid show!

Stay safe, and I hope it's a Happy New Year for all of us.

→ NOMINATIONS FOR MAY ELECTIONS:

Nominations are now being accepted for the May elections. Mike Underwood (mike@avi-sci.com) is the chair of the Nominating Committee. If you are interested in serving on the Nominations Committee, please contact Mike prior to March 1. If you would like to be nominated for a board position, please contact Mike and let him know of your interest before April 1. The Nominating Committee will present its slate of candidates at the April membership meeting.

→ ANNUAL AWARDS:

In May of each year we set aside time at our meeting to recognize individuals for their special service to GLOS over the past year. This may include special recognition at the highest level (Orchidist of the Year). If you feel someone deserves special recognition, please send your nomination to someone on the Awards Committee (Jolanta Piecuch, Abby Skinner or Pete Ostlund). Please include a short write-up of why you feel this individual is worthy of such recognition. Candidacy for the Orchidist of the Year award may be based on, but not limited to, the following:

- Leadership
- Promotion of the Society or of orchids
- Committee activity
- Society organizational efforts
- Botanical development
- Research
- Authorship of orchidaceous articles
- Taxonomy of orchids

→ Thanks to Georgian, Michele, Dot and Ioana for the refreshments for the November meeting. *No one volunteered for January -- may we have volunteers, please? Contact Pete or Becky if you would volunteer.*

GLOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- February 26 -27 -- GLOS Annual Orchid Show and Sale.
- March 12, 2022 at 2:00 – Eric Sauer of River Valley Orchids – Orchids 101 talk
- April 9, 2022 at 7:00 PM – Bill Overton – Repotting Your Orchids
- May 14, 2022 at 6:30 PM – Brenda Oviatt of Botanica Ltd., website: <https://botanicaltd.com/>
- June – participate in GLJC event
- July 23 – GLOS picnic
- August 13 at 7:00 PM – Zoom meeting - Doug Martin
- September 10 at 7:00 PM - Edgar Stehli of Windswept In Time Orchids
- October 8 – all state meeting at 2:00 PM or GLOS zoom meeting at 7:00 PM?
- November 12 at 2:00 PM - Mr. Kim Feddersen of Fair Orchids, website: <http://www.fairorchids.com>
- December – participate in GLJC event

GVOS AT MEIJER GARDENS IS A GO!

Yes, it is orchid show time again! After two years of no shows, our orchids are longing to be displayed and seen. So this is a call for your orchids for our display:

Dot will collect plants Wednesday, January 26th, 2022 from 10 am to 6 pm. If those times don't work for you, please call, email or text Dot to make other arrangements: dotbarnett@mac.com; 517-614-0416.

Pete, Carol Ann and Dot will be setting up the display on Friday, so you know your plants are in good hands. Please consider going to the show either on Saturday or Sunday. If you come on Sunday, plan on taking your prizes home with you when the show is finished.



Grand Valley Orchid Society
23rd Annual

Frederik Meijer
Gardens & Sculpture Park

Orchid Show

January 29-30



Orchid Displays
Saturday, 10-5 pm
Sunday, 11 am-4:30 pm

Orchid Sales
Saturday, 10 am-5 pm
Sunday, 11 am-4:30 pm

1000 East Beltline Avenue NE,
Grand Rapids, MI 49525
(Included with admission)

meijergardens.org
grandvalleyorchidsociety.org
M. Mei Ling Clemens




→ OUR JANUARY MEETING IS IN-PERSON, BUT IT WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE VIA OUR NORMAL ZOOM LINK FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND IN-PERSON:

Greater Lansing Orchid Society is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: GLOS Annual Business Meeting
Time: 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/701683513?pwd=REQzYnpxaTZjb3p6dDNZNVwxCOS8xUT09>
Meeting ID: 701 683 513
Password: 20-Orchids

One tap mobile
+19292056099,,701683513# US (New York)
Meeting ID: 701 683 513

2022 SHOW POSTCARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION AT THE JANUARY MEETING

NOVEMBER 13, 2021 GLOS MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES - submitted by Becky Thayer, Secretary
Pete Ostlund called the meeting to order at 2:05 P.M. This was a hybrid meeting; there were 7 people attending via Zoom and 19 people attending in person. This was our first meeting at the earlier “winter” time of 2:00.

Announcements:

Doris reported that next Great Lakes Judging Center meeting would be next Saturday, November 20 at the Howell Nature Center. At this time it is uncertain if GLJC will be having the annual holiday party. Contact Doris if you have questions or want to send a plant for judging.

January 15, 2022 will be our next in-person meeting; the speaker will be Jenny Bond on orchid floral design.

January 29-30, 2022 will be the GVOS show; we will be putting up a display for the show. More details on plant collection will be provided closer to the show date. (*Editor's Note: See p.3*)

February 26 – 27 GLOS show:

Ioana reported that there has been a change in the rules for food at the show, there cannot be any home cooked food, all food must be store bought or catered. Also, there is a great need for volunteers to help set up, work at the show, help with the judging, and break down. Also, the show postcards are now available. Please tell everyone and invite them to the show.

Mike needs speakers for the show, the classes are fun and informal, he is looking for a speaker for Phalanopsis, and windowsill growing, and any other topic you would like to present. Please contact Mike Underwood if you would like to help.

Doris reported that every trophy has been sponsored. Thank you to all who volunteered.

March 12, 2022 will be an in-person meeting with Eric Sauer from River Valley Orchids speaking on “Orchids 101”.

December 2, 2021 is the next board meeting at 7:00 via Zoom; we will be discussing any issues with the show, and reviewing the show committees.

Plant Table: It was decided that we would have the grower present and talk about their plants. Pete was the only one that brought plants and he presented several beautiful plants.

Our speaker was John Jaworski. He discussed growing orchids from seed. He presented a very interesting talk that gave an overview of a very complex subject from pollen collecting to winning awards and naming your plant and everything in between. He was fun and interesting.

We would like to thank Georgian, Michele, Dot and Ioana for the refreshments today.

Auction and finance report:

The silent auction brought in \$82 and \$37 from the raffle for a total of \$119. A special note about the silent auction, every item on the table was marked that all proceeds were to go to the Society! Thank you to Ioana for helping with the auction money.

Cost for today's meeting was \$100 for the room rental, \$100 for speaker's fee and \$50 for the speaker's travel totaling \$250.

There were 4 new members that joined the Society today.

A special thank you to everyone that helped clean up the food area.

The meeting ended 3:30 pm

GLOS Web Site:

<https://greaterlansingorchidsociety.com>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Greater-Lansing-Orchid-Society-202834892618/>



BOARD MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 2, 2021 - submitted by Becky Thayer, Secretary

This meeting was held by Zoom and there were 8 people in attendance: Pete Ostlund, Becky Thayer, Doris Asher, Bill Cadman, Dot Barnett, Dawn Kittle, Ioana Sonea and Abby Skinner.

Pete called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Treasurer's Report: Doris gave the Treasurer's report:

From September 22, 2021- November 26, 2021

Actual income - \$1,688

Actual expenses - \$964

Year to Date Under Budget - \$1,903

A more detailed report can be found elsewhere in the Calypso

Membership Report: Doris gave the membership report:

We currently have 91 members in 82 households. At this same time last year, we had 94 members in 83 households.

A more detailed report can be found elsewhere in the Calypso

Old Business:

We discussed the past two meetings and agreed that Olaf Gruss had beautiful pictures, and John Jaworski presented interesting information on growing orchids from seed. At the November meeting the Zoom was very clear, thank you to those who set up and ran the equipment. We discussed the All State meeting and if we should continue with this meeting. Pete suggested we ask the other clubs what they think; Ioana will contact them for feedback.

There was only one issue on the to do list that will carry over.

New Business:**Future meetings:**

- January will be Jenny Bond on orchid flower arranging however; she has not responded to Pete's efforts to contact her and Jolanta Piecuch has agreed to fill in if needed.
- March will be Eric Sauer of River Orchids speaking on Orchids 101
- April is yet to be determined
- Future Shows: GVOS show January 29 – 30, AAOS is planning their show for March 19 & 20; MOS is planning their show for March 26 & 29.

GLOS Show Issues:

Advertising: Ioana has contacted many of the free advertisers and has confirmation from a few as of this time. King Media has not renewed our agreement with them for T.V. ads. We have discussed many options such as social media ads. Ioana needs help with this and it was suggested that possibly we could get a college intern to help. It was agreed that Ioana would ask Nick Villarreal if he would help her with this.

Refreshments: Due to the new food rules Pete suggested that we ask for sponsors like we do for the trophies rather than for food donations, this was generally agreed upon. Doris will write an article for the Calypso about the food and refreshments.

Covid Security: Ioana is still waiting on MSU to reply about covid security.

Society contacts: Pete needs to a contact list for the other societies so he can send invitations to our show; Doris agreed to send him a current list.

Nominating committee: Pete will contact Mike Underwood about chairing this committee. Bill is in the middle of his 2-year term and Abby will be eligible for another 2-year term, the rest of the term limited board members are eligible for another term and all have agreed to run.

Award Committee: Pete will contact a non-board member to serve on this committee.

Picnic: Next year's picnic will be July 23, Dot will contact the township Jan.2 to reserve the pavilion.

Bill Overton has volunteered to help out the society in any way he can. Pete will contact him on what topics he might be willing to speak on at a future meeting, whether scheduled in advanced or on an emergency basis.

There has been a price increase of the meeting room as of January 1, 2022 the price will increase from \$100 to \$137.50, It was agreed to accept the increase and stay at the 242 Community Center.

To Do List

1. Ioana will contact the societies that participated in the All State meeting for feed back about the meeting.
2. Abby will email the AAOS board members email addresses to Ioana
3. Ioana will talk to Mary again about the information table

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USED ORCHID BOOKS/PERIODICALS WANTED

Do you have some orchid books or orchid periodicals that you no longer want? For several years now at our Orchid Show, we have sold numerous used books donated by various Society members. Visitors to the Show snap them up very quickly and, because the books are donated, the Society makes 100% profit. We use the orchid magazines as free giveaways to our visitors to encourage their joining our Society.

Because this service is so popular, we would like to offer inexpensive, used orchid books again at this February's Show. Since GLOS is an IRS not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization, you may deduct the value of the books and magazines you give us. The Treasurer will be happy to provide you a receipt for your gift.

Please consider giving such items at this January meeting to Doris Asher for our Show's Information Table.

In addition, Show Chair Ioana Sonea will be "recruiting" at the January 15 meeting for volunteers to work the Information Table during the Show. Please look at your calendar for February 26 and 27 and see when you could devote two or three hours to staff that Table. No experience required! Doris Asher can tell you everything that you need to know!

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES, concluded from p. 5**

4. Ioana will contact MSU about interns to help with advertising for the show.
5. Ioana will contact Nick and ask if he will help with coordinating advertising for the show.
6. Doris will write an article about food for the show to be published in the Calypso.
7. Pete will contact other societies about our show.
8. Doris will email Pete a list of contacts for the other societies.
9. Pete will send a list of past volunteers to Ioana so she can contact them about volunteering again.
10. Ioana will put out a general call for volunteers.
11. Pete will contact a non board member to complete the Awards committee.
12. Pete will contact Mike Underwood about chairing the nomination committee.
13. Pete will contact Bill Overton about subjects he can speak on.
14. Dot will contact the township Jan. 2 to reserve the pavilion for the picnic July 23.
15. Abby will design a sign in sheet for the plant table and email the file to Ioana for printing.

The next board meetings are February 3, 2022 & April 7, 2022 at 7:00 via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

GLOS MEMBERSHIP - from Doris Asher, Membership Chair

Our GLOS numbers stand now as follows: as of December 2nd – 82 households comprising 91 individuals. At this time last year, we had 94 members in 82 households.

We received four new memberships at our November 13th meeting – Stephen (Steve) Kemp from Okemos, Michelle McDevitt from Eaton Rapids, Dina Weston from Laingsburg, and Marilyn Whittaker from Linwood – we know Marilyn well from many years of going to the Saginaw Valley Orchid Society shows – she is a longtime member of the Saginaw Valley Society. We welcome these new members most sincerely! In addition, we got a renewal from Anne Hackmann. Sadly, we lost John Stucht, Carol's husband, who died on November 17.

We have 44 people who are Life Members (48.4% of the membership). These numbers are included in the current membership numbers detailed above. Life Memberships are still available – Life membership dues are \$80 for individuals, \$120 for two living in the same household.

Total Households (including Life Members): 82 (households)

Households getting Calypso electronically: 70 (85.4%)

Households needing paper copies: 12 (14.6%)

Calypso costs us:

Copying: \$.60 each x 6 issues = \$3.60/year

Copying plus postage: + \$.58 stamp = \$1.18 each x 6 issues = \$7.08/household/year

Twelve households get paper copies: \$84.96 annually. This annual amount is often completely covered by donations that some paper members contribute (requested on dues form).

ORCHID FLOWERS NEEDED

Marilyn Lee's colleagues in the Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. will be in charge of the orchids-in-use competition in our Show for the fourth consecutive year – they volunteered to take on this role to honor Marilyn's memory. Since flower arrangements in that competition must include orchid blossoms, they need orchid flowers for those arrangers who do not have access to any. Many genera of orchids hold up well as cut flowers: cymbidiums, phalaenopsis, sprays of oncidiums, sprays of dendrobiums, to name just a few. If you will have orchid flowers that you are willing to cut, please contact Jolanta Piecuch (jolantapiecuch@yahoo.com ; 517-655-9869) to make arrangements to get the flowers to them. They need to hear from you by Monday, February 21st, please.

Are you interested in entering an orchid design? Jenny and Jolanta welcome your participation and are happy to offer any help you might need.. Here is the information for this year's classes:

- 119 Raising the Baton to Applause (professional class for wreaths, swags, garlands, or a design from classes 120 -124 below).
- 120 Making a Statement (corsages, bridal bouquets, hair pieces, jewelry, and other personal adornments).
- 121 Don't Forget Me (A design in a small cup or small container, in any style. No more than 8" in height, width, or depth).
- 122 Wood You Join the Parade? (A creative design incorporating wood. Not to exceed 14" in height, width, or depth).
- 123 Look At Me! (A creative line-mass design. Uncut fruit or vegetables permitted and encouraged. Design not to exceed 18" in height).
- 124 Catch Up With Me (A stretch design in two units, one smaller than the other, with prominent "stretch component" connecting both units. Design not to exceed 16" in height, width, or depth).

Note: Designers must register for the following classes. Only the first four entries for each class will be accepted.

- 125 Shine, Shine, Shine (A reflective design contains materials that reflect back images to the viewer. No mirrors allowed. Design staged in a black niche 36" high and 22" wide (provided by committee) Design will be placed on a table skirted in black. If using an underlayment, it cannot exceed niche's central area of 22" width).
- 126 Lead the Parade (A designer's choice of a creative or traditional design. Design staged in a black niche 36" high and 22" wide (provided by committee.) Design will be placed on a table skirted in black. If using an underlayment, it must fit niche's central area of 22" width).

All participants get award ribbons, and two special top awards will be offered:

- ***Marilyn J. Lee Trophy for Best Orchids in Use, Amateur, Classes 120 – 126
- ***Trophy for Best Orchids in Use, Professional Class 119

Floral arrangements will be judged by NGC accredited judges according to the rules and requirements of National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC).

WILL YOU CLERK FOR US?

We need clerks for ribbon judging at this year's February Show. Clerks assist the judging teams in finding the plants entered in the class, preparing the ribbons for the winning entries, placing the ribbons on the winners, and recording the winners in the Society's official record. Your time commitment is for Saturday morning, February 26th, beginning at 7:30 a.m. (we provide a light breakfast), lasting until ribbon judging is concluded, about 11:00 a.m. We need thirty clerks. Some of our more knowledgeable clerks may be asked to serve as lay judges in order to get the ribbon judging concluded in a timely fashion. In addition, Carol Ann Stucht is looking for a (tall) person willing to clerk for the art/ photography competition. Please let me know if you are willing to clerk in that area. All clerks are invited to be the Society's guests at the Judges' Luncheon held at the Show at noon.

You do not need experience as a clerk in order to volunteer. We have written instructions for you, and will place you on a team with more experienced people. We want you to enjoy your first experience! This is a terrific opportunity to learn what judges are looking for in a prize-winning orchid.

To date Doris has commitments from the following eleven people to clerk: Leslie Behm, Dea Bishop, Bill Cadman, Janis Erins, Teresa Fowle, Dawn Kittle, Ann McConnelee, Pete Ostlund, Ioana Sonea, Mike Underwood, and Jill Wood.

Won't you consider joining them?

To volunteer or to ask questions, please contact Chair of Judging Activities Doris Asher at 517-332-0004 or e-mail asherdoris44@gmail.com.

Please be aware that it is MSU's policy that everyone who enters a University building must wear a face mask and keep it on the entire time he or she is inside the building (except when eating or drinking).

MEET GLOS MEMBER DAWN KITTLE:

I first started my adventures with orchids with my mother. She and I went to Greater Lansing Orchid show back when Kathy Jones was president. Having enjoyed the show and the classes we attended we decided to join the society. At that time we met in the Fisheries and Wildlife building on MSU campus.

Fortunately the meeting moved to Plant and Soil Science building.

Mom bought most of the orchids or we both received many from the raffle table. They became part of our family as they occupied the bay window. Soon the window was a colorful display of a variety of orchids. We even re-potted the orchids in the living room. The orchids are not restricted to the bay window. They also reside in the two solariums. One is upstairs and other downstairs. Now I re-pot upstairs.

On a personal note I am a widow with two grown offspring, both of whom are 44 years old. I have four grandchildren that live in Minnesota. I am a retired elementary school teacher. Over the thirty six years I have taught everything from kindergarten through eighth grades. Most

of that time was spent teaching fourth grade. I have written some curriculum guides. I was on the teaching staff of GLOBE (Global Learning and Observation for the Benefit of the Environment) and have created a lesson on soil texture for the website.

I am involved in my church as Christian Ed Director teaching in the Adult Bible Program, plus I am in the Womens' Circle, the Womens' Bible Study, the Prayer Shawl Program, and Choir.



Photos by Dawn



GLOS CLEANS UP AT NOVEMBER JUDGING - submitted by Doris Asher

When the Great Lakes Judging Center met on November 20th, GLOS members took home all of the awards that were given! Congratulations to Dot and to Rob Halgren!

Dot got a CHM of 83 points for her Maxillaria johniana 'Memoria John Potter'. Since this was the first award ever given to this species, it is considered a "provisional" award until the American Orchid Society's Species Identification Task Force verifies its name.

Rob got an HCC of 79 points to Phragmipedium Jordan's Peach Tango 'Littlefrog Michelle Too'. A hybrid of Phragmipedium Acker's Sunbeam x dalessandroi.

Rob got a second award to this hybrid – an AM of 82 points – clonal name 'Littlefrog Michelle'

Rob's Phragmipedium Acker's Flame 'Littlefrog Michelle' got an AM of 81 points. Acker's Flame is a hybrid of Phragmipedium Fall River x besseae

(Editor's note: Rob's Phragmipedium photos were taken by Ed Cott. Dot's Maxillaria photos are her own.)

GLOS MEMBERS SHOW THEIR GENEROSITY – 2022 SHOW TROPHY SPONSORS

Once again, Society members have come through, underwriting ALL of the trophies for our Show this February! The trophies will be prepared by Larry Galdes and Mei Ling Clemens.

Many of these wonderful sponsors have already paid the Society for their sponsorships. If you have not yet had the opportunity to do so, you can save yourself expensive postage by paying Treasurer Doris Asher in person at our January 15th meeting. A check or cash is equally welcome – the cost is \$25.00. Checks payable to GLOS may also be mailed to Doris Asher, Treasurer, 277 N. Hagadorn Road, East Lansing, MI 48823..

Thank you, donors, very much. This is a wonderful way to help our Show!

This year’s sponsors are:

Trophy	Sponsor
Exhibits, Open	Pete Ostlund
Exhibits, Society	Pete Porciello
Exhibits, Amateur	Anonymous GLOS Members
Julie Bishop Memorial (Cattleya Alliance)	Andrea Bishop
Paphiopedilum Species	Tammy Scherer & Jim Churn
Paphiopedilum Hybrids	Sally Heinlein
Phragmipedium, Cypripedium	Dot Potter Barnett
Phalaenopsis	Andrea Bishop
Vanda	Diane Zoeller
Brassia and Miltonia	Mary Henman
Oncidium Alliance	Don & Jane Farrelly
Cymbidium Alliance	Dawn Kittle (in memory of Sherwin Kittle; in memory of Betty Jane Harvey)
Dendrobium Alliance	Michael Henderson
Pleurothallid Alliance	Lynn O’Shaughnessy
Alex Challis Memorial Miscellaneous Genera	Littlefrog Farm
Specimen Plant	Jerrie Nichols
Art (Excluding Photography)	Harry & Dottie Winter
Photography	Carol Ann Stuht
Marilyn Lee Memorial Orchids in Use (Amateur)	Jenny Bond
Orchids in Use (Professional)	Jolanta Piecuch
Don and Kris Garling Memorial Best of Show	New World Orchids



Phrag Jordan's Peach Tango 'Littlefrog Michelle' AM/AOS

Maxillaria johniana 'Memoria John Potter' CHM/AOS provisional

Congratulations to Rob & Dot!





Phrag Jordan's Peach Tango 'Littlefrog Michelle Too' HCC/AOS





Phrag Acker's Flame 'Littlefrog Michelle' AM/AOS

NOTES FOR TREASURER'S REPORT GLOS DECEMBER 2ND - from Doris Asher, Treasurer

Current period September 22 – November 26

- a. Net income of \$723
- b. Income -- \$1,688
 - i. Donations -- \$1,075 (\$1,000 from Bill Overton; \$75 from Doris Asher in memory of John Stuht)
 - ii. Meetings -- \$383
 - 1. October All-State Meeting – six societies share speaker's fee -- \$264
 - 2. November silent auction/raffle -- \$119
 - iii. Show – 2022 – trophy sponsorships -- \$150
 - iv. Bank interest from 9 savings CD's -- \$40
 - v. Dues -- \$40
- c. Expenses -- \$964
 - i. Meetings -- \$566
 - 1. October All-State Meeting (Olaf Gruss) -- \$316
 - 2. November (John Jaworski) -- \$150 & facility rental -- \$100
 - ii. 2022 Show Publicity Postcards -- \$302
 - iii. Administrative Expenses -- \$97 (copying -- \$50; website -- \$40; postage -- \$7)
- d. Total Assets = \$20,847, of which \$13,097 is in 9 CD's with varying maturity dates; checking account has \$7,745

Year-to-Date July 1 – November 26

- a. Net income of \$1,902
- b. Income -- \$3,950
 - i. Picnic -- \$1,672
 - ii. Donations -- \$1,075
 - iii. Meetings -- \$704
 - 1. September -- \$321
 - 2. October All-State Meeting -- \$264
 - 3. November -- \$119
 - iv. Dues -- \$212
 - v. Show – 2022 – Show Sponsorships -- \$150
 - vi. Bank interest from 9 savings CD's -- \$101
 - v. Donations for Paper Calypso -- \$35
- c. Expenses -- \$2,048
 - i. Meetings -- \$991
 - 1. August (Alan Koch) -- \$200
 - 2. September -- \$225
 - 3. October All-State Meeting (Olaf Gruss) -- \$316
 - 4. November (John Jaworski) -- \$150 & facility rental -- \$100
 - ii. Show – 2022 -- \$557
 - 1. Publicity Postcards -- \$302
 - 2. AOS judging fee -- \$130
 - 3. Deposit for rental of Show site -- \$125
 - iii. Donations -- \$350
 - 1. Great Lakes Judging Center -- \$150
 - 2. Michigan Nature Association -- \$100
 - 3. Nature Conservancy -- \$100
 - iv. Administrative Expenses -- \$150
 - 1. Copying -- \$50
 - 2. Postage -- \$41
 - 3. Website -- \$40
 - 4. File Michigan Nonprofit report -- \$20

Budget Reconciliation Year-to-Date July 1, 2021 – November 26, 2021

- a. Actual income = \$3,951 (compared with budgeted amount of \$6,477)
- b. Actual expenses = \$2,048 (compared with budgeted amount of \$9,151)
- c. Under budget = \$1,903



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GLOS: FOOD HELP NEEDED FOR THE SHOW!

Because of Covid restrictions at the University, we need to change the way we handle our food/refreshments at the upcoming Show. We may not bring any food that we have prepared at home – all food items must be prepared by a commercial firm or a caterer. This is obviously a much more expensive way to provide the food and refreshments that we offer all weekend for the Show!

Consequently, we humbly request cash gifts this year. We are not asking anyone to bring any food this year – food will be purchased with your monetary donations.

Name _____ Phone no. _____

Donation for food and drink for the entire Show weekend \$ _____

You may email this form to our Treasurer Doris Asher, or mail it to her at 277 N. Hagadorn Road, East Lansing MI 48823. You may also simply email your reply to her (asherdoris44@gmail.com).

Our Hospitality group, chaired by Teresa Fowle, needs helpers for food service for Friday afternoon/evening setup, Saturday morning/noon/afternoon, and Sunday all day/cleanup. Contact Teresa if you can volunteer a couple hours providing food services. Email is great (tdlewis9@yahoo.com); or phone her at 517-879-1930).

You may also give Doris your cash gifts and let her know of your availability to volunteer in the food room when we meet on January 15th. Cash or checks are equally welcome – please make your check payable simply to “GLOS”.

Please be aware that it is the University Covid policy that everyone must wear a mask anytime he or she enters a University building and must wear the mask the entire time they are in the building.

Thank you in advance. As much as we all love orchids, we also really love to eat!!