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**CALYPSO DEADLINE:**

February 27 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 21st MEETING:**  
Presbyterian Church, Okemos

Doors open at 6:30 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 7:00 pm

We are trying something a little different for our January meeting. We would like our members to bring in leaves from problem plants as the springboard for a discussion about orchid pests and diseases.

If you have a problem plant but do not want to take off a leaf, please place the plant in a clear plastic bag that you will seal, and bring it to the meeting. If you only have a leaf to bring, also place it in a separate clear plastic bag and seal it. We want to be very careful to not spread diseases or pests.

Rob Halgren will be directing the discussion and will have some observations he will share. Please read his President's message on p. 2 for more information.

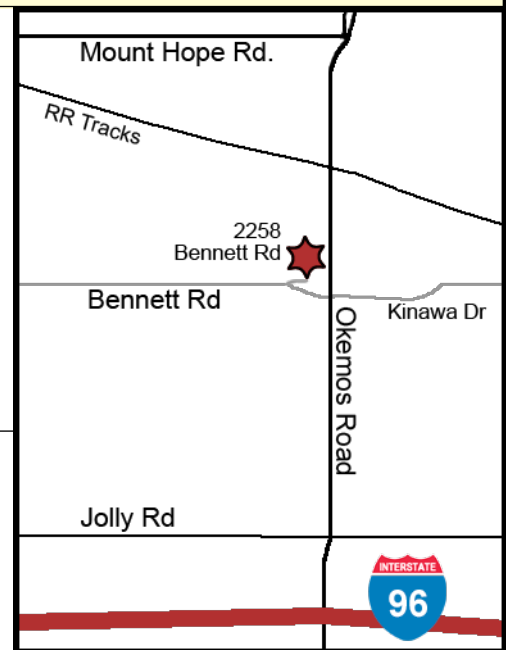
**VOLUNTEER REQUESTS FOR OUR SHOW:**

We need volunteers to help with our GLOS show. Be sure to check Doris' article on p.6 for all the areas where volunteers are needed.

Our show is known for how helpful our volunteers are, and for how smoothly the show runs. That reputation is a high bar to maintain. But with you as a volunteer, it can be done.

There will be sign-up sheets at the meeting from several of the committee chairs. Please do volunteer.

Please see pages 2, 3, 6, 9 and 12 for ways you can help with our show.



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -- Rob Halgren**

I'm writing this a few days before the new year, so greetings from 2016! I hope your 2016 was a productive and happy one. The new year is a traditional time for resolutions. I don't have a good orchid one, so I'm recycling last year's. I'm going to continue to be ruthless with my collection, the compost heap is my friend. My efforts from last year are really starting to pay off. I have more space between my plants and was even able to turn off a bank of lights for the winter. And my plants look happy – of course that is because I trashed the ones that didn't – but it makes me happier when I go into the plant room, and isn't that the point? They are supposed to make me happy, not stressed.

January is also the time we start forming committees and start looking for volunteers. We have two committees to fill. One is the nominating committee for GLOS officers, and the other is a committee that gives our special awards. I'm looking now, but don't be surprised if I twist your arm at the January meeting. Save yourself some arm twisting and just volunteer, it isn't hard. We do have two positions to fill on the board – our treasurer and president (me) are both term-limited and cannot serve next year. Give that some consideration. I'm also seeking nominations for Orchidist of the Year, feel free to send them my way.

Our meeting in January will be a little different. I'm going to give a brief presentation and then we can have a group discussion about various plant problems. I want this to be as interactive as possible, so please bring a plant or a part of a plant that is having problems. For the safety of everybody's collection, try to contain your plant or specimen in a sealed bag or tub. I certainly don't know all the answers, so I hope that we can all learn something this way. Also, feel free to bring some plants for silent auction. I'll bring a few special things for the raffle table – well worth the price of a ticket or two! See you at the meeting!

**LARRY WATSON** (new vendor, see ad p. 12) will be our vendor for the January meeting.

**FROM LARRY & KHERWIN, GLOS DISPLAY CHAIRS**

Larry and Kherwin will be handling our society's display this year and we are super excited! As we all know from all the wonderful shows we've been to, what makes a great exhibit are the plants. We hope you can help us with our debut exhibit by providing orchids in flower for our display. The basic idea for the display we are envisioning is a tropical rainforest. Considering that theme, we will need as many plants as we can get!

You can start preparing your plants for the show now by training your coming flower spikes for the best display of the flowers, and by cleaning your plant leaves (use milk and cotton balls, scrub the leaf gently). Don't feel the need to go the extra mile, though. We would love to have your blooming plants even in their natural state. In consideration for everyone sending their plants for exhibit, though, let's make sure our plants are disease and pest-free (scale, aphids, mealy bugs, etc.). Now would be a great time to assess our plants and treat them for critters if necessary (you can spray them outside).

Please do not be shy with providing orchids. Even if the orchid does not win a ribbon, you contribute to making our display beautiful. Every orchid helps. And you just may be surprised by getting a ribbon -- it happens often. If your orchid sits at home, it is sure it wins nothing!

→ Thanks to Dottie Winter, Jim Churn, and Ioana Sonea for bringing refreshments to our November meeting. Christina Gregg, Marilyn Porter, Dottie Winter and Ioana Sonea have volunteered for the January meeting.

**GLOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **January 21 - GLOS General Meeting** - Rob Halgren will coordinate a discussion on orchid pests & diseases.
- **January 28-29 - Grand Valley OS Show** - Carol Ann Stuht is in charge; Dot & Pete O will assist. Drop off plants at Dot's all day Tuesday, Jan. 24, or Wed. between 5-8 pm. Or make arrangements with Carol.
- **February 25-26, 2017 - GLOS Orchid Show and Sale**
- **February 24-25, 2018 - GLOS Orchid Show and Sale**

**GLOS NOVEMBER 9, 2016 GENERAL MEETING** - Submitted by Ioana Sonea, Acting Secretary

Sam Tsui (Orchid Inn) and his wife Jeanie had many excellent plants (predominantly Paphs) for sale, as well as pre-ordered items: many members let themselves be tempted into purchasing one or more plants!

The meeting was called to order by President Rob Halgren at approximately 7 pm.

Thirty-one GLOS members, 2 visitors (Ken Gregg and Abby Skinner) and Sam and Jeanie Tsui were present on the first wintery day of the season.

**Business items**

Past and future shows, open houses and AOS Judging Center meetings

- Doris Asher reported on the Michiana Show earlier in November, at which the Society was awarded the trophy for best exhibit (not an AOS award). Members' plants did very well.
- Display plants were solicited from members for the Thanksgiving weekend Saginaw Valley Orchid Society show. Ioana Sonea will collect plants at her house on Wednesday November 23rd. Ioana and Carol Ann Stuht will be setting up and taking down the display.
- Bill and Marilyn Porter will host their annual Holiday Open House on Saturday, December 3rd, 10 am to 4 pm: come and enjoy good food, good music and excellent sales prices!
- On December 17th, AOS Judging will be at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor. All are invited to attend the seminars and the annual Christmas party "Bizarre Bazaar". In addition to the seminars, there will be a silent auction and plant sales.
- Doris Asher discussed the 2017 GLOS annual Orchid Show.
  - o Doris asked for volunteers to help with the Show, from the evening of Thursday February 23rd to Sunday February 26th teardown after 4 pm. Many hands make light work: come help your friends and colleagues!
  - o Steve Marvin generously offered to sponsor the last remaining trophy (for Miltonias) during the meeting, so all trophies are currently sponsored.
  - o The publicity postcards have arrived: Doris urged members to take some to distribute at work or to friends and families.
  - o Carol Ann Stuht encouraged GLOS members to contribute their orchid-related art to the show: this is a great way to show off your talent.
  - o Marilyn Lee also encouraged GLOS members to submit their flower arrangements or to provide flowers to be used in arrangements at the show
  - o Larry Watson and Kherwin Cheng Chua are setting up the GLOS exhibit and urged members to bring their flowering plants, large or small. Your flowers will enhance the display and may even win a ribbon! Please bring your plants to the show site on Friday November 24th.



Photo by Dot

**Upcoming GLOS meetings**

- Board meeting at Ioana Sonea and Chris Brown's home on December 5th: all members are welcome to attend.
- General GLOS meeting on January 21st, 2017 will consist of workshops, a format that has proven to be popular in the past. Topics to be announced, suggestions welcome.

**Other business**

- Rob Halgren thanked the people who brought food to today's meeting (Dottie Winter, Jim Churn, and Ioana Sonea), and asked for volunteers for the January meeting. The following volunteered to do so: Christina Gregg, Marilyn Porter, Dottie Winter and Ioana Sonea.
- Jack Shumaker reminded members that he still has copies of "Phalaenopsis, The Genus in Pictures" by Wesley Higgins and Peggy Alrich for sale at the discounted price of \$15 each.
- Rob Halgren talked about the plants on the Show and Tell table, which were all his (the weather and the upcoming show had discouraged people from bringing plants).

**Presentation**

Sam Tsui, an internationally recognized Paphiopedilum breeder, gave an excellent talk on "The ease of growing multifloral Paphiopedilums", discussing multifloral species and how these plants have been improved by line breeding, selected hybrids, and their culture and care.

**Silent auction and raffle**

The silent auction was spirited, netting GLOS \$71 (including a \$2 donation) after the sellers received their base prices. The raffle was also popular, earning GLOS \$56.

Members dispersed at the conclusion of the raffle, at about 9 pm. Several members stayed behind to help clean up the meeting room and return it to the configuration that the Church had when GLOS arrived.



**ORCHID SHOW AND SALE – GETTING THE WORD OUT** - submitted by Doris Asher, Vice President/Show Chair

Our Society currently has 100 members. All 100 of us can help publicize our Orchid Show! Pete Ostlund has done a marvelous job lining up a large roster of orchid vendors, who provide most of the funding of our Show with their fees for sales tables. It is essential that the Show get many visitors who may buy many orchids from our vendors. In addition to the excellent TV commercials that Pete Porciello obtains for us through the services of King Media, I urge all of you to do whatever you can to publicize our Show. So we do not duplicate each other's efforts, please let me know what you are doing or have done. I plan to announce the Show in the free community calendars in both The Lansing State Journal and also in The Towne Courier – the weekend before the Show and the weekend of the Show. If all 100 of us invite only five of our friends, neighbors and relatives, imagine how many visitors our Show might have!

Thank you for helping.

**ORCHIDS AT THE MERIDIAN MALL FARMERS' MARKET** - Submitted by Mike Underwood

For the last four years on the Saturday before our Show, we have been setting up an informational table at the Meridian Mall Farmers' Market. We have received great positive feedback from that event. Last year, we spoke to over a hundred people who told us that they wanted to attend the Show after meeting us, and hooked several new members, too.

I have made arrangements to do this again this year from 10 am to 4 pm Saturday, February 18th, and I need more volunteers to help us out for part or all of the Market's hours. You would not be alone at any time, as we have some volunteers already. It is great fun and we get to speak to a lot of the public about orchids – no experience necessary. Also, if you have an unusual orchid that can make a great conversation starter, we could use it, too. It does not need to be show quality, just something to attract the shopper's eye. Call or email me if you can help.

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**CALLING ALL GLOS MEMBERS:**

**When you are at our February show, please wear your Society name badge so that our visitors know you are someone whom they can ask for help.**



**REMINDER: WEAR YOUR NAME TAG TO OUR JANUARY MEETING – GET AN EXTRA RAFFLE TICKET**

*From Doris Asher, after the Michiana Judging:*

...of the 7 members who provided orchids got a ribbon even if he or she provided just one orchid! Dot got the trophy for the best of the Vandas; Pete got the trophy for the best of the Dendrobiums; Ioana the trophy for the best of the Phrags. And then there's that President of ours: congratulations to Rob Halgren for a 94-point FCC on a Paphiopedilum wardii 'Littlefrog Prince'. How about that!! (I should hasten to mention that Rob also brought home an HCC on an unregistered Paph (Willowspring x charlesworthii)).

Oh, yes! and our exhibit was selected as the finest exhibit in the Show -- Michiana is hurting for funds and decided not to spend the money to get an AOS Show Trophy



**GLOS EXHIBITS AT THE MICHIANA ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW** - submitted by Doris Asher

Your Society was represented by a 50-square-foot exhibit at the Michiana Orchid Society's annual show held at Holy Cross College near South Bend, IN, November 5-6. The Show weekend experienced gorgeous, unseasonably warm November weather with crystal blue skies and temperatures in the 60's.

Doris Asher and Lynn O'Shaughnessy set up the exhibit Friday afternoon using foliage plants and 34 orchids provided by seven GLOS members. Doris did most of the preparatory work, and Lynn designed the exhibit. [See photograph of exhibit on p. 4 in this issue of Calypso.]

The exhibit got a first-place ribbon and was selected for the trophy as the finest exhibit in the Show.

There were about 240 orchids and 15 pieces of art to be judged in the Show. Four orchids received awards from the American Orchid Society – you can see the official AOS award photographs of all the awarded orchids at [www.gljc.org](http://www.gljc.org). Our own Rob Halgren received two of the AOS awards including an FCC of 94 points on his Paphiopedilum wardii 'Littlefrog Prince' and an HCC of 77 points on an unregistered Paphiopedilum Willowspring x charlesworthii 'Littlefrog'.

Each of the seven GLOS members submitting orchids won a ribbon. Our 34 orchids won 28 ribbons and 3 trophies:

**Trophy winners:**

- Best of the Vandas: *Aerides quinquevulnera v. calayana* (abbreviation = Aer.) (two nice arching inflorescences) (D Potter Barnett)
- Best of the Dendrobiums: *Dendrobium dearei* (3 inflorescences; flowers white with green centers) (abbreviation = Den.) (P Ostlund)
- Best of the Phragmipediums: *Phragmipedium Jason Fischer* (Memoria Dick Clements 'Rocket Flash' 4N x besseae 'Cow Hollow II' FCC/AOS) (one bright red flower) (abbreviation = Phrag.) (I Sonea)

**First place winners:**

- Aerangis luteoalba v. rhodosticta* (C Stucht)
- Aerides quinquevulnera v. calayana* (abbreviation = Aer.) (two nice arching inflorescences) (D Potter Barnett)
- Cycnoches Swan Cascade* (cooperi 'SVO III' FCC/AOS x Cyc. Jean E. Monnier '#2') (abbreviation = Cyc.) (D Potter Barnett)
- Cymbidium munroanum* (I Sonea)
- Dendrobium dearei* (3 inflorescences; flowers white with green centers) (abbreviation = Den.) (P Ostlund)
- Dendrobium Hibiki 'Pink Elephants'* (bracteosum x laevifolium) (abbreviation = Den.) (J Espie)
- Habenaria Regnieri* (carnea x rhodocheila) (pink and white flowers; middle height of the three ; 3 inflorescences plus one all buds) (abbreviation = Hab.) (P Ostlund)
- Habenaria rhodocheila* (tallest of the three; flowers solid orange) (abbreviation = Hab.) (P Ostlund)
- Paphiopedilum Hsinying Moonlight* (primulinum flavum x Yosemite Moon) (one large, yellow-green flower) (P Ostlund)
- Phalaenopsis Hybrid* (2 inflorescences; dark rose/purple flowers) (abbreviation = Phal.) (J Bishop)
- Phalaenopsis Hybrid* (large, blush flowers, white with red lip, blushed pink) (abbreviation = Phal.) (I Sonea)
- Phragmipedium Cardinale 'Wacousta'* (Sedenii x schlimii) (abbreviation = Phrag.) (D Potter Barnett)
- Phragmipedium Jason Fischer* (Memoria Dick Clements 'Rocket Flash' 4N x besseae 'Cow Hollow II' FCC/AOS) (one bright red flower) (abbreviation = Phrag.) (I Sonea)
- Vandachostylis Lou Sneary* (*Vanda falcata* x *Rhynchostylis coelestis*) (abbreviation = Van.) (D Potter Barnett)

**Second place winners:**

- Dendrobium Specio-kingianum 'Madame'* (kingianum x speciosum) (abbreviation = Den.) (D Potter Barnett)
- Habenaria carnea* (shortest of the three – two inflorescences pale pink) (abbreviation = Hab.) (P Ostlund)
- Oncidesa Sweet Sugar 'Kalendar'* (Aloha Iwanaga x Gomesa varicose) (abbreviation = Oncsa.) (P Ostlund)
- Paphiopedilum Fair Fred* (Friedrich von Hayek 'Flambouyant' x fairrieatum 'Jolly Jester') (abbreviation = Paph.) (D Potter Barnett)
- Rhyncholaeliocattleya Robert's Choice 'Dee'* (C Memoria Robert Strait x Rlc Laura Bush) (two nice, lavender flowers) (abbreviation = Rlc.) (P Ostlund)
- Zygoptera (Bollopetalum) Midnight Blue* (*Pescatoria violacea* x Z. B.G. White) (abbreviation = Zgt. Or Blptm.) (D Potter Barnett)

**Third place winners:**

- Caulocattleya Chantilly Lace 'Twinkle'* HCC/AOS (C. El Dorado Splash x Caularthron bicornutum) (abbreviation = Clty.) (P Ostlund)
- Dendrobium Ariang Blue Angel* (abbreviation = Den.) (one inflorescence – Phalaenopsis type ; flowers white with purple tips) (P Ostlund)
- Maxillaria variabilis* (abbreviation = Max.) (D Potter Barnett)
- Pabstosepalum Ash Trees* (*Zygosepalum labiosum* x *Pabstia jugosa*) (abbreviation = Pss.) (D Potter Barnett)
- Paphiopedilum Clair de Lune 'Edgard van Belle'* AM/AOS (Emerald x Alma Gevaert) (C Stucht)
- Paphiopedilum henryanum* (P Ostlund)
- Paphiopedilum Wossner Helene* (charlesworthii x helenae) (one tiny yellowish flower) (abbreviation = Paph.) (M Lee)
- Phalaenopsis violacea* (a single dark rose/purple flower) (abbreviation = Phal.) (J Bishop)

Doris spent the weekend in South Bend and brought the exhibit home on Sunday afternoon. Rob Halgren and several members of the host society helped Doris pack and load the van. In one short hour's time, she was on her way home.

Thank you to everyone who participated.

**IMPORTANT NOTE FROM OUR FEBRUARY SHOW CHAIR, DORIS ASHER**

The dates for our 34th orchid show are February 25-26, 2017, just about two months from now.

The Show Planning Committee is complete:

Show Chair	Doris Asher	Art Exhibits, Orchid-Related	Carol Ann Stuht	GLOS Exhibit	Kherwin Cheng Chua & Larry Watson, Jr.
AOS Judging	Lynn O'Shaughnessy	Orchids-in-Use Competition	Marilyn Lee	Kids' Corner	Diane Zoellner
Classes for Public	Mike Underwood	Parking Permits/Signage	Ioana Sonea	Hospitality	& Michael Bukala
Flyer/Handouts	Dot Potter Barnett	Vendor and Exhibitor Liaison	Pete Ostlund		Cindy Ryan
Television Publicity	Pete Porciello	Information Table/Membership	Mary Henman		
MSU Liaison	Ioana Sonea	Judging Activities/Registration	Doris Asher		

I hope that you will reserve Thursday night February 23rd through about 6:00 Sunday night February 26th to volunteer with us at the Show. If you would like information about any of the subcommittees comprising the Show Planning Committee, please contact me or the individual chairperson for that activity. All of us need help! We can talk in person about what is involved in each activity at our January meeting.

Also at that January meeting, be sure to pick up a supply of the beautiful postcard-size publicity pieces that Dot Potter Barnett designed for us. If all of us distribute even 50 of these announcements, many thousands of people will know of our Show!

We need your help to make our Show successful. We need new volunteers to augment those members already planning to help. Much work happens before the Show. Thursday night we start setting up by placing tables for vendors and displays, attaching skirting to the tables and covering them with tablecloths, getting ready for art, orchids-in-use and other displays, hanging backdrops. Friday we set up our GLOS display, help vendors and societies move their orchids and material into the building, and prepare for judging by registering all the orchids and exhibits in the Show. Friday night dinner is provided to all the workers, with much of the food provided by volunteers – we need help for our Hospitality Committee. On Saturday members help with judging by clerking for the judges, staff the information table, and relieve those vendors who are working alone. When the Show closes on Sunday at 4:00, we help everyone tear down and get on their way home (you will be amazed how quickly that happens with a little help). There are so many ways you can help make this Show a great show! Please contact me, the individual chairperson, or any of the Board members if you can help out.

On Friday morning, Larry and Kherwin want your orchids for our display. Even if your plant has chosen not to bloom at the proper time, we have a class for orchids with beautiful or unusual foliage but lacking flowers!

**GLOS MEMBERS SHOW THEIR GENEROSITY – 2017 SHOW TROPHY SPONSORS** - Submitted by Doris Asher, Vice President/Show Chair

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 Joy Suphattra's Clay Flowers.

Sponsors can save themselves expensive postage by paying Treasurer Ioana Sonea in person at our January 21st meeting. A check or cash is equally welcome – the cost is \$25.00. Checks payable to GLOS may also be mailed to Ioana Sonea, Treasurer, 3740 Chippendale Dr., Okemos MI 48864.

Thank you, donors, very much.

This year's sponsors are:

<i>Trophy</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>
Exhibits, Open	Pete Ostlund
Exhibits, Society	Pete Porciello
Exhibits, Amateur	Anonymous GLOS Members
Cattleya Alliance	Littlefrog Farm
Cypripedium Alliance	Dot Potter Barnett
Phalaenopsis	Julie Bishop
Vanda and Ascocenda	Renie Gatny-Smith
Brassia and Miltonia	Steven Marvin
Oncidium Alliance	Don and 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
Miscellaneous Genera	Larry Watson & Kherwin Cheng Chua
Specimen Plant	Jerrie Nichols
Art (Excluding Photography)	Harry and Dottie Winter
Photography	Carol Ann Stuht
Orchids in Use (Amateur)	Andrea Bishop
Orchids in Use (Professional)	Diane Zoellner
Don and Kris Garling Memorial Best of Show	Jan Szyren
AOS Show Trophy – Outstanding Exhibit	Greater Lansing Orchid Society

**TREASURER'S REPORT** - submitted by Ioana Sonea, Treasurer

*Current period from 10/02/2016 to 12/04/2016.*

Income: \$445

1. Donations for trophies at GLOS 2017 show \$300
2. Silent auction 11/19/2016 meeting \$69
3. Raffle \$11/19/2016 meeting \$56
4. MOS reimbursement for half of Richard Lockwood's parking \$18
5. Donation \$2

Expenses: \$1,314.63

1. Sam Tsui, speaker at November meeting: \$370 which includes a \$100 donation to the speaker, and \$270 reimbursement for travel expenses.
2. Advance of \$300 to Mary Henman for purchase of orchid books for resale at 2017 GLOS show.
3. Printing and purchase of postcards to advertise 2017 GLOS show \$233.35
4. Van rental for SVOS show \$208.13
5. Speaker's fee for October All-State meeting \$125
6. Reimbursement to Dot Barnett for website rental fee \$41.15
7. Reimbursement to Ioana Sonea for Richard Lockwood's parking (GLOS and MOS) \$36

Year to date (07/01/2016 to 12/04/2016)

Income year to date: \$1481.48

1. proceeds from the picnic sale and auction (\$576)
2. Donations for GLOS 2017 show trophies (\$300)
3. reimbursement from MOS for September speaker's travel expenses (\$187.40)
4. general meeting silent auction and raffle (\$240)
5. Miscellaneous donations (\$53.38)
6. Donations to GLOS to cover cost of hard copies of Calypso (\$32.70)
7. Membership renewals (\$12)

Expenses year-to-date: \$2719.63

1. Speaker's fees: \$969.79
2. Church rental: \$350
3. Charitable contributions: \$350
4. Advance of \$300 to Mary Henman for purchase of orchid books for resale at 2017 GLOS show.
5. Show copying/supplies etc \$246.21
6. Printing and purchase of postcards to advertise 2017 GLOS show \$233.35
7. Van rental for SVOS show \$208.13
8. Website rental fee \$41.15
9. State of Michigan tax-exempt registration \$20

Year-to-date net: -\$1238.15

**GLOS BOARD MEETING MINUTES** - Concluded from p. 10**NEW BUSINESS**

- A - **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**- According to the bylaws, the committee must be approved by the membership at the January meeting. Last year's committee was Mike Underwood(chairman), Bill Cadman, and Andrea Bishop.
- B - **OFFICERS**- Rob and Ioana cannot serve again. Carol Ann can serve a second two-year term. Michael is in the middle of his first two year term. The VP, secretary, and editor can serve again if they so choose. The new slate will be announced at the March meeting. The election of officers will be at the May meeting.
- C - **AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR 2017**- The composition of the committee is the president as chair, Carol Ann(Director whose term expires at year's end), and member #3. Last year Bill Cadman served as member at large not serving on the board. Suggestions for awardees will be taken at the January meeting. The presentation of awards will be at the May meeting.
- D - **ANNOUNCEMENTS**: January CALYPSO deadline is Thursday, December 29th. Please submit articles to Dot.
- E - The February Board Meeting will be Monday, February 6th at Diane Zoellner's house. 1711 Rudgate Lane, East Lansing . All are welcome. Please call if you are attending. 586-419-9777.
- Carol Ann moved to adjourn the meeting with Dot seconding the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15. Those present enjoyed a sweet treat of apple or sweet potato pie.



**REPORT: GLOS AT THE SAGINAW VALLEY OS SHOW** - submitted by Ioana Sonea

Carol Ann Stuht and Ioana Sonea set up a 50 square foot floor GLOS display at SVOS on Friday, November 25th, using 27 plants provided by 7 members (Marilyn Lee, Dot Barnett, Pete Ostlund, Sharon Alden, Carol Ann Stuht, Julie Bishop, Ioana Sonea). Set up was fun: people should consider trying it out!

The display won the AOS Show trophy, with a score of 82. The judges' description read " Fifty square foot floor display featuring numerous colorful orchids among attractive foliage plants; anchored by a Renanthera on one end and several Dendrobiums on the other."

Awards & ribbons won:

GLOS society display: 2nd place (the ribbon states it's for exhibit 16, but GLOS was exhibit 17... don't know if the ribbons were misattributed?)

Marilyn Lee:

- Phal Gan Lin Passion 1st place
- Den Love Memory "Fizz" 2nd place
- 1st place + Trophy for Best Flower Arrangement  
"A large and a small arrangement that resemble each other"
- A 2nd place in the category of "Using One Orchid Only"

Dot Barnett

- Renanthera matutina 1st place +Trophy for class
- Phrag Cardinale "Wacousta" 1st place + Trophy for class
- Dimerandra stenopetula 1st place
- Pabstosepalum Ash Trees 1st place
- Tuberculabium quisumbingii 1st place
- Paph insigne var. sanderai 1st place
- Barkeria Linda Allen 2nd place
- Ianclarka Cheyenne Marie "Lemoncello" 3rd place

Pete Ostlund

- Den Aridang Blue Angel 1st place
- Stenoglottis longifolia 2nd place

Sharon Alden

- Cattleya (Sophronitis) cernua 2nd place

Carol Ann Stuht

- Cattlianthe (Laeliocattleya) Blazing Sun 2nd place
- Coelogyne glandulosa 2nd place

Ioana Sonea

- Phrag Jason Fischer 1st place
- Phal no ID (purple mini) 2nd place
- Oncidesa (Oncidium) Aloha Iwagana "Golden Showers" 2nd place
- Dimerandra stenopetula 2nd place



Above photo (courtesy of Paul Zimmerman) -- after judging  
Photo below (courtesy of Ioana Sonea) -- before judging



Above photos (Courtesy of Marilyn Lee -- Marilyn's orchid arrangements





**INFORMATION TABLE VOLUNTEERS AND USED ORCHID BOOKS/PERIODICALS WANTED**

Do you have some orchid books or orchid periodicals that you no longer want? At last year's Orchid Show, in addition to brand new orchid books, we sold numerous used books donated by various Society members. Visitors to the Show snapped them up very quickly and, because the books were donated, the Society made 100% profit. We use the orchid magazines as free giveaways to Show 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 to Mary Henman, Chair of the Show's Information Table, at this January's meeting.*

In addition, Mary will be "recruiting" at the January 21 meeting for volunteers to work the Information Table during the Show. Please look at your calendar for February 25 and 26 and see when you could devote two or three hours to staff that Table. No experience required! Mary will tell you everything that you need to know!

Doris Asher (asherdoris@juno.com; 517-332-0004), Mary Henman (knights@yahoo.com)

**WILL YOU CLERK FOR US?** - submitted by Doris Asher, Show Chair

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 25th, 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. 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.

We also need one person to clerk for Marilyn Lee in the Orchids-in-Use competition and one person to clerk for Carol Ann Stuht in the Art competition -- Carol Ann appreciates any volunteer, but especially a tall person!

Doris has commitments from the following ten people to clerk: Leslie Behm, Dea Bishop, Michael Bukala, Bill Cadman, Dawn Kittle, Ann McConnelee, Pete Ostlund, Jack Shumaker, Fred Swartz, and Mike Underwood. Won't you consider joining them?

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

GLOS ROSTER	New Members -- Welcome!	Changes
	<p>Karina and Brad Kimpell                      1147 Lexington Blvd                      Jackson MI 49201-9856                      517-740-1182                      karina.kimpell@gmail.com</p>	<p>Renette Gatney-Smith                      orchidlady@yahoo.com</p> <p>Ann McConnelee                      no email</p>

Notice to all GLOS members: if any part of your contact information changes, please notify Doris Asher or Dot Potter Barnett.

**MINUTES OF DECEMBER 5, 2016 GLOS BOARD MEETING** - submitted by Diane Zoellner, Secretary

Eight members met at Ioana Sonea's house for a delicious dinner of chili, bread, and salads. Those present were Ioana Sonea, Doris Asher, Marilyn Lee, Dot Potter Barnett, Rob Halgren, Carol Ann Stuht, Jerrie Nichols, and Diane Zoellner.

The meeting began at 7:00 with Ioana's treasurer's report. From July 1, 2016, to December 4, 2016, the income was \$1,481.48. Expenses were \$2,719.63. The year to date net is -\$1,238.15. Please see attached report for a detailed account.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**MEMBERSHIP**-Doris submitted an updated membership report. We would like to welcome our two newest members Karina and Brad Kimpell from Jackson who joined at Porter's Open House. We currently have 100 members in 87 households. At this time last year we had 94 members in 82 households. At its largest, in 2015-2016, the membership was 108 members in 93 households. Our life members are 37 (37%). Most households receive Calypso electronically. 23 households receive paper copies which cost \$147.66 annually. This is partially offset by donations made by some of the members receiving paper copies.

**SHOW PLANNING COMMITTEE**-Plans for the 1917 GLOS ORCHID SHOW were discussed as follows:

1. Publicity postcards designed and ordered by Dot are available.
2. Books/Information Table- Mary Henman has ordered books for the show to sell.
3. Trophies- All 18 trophies have sponsors, and 14 of the sponsors have already paid.
4. Judges- The invitation to the judges will go out on December 8th.
5. Clerks- The invitation to the clerks will go out January 1st.
6. Art- Carol Ann has sent out the first notice to the artists. Three of the four judges have already responded positively.
7. Classes for Public- Mike Underwood is arranging classes for the show.
8. GLOS Exhibit- Kherwin Cheng Chua and Larry Watson will organize this year's exhibit. Rob will order moss for the exhibit.
9. Hospitality-Cindy Ryan is in charge of hospitality. Jerrie is willing to be a contact person.
10. Kid's Corner- The corner will have activities for Saturday and Sunday. There will also be a scavenger hunt with a small reward available for the children.
11. MSU- Ioana will talk on Thursday with MSU to order tables and take care of a few issues.
12. Orchids in Use- Marilyn Lee would like to have someone help her co-host the Orchid in Use.
13. Television Publicity- Pete Porciello usually arranges publicity in January
14. Vendor/Exhibitors- Pete Ostlund will use the same layout as last year. He also sent mailings to the other societies.
15. Other- Rob was approached by the Bromeliad and Cactus Society. They had publicized their event as a Facebook Event, and it was very beneficial. Rob will set up a Facebook Event to advertise for the GLOS SHOW.

**OLD BUSINESS****A PROGRAMS-**

1. Rob will reschedule Kristin Uthus and Dave Miller(Tolumnias: the Equitant Oncidiums) for future meetings. Other program suggestions are: update on LED lights; discussing potting media; sharing speakers with MOS.
2. Critiques: The Special All-State Meeting, Saturday, October 8, 2016, with Carlos Fighetti, was very informative. There was an issue with the microphone's amplifier. A change in venue for the All-State Meeting was discussed. The November 19th meeting with Sam Tsui from Orchid Inn Ltd. in Bloomington, IL, was very well received.
3. Upcoming Meetings;
  - January 21, 2017- Rob will do a talk about what problems one may find on orchid leaves.
  - March 18, 2017- Program yet to be determined. (Rob not available for the meeting.)
  - April 15, 2017- One of the three new meetings, Program yet to be determined.
  - May 20, 2017- Election of Officers; Annual awards winners; Program yet to be determined.
  - June 17, 2017- One of three new meetings, Program yet to be determined
  - Picnic, July, 2017- Date to be determined
  - August 19, 2017- One of three new meetings
  - September 16, 2017- Yet to be determined.

**B. AWAY SHOWS**

Michiana Show, November 5-6 The GLOS exhibit was a beautiful display with 34 plants from 7 members. Three trophies were awarded to GLOS members and everyone won ribbons.

Saginaw Valley Show, November 26-27 Ioana and Carol Ann created a wonderful GLOS display.

Grand Valley Show, January 28-29th Carol Ann, Dot, and Pete will organize the GLOS exhibit.

Ann Arbor Show, March 18-19- This is back to back with the next week end's MOS show. There is also a GLOS Meeting on March 18th.

Michigan Orchid Show March 25-26th.

GLOS Shirts- Rob is looking into ordering GLOS shirts.

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From Larry Watson:  
 I will be starting an orchid business, wholesale only at first, and work my way in to what ever may come. Most everything I get will end up at Telly's for sale and consist of Fred Clarke's crosses and other growers from around the world. As this is a hobby to a business I feel slow is the way to go for now. I am always up to be a vendor at the orchid meetings as I love talking orchids with fellow orchid crazy people.

Marilyn Lee will have two original Paintings for sale at the January meeting including a beautiful watercolor by Guatemalan painter Patty Muyschondt de Flores". Marilyn met de Flores when she judged in Guatemala.

**January 14, 2017: 61st Paph Guild**


*What?*  
 Show, Sales, Expert Lectures, Auction, Dinner, Friday night Meet and Greet  
 AOS judging

*Lectures:*  
 Robert Pemberton: Slipper Orchid Pollination  
 Hadley Cash: Pink Paphiopedilums  
 Harold Koopowitz: Judging Slippers  
 Brandon Tam: Culture of Paphs and Phrags at the Huntington  
 Mary Gerritsen: Slippery Tales  
 Randy Root: Flasking  
 Plus the latest Paph and Phrag AOS Awards by Karen Muir

*Where?*  
 Hyatt Santa Barbara  
 1111 E. Cabrillo Blvd.  
 Santa Barbara, CA

*When?*  
 Saturday, January 14, 2017 through Sunday, January 15, 2017  
 AOS judging at 8:00 Saturday  
 Lectures start at 10:00 AM Saturday and 9:00 AM Sunday.

*Register:*  
<http://store.fastcommerce.com/OrchidDigest/paph-guild-40288be844a0c32a01456cc397ab417c-c.html>



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### **FOOD HELP NEEDED FOR THE SHOW!**

Please sign up to bring food for the workers at our Show at MSU. Write what type of food you plan to bring. Please bring it to the MSU Horticulture Display Greenhouses on Friday evening, February 24th before 5:30 pm. If you will be staying any length of time, you will need to pay the parking meters until 6:00 – parking is free after that time.

We feed 80-100 workers between 6 – 7 pm. If you can't donate food, please consider a donation of money for the purchase of food and drink.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

Salad \_\_\_\_\_ Soda \_\_\_\_\_

Desserts \_\_\_\_\_ Water \_\_\_\_\_

Fruit/Veggies \_\_\_\_\_ Snacks \_\_\_\_\_

Donation for food and drink for Friday night or Saturday (breakfast, lunch) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please give this form to Jerrie Nichols at the January meeting or mail to Cindy Ryan at 5087 E Taft Road, St Johns MI 48879-9176. You may also email either Jerrie (nicholsjerrie@gmail.com) or Cindy (orchidsryan2@toast.net).

Hospitality Chair Cindy needs helpers for food service for Friday afternoon/evening setup, Saturday morning/noon/afternoon, and Sunday all day/cleanup. Contact Jerrie or Cindy. Jerrie's phone numbers are: home: 517-223-8965; cell: 517-404-4959. Jerrie will relay your name to Cindy.

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