

# Saginaw Valley Orchid Society

## 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Orchid Show and Sale

November 25 & 26, 2017

Kochville VFW Hall  
3265 Kochville Road  
Saginaw, MI 48604

### 2017 Show Directory

Show Co-Chair / Facilities	Rollie Wilson	(989) 865-8485
Show Co-Chair / Vendors	Jack Shumaker	(810) 265-8117
Judging Chair	Sally Heinlein	(989) 321-1111
Publicity Chair	Edith Sommers	(989) 751-3819
Registration & Raffle Chair	Skip Wilson	(989) 865-8485
Arrangements Chair	Marilyn Whittaker	(989) 697-5377
Friday Night Pot Luck Chairs	Joanne Hetherington Eleanor Baker	(989) 773-3527 (989) 773-0843
Trophies & Ribbons	Amy Motter Sue Schiewe	(989) 832-8927 (989) 392-3313
Society Exhibit Chair	Jean Rose	(989) 799-2494
Moving and Storage Chair	Tim Hueston	(989) 837-0947
Clean-up	SVOS Members	

# Saginaw Valley Orchid Society

## 2017 Show Schedule of Events

**Location:** Kochville Veterans Hall, Saginaw, MI The venue is located at 3265 Kochville Road in Saginaw, MI.

### Friday, November 24, 2017

1:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Show set up and registration.

(Plants must be registered by 8:00 PM)

5:30 PM

Potluck Buffet Dinner

Exhibit set-up crews, vendors, SVOS members and guests.

### Saturday, November 25, 2017

7:15 AM

Breakfast hosted by SVOS

7:45 AM

Judges and clerks convene

8:00 AM

Judging begins – only clerks and judges in the exhibit area

9:00 AM

Arrangement judges convene

**11:00 PM**

**Show Opens**

**12:00 PM**

Judges' lunch

2:00 PM

Hourly Orchid Classes begin

**5:00 PM**

**Show Closes** for the day.

### Sunday, November 26, 2017

10:00 AM

Show floor open for photographers

**11:00 AM**

**Show Opens** to the public

1:00 PM

Hourly Orchid Classes begin

**4:00 PM**

**Show Closes** for the day.

The Country Inn and Suites has a block of rooms reserved for the show. Tell them you are there for the SVOS show. Call (989) 792-7666 to make reservations.

### A. RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR AOS AND RIBBON JUDGING GOVERNING DISPLAYS AND PLANTS FOR THE SAGINAW VALLEY ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW.

Show rules will generally conform to the rules of the American Orchid Society on Shows and Judging as set forth in the "Handbook of Judging", Revised 2001, Show Manual of the Mid-America Orchid Congress, revised 2001 and general accepted show practices, except as otherwise noted. If a situation arises which is not covered by the specific rules below, it should be referred to the Show Chair. The Chair's decision will be final. When there are co-chairpersons, the decision of the co-chair on duty shall prevail.

1. Plants and arrangements must be entered for judging by 8:00 pm Friday. However, late entries may be displayed but will not be judged.
2. There will be five or more judges accredited by the American Orchid Society, Inc. These judges will follow the AOS system of judging and will judge all entries except those designated as flower arrangements or corsages. The Saginaw Valley Orchid Society will designate judges for the latter two categories, which typically will be accredited judges from the Michigan Federation of Garden Clubs. In addition, at the discretion of the AOS Judging Chair, additional orchidists may be invited to participate in ribbon judging only.
3. Judging will begin promptly at 8 am on Saturday.
4. Only authorized persons will be permitted in the show area during judging.
5. Judges have the right to award or withhold any scheduled prize. Judges may subdivide or create new categories when they determine it is warranted.

Saginaw Valley Orchid Society  
2017 Show Directory

6. Staging or staging properties shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Tables will be furnished by the SVOS while supplies last. Requests must be made at least one week prior to the show.
7. Foliage plants, moss, driftwood, etc., may be used to enhance or supplement exhibits, but no artificial plants, flowers or foliage are permitted (except artificial grass when used as a floor covering for the exhibit. No flowering plants other than orchids will be permitted.
8. Due to limited electrical service at this location, there will be no outlets available for exhibits.
9. Damage to the premises resulting from the use of water or bad electrical connections by the exhibitors/vendors is the responsibility and liability of the exhibitor/vendor.
10. Name cards for exhibitors will be provided by the SVOS and will be placed on the exhibits following judging.
11. **All exhibit tags** will be removed from the displays following judging.
12. Except for first-bloom seedlings (class 101), miniatures (classes 26 & 100), and specimen plants (class 102), the same plant cannot be entered in more than one class.
13. A meristem plant or cut flower may not be entered as a seedling blooming for the first time.
14. In general, plants should be entered in the first applicable class. If in doubt, the Mid-America Orchid Congress Classification Schedule will be used as the authoritative reference. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to classify the plant correctly. Reclassifying entries: Incorrect entered plants/exhibits may be reclassified or disqualified at the discretion of the judges and/or show committee.
15. There is no limit to the number of plants entered by one exhibitor in any one class.
16. For the purpose of this show, the word "hybrid" means a cross made with the genus listed, unless preceded by the word "intergeneric", in which case two or more different genera are used in the cross.
17. In determining color for a class, the following guidelines will be employed: a) Blush colors and two tone flowers should be entered in the "other colors" classification, except Phaleanopsis which has a dedicated blush class. b) Color in paphiopedilum hybrids is based on the dominant flower color.
18. The SVOS will provide a display area for individuals wishing to submit single plants for judging.
19. For the purpose of this show, an amateur is defined as any person who has sold a total of not more than five hundred (500) plants and / or flowers in the past year.
20. In order to sell orchid plants and related materials at the show, an exhibitor must place an exhibit of at least 25 square feet in the show. It must conform to the quality standards of the show as established by the Show committee.
21. Cut orchid flowers are permitted in flowering plant exhibits solely as background or staging materials.
22. Exhibits, plants, cut flowers, arrangements, etc. must be officially registered by class with the registration committee prior to judging to be considered for awards. Flowering plants and cut flowers shall be considered equally by the judges. Decisions as to the proper category of entry shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor. In the event of a registration error, the judges may at their sole discretion submit the entry for consideration under the proper classification provided the new classification in question has not already been judged.
23. When exhibitors of cut flowers are unable to be present, SVOS members designated by the Show Chair or committee will attempt to display the material to best advantage.
24. Shipment of cut flowers for exhibition should be sent to the person selected by prior arrangement to display the blooms, or to the show chair.
25. **Exhibits may not be removed from the show prior to 4:00 pm Sunday.**
26. Every effort will be taken to insure the safety of orchid exhibits entered in the show, but the Saginaw Valley Orchid Society and the building owners/operators with which it contracts for the show cannot be responsible.
27. All flowers or exhibit materials not claimed by exhibitors at the end of the show will be presumed donations to charity and forwarded to charitable organizations.
28. During judging and show hours, all boxes, packing materials, etc., must be stored out of sight. Skirting for the commercial sales tables will be provided by SVOS. If exhibitors require special skirting material in order to complete a display, it shall be their responsibility.
29. In order to maintain order within the show area and provide fair access to all vendors, commercial exhibitors must confine their sales activity to the assigned table space. Extra plants for sale must be stored under the table, out of sight, and must not inhibit traffic flow or detract from the appearance of the show. Materials for sale are to be displayed only on the table surface assigned to a given commercial exhibitor. Raised racks or stands are permitted on the front table (maximum height 18") and on the back table (maximum height 6" from floor), must be stable and must not detract from sales area. In case of question, the show chair's decision shall be final.

## **AWARDS**

### Ribbon Awards

Ribbons will be awarded in all categories where the judges deem the entries are worthy. Show rules allow the judges to withhold awards if the entries do not merit them.

### Boots Case Memorial Award for Phalaenopsis

### Edith Giesler Memorial Trophy for Paphiopedilum

This trophy will be displayed at the show and maintained by SVOS with the plant, year of award and recipient's name recorded on the trophy. Winner will receive a special glass trophy to take home.

### Don Garling Memorial Award for Society Display

### Classes 1-9

Ribbons awarded by classes 1-9 will be the normal first, second and third place. Trophy ribbons will apply for these classes.

### Class Trophies

Class Trophies will be awarded as noted in show schedule. A trophy ribbon and trophy will be given for each noted area (classes 10-99).

### Best of Show

A Best of Show ribbon and trophy will be awarded by the judges when they identify a plant which, in their opinion, fully meets the commonly accepted standards of quality for Best of Show. All flowers in open competition for the show shall be eligible for this award. A Best of Show ribbon will also be awarded to the best arrangement in classes 200-214.

### AOS Show Trophy

The American Orchid Society Show Trophy may be awarded by the A.O.S. judges in accordance with A.O.S. regulations. To be eligible for the American Orchid Society Bronze Medal Show Trophy for Outstanding Orchid Exhibit, the exhibit must be at least 25 square feet and contain at least five plants, orchids predominating. No restriction shall apply as to the class of exhibitor, whether amateur, commercial or professional florist.

Displays will be judged by the AOS point system.

General Arrangement	35
Quality of Flowers	35
Variety	20
Labeling	<u>10</u>
	100

Saginaw Valley Orchid Society  
2017 Show Directory

**A. Open (Commercial) Competition**

1. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 25 Square feet maximum.
2. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 50 square feet maximum.
3. Other exhibits, no space limitations. (Examples might include: Educational exhibits, cut flowers arranged for effect, orchid related materials arranged for effect, etc.).

**Trophy - Classes 1-3**

**B. Orchid Societies affiliated with the American Orchid Society**

4. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 25 square feet maximum.
5. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 50 square feet maximum.

**Don Garling Memorial Award for Society Display - Classes 4-5**

**C. Amateur Competition**

6. Exhibit by individuals using 5 orchid plants or less, arranged for effect.
7. Exhibit by individuals using 6-15 orchid plants, arranged for effect.
8. Exhibit by individuals using 16-25 orchid plants, arranged for effect.
9. Exhibit by individuals using more than 25 orchid plants, arranged for effect.
- 9a. Exhibit by individuals using orchid plants on a windowsill or under lights, not greenhouse grown, arranged for effect.
- 9b. Other exhibits (examples might include: Educational Exhibits, Orchids related material arranged for effect, etc.), no space limitations.

**Trophy - Classes 6-9b**

**D. Cattleya Alliance**

10. Encyclia, Epidendrum and Prosthechea species.
11. Encyclia, Epidendrum and Prosthechea hybrids and intergenerics, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
12. Brassavola species, including Rhyncholaelia), hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
13. Broughtonia species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
14. Traditional Laelia and Sophronitis species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
15. Cattleya and Guarianthe species.
16. Cattleya allied genera species other than above.
17. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Lavender/Mauve, flowers 4 inches or less.
18. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Lavender/Mauve, flowers larger than 4 inches.
19. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, White.
20. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Semi-alba.
21. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Yellow/Orange, flowers 4 inches or less.
22. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Yellow/Orange, flowers larger than 4 inches.
23. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Red/Red shades, flowers 4 inches or less. 23a. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Red/Red shades, flowers larger than 4 inches.
24. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Other colors.
25. Cattleya allied genera hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
26. (void – not in use)

**Trophy - Classes 10-25**

**E. Cypripedium Alliance**

Saginaw Valley Orchid Society  
2017 Show Directory

- 27. Paphiopedilum species, normally one flower when mature.
- 28. Paphiopedilum species, normally two or more flowers when mature.
- 29. Paphiopedilum species, sequential blooming.

**NOTE: Primary hybrid has species as each parent.**

- 30. Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, White.
- 31. Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, Green/Yellow
- 32. Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, Bronze/Mahogany.
- 33. Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, Red/Pink.
- 34. Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, Other colors, Vinicolors.
- 34a. Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, Multiflora, any color (3 or more flowers expected when mature).

**NOTE: Complex hybrid has a hybrid as one or more parent.**

- 35. Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, White.
- 36. Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Green/Yellow.
- 37. Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Bronze/Mahogany
- 38. Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Red/Pink.
- 39. Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Other colors, Vinicolors.
- 39a. Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Multiflora, any color (3 or more flowers expected when mature).

**Edith Giesler Memorial Trophy for Paphiopedilum - Classes 27-39a**

- 40. Phragmipedium species. 40a.
- 40a. Cypripedium family allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, including Cypripedium, Mexipedium and Selenipedium including Cypripedium, Mexipedium and Selenipedium
- 41. Phragmipedium besseae or dalessandroi hybrids, but excluding Phragmipedium kovachii.
- 41a. Phragmipedium kovachii hybrids.
- 42. Phragmipedium other hybrids.

**Trophy - Classes 40-42**

**F. Vanda and Phalaenopsis Alliance NOTE: Multiflora refers to flowers 3 inches or less, with multi-branched inflorescences when mature.**

- 43. Phalaenopsis and Doritis species.
- 44. Phalaenopsis hybrids, White, no markings.
- 45. Phalaenopsis hybrids, White with colored lip, no markings.
- 46. Phalaenopsis hybrids, White with markings.
- 47. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, White, with or without markings.
- 48. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Pink, no markings.
- 49. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Pink, with markings.
- 50. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, Pink, with or without markings.
- 51. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Yellow, no markings.
- 52. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Yellow, with markings.
- 53. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, Yellow, with or without markings.
- 54. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Other colors, no markings.
- 55. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Other colors, with markings.
- 56. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, Other colors, with or without markings.
- 57. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Blushes.

**Boots Case Memorial Award for Phalaenopsis - Classes 43-57**

- 58. Aerangis species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 59. Angraecum species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.
- 60. Vanda species.
- 61. Vanda hybrids, Orange/Yellow, flowers 1 inch or less.
- 61a. Vanda hybrids, Orange/Yellow, flowers larger than 1 inch

Saginaw Valley Orchid Society  
2017 Show Directory

- 62. Vanda hybrids, Red/Pink, flowers 1 inch or less.
- 62a. Vanda hybrids, Red/Pink, flowers larger than 1 inch.
- 63. Vanda hybrids, Blue/Purple, flowers 1 inch or less.
- 63a. Vanda hybrids, Blue/Purple, flowers larger than 1 inch.
- 64. Vanda hybrids, Other colors, flowers 1 inch or less.
- 64a. Vanda hybrids, Other colors, flowers larger than 1 inch.
- 65. Rhynchostylis species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 66. Renanthera and Aerides species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 67. (void – not in use)
- 68. Vanda allied genera species other than above.
- 69. Vanda allied hybrids and intergenerics other than above.

**Trophy - Classes 58-69**

**G. Oncidium Alliance**

- 70. Brassia species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 71. Miltonia/Miltoniopsis species and hybrids.
- 72. Miltonia/Miltoniopsis intergenerics other than above.
- 73. Oncidium species.
- 74. Oncidium hybrids.
- 75. Tolumnia (equitant Oncidium) species and hybrids.
- 76. Oncidium intergenerics other than above.
- 77. Traditional Odontoglossum species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 78. Oncidium allied genera species, hybrids, and intergenerics, other than above.

**Trophy - Classes 70-78**

**H. Cymbidium Alliance**

- 79. Cymbidium hybrids, flowers 3 inches or larger.
- 80. Cymbidium hybrids, flowers smaller than 3 inches.
- 81. Cymbidium species and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.

**Trophy - Classes 79-81**

**I. Dendrobium**

- 82. Dendrobium species, Nobile type.
- 83. Dendrobium species, Phalaenopsis and Antelope types.
- 84. Dendrobium species, Other types.
- 85. Dendrobium hybrids, Nobile type
- 86. Dendrobium hybrids, Phalaenopsis and Antelope type.
- 87. Dendrobium hybrids, Other types.
- 88. Dendrobium allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.

**Trophy - Classes 82-88**

**J. Miscellaneous Genera**

- 89. Masdevallia and Dracula species.
- 90. Masdevallia and Dracula hybrids and intergenerics.
- 91. Pleurothallis species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 92. Pleurothallis allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 93. Lycaste species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 94. Maxillaria species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 95. Zygopetalum and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 96. Catasetum, Cycnoches, Mormodes and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 97. Bulbophyllum and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 98. Orchid species not covered elsewhere.
- 99. Orchid hybrids and intergenerics not covered elsewhere.

Saginaw Valley Orchid Society  
2017 Show Directory

100. Miniature species, hybrids and intergenerics, Classes 27—42 and 58—99. (Excludes Cattleya and Phalaenopsis).

**Trophy - Classes 89-100**

**NOTE: miniature is defined as a naturally occurring diminutive plant in flower not exceeding 6 inches in growth, excluding inflorescence.**

101. Seedling flowering for the first time, Classes 10 through 100. Ribbon Award Only.

102. Specimen plants.

**Trophy - Class 102**

Trophy for Best of Show - Classes 10-102

**K. Art Entries – Orchid Related**

103. Paintings, Etchings, Charcoals, etc.

104. Photographs, Color

104a. Photographs, Black and White.

105. Other arts and crafts featuring orchids, including: Ceramics, China, Sculpture, Jewelry, Metal Art, etc.

105a. Fabric art: ex. quilting, sewing, knitting, needlepoint, tapestry, etc.

**NOTE: Classes 103 – 105 must have been created by the exhibitor.**

106. Collectibles – Any type orchid related artwork, crafts, or related articles.

**Trophy for Best Art, Classes 103-106**

110. Memorial Trophy – Must be a Saginaw Valley Orchid Society member in good standing and the plant must be non-greenhouse grown to quality for this trophy.

**SVOS Arrangement Rules**

- Orchids must predominate and need not be grown by the exhibitor.
- Other flowers, foliage, plant materials and accessories are permitted in all classes of the arrangements and corsage divisions.
- All orchids, other flowers, and line material must be natural.
- All entries should be entered and ready for judging by the end of registration on Friday evening (8 p.m.) except for corsages and flower arrangements that are not in water. These entries must be registered and in place by 7:30 a.m. Saturday. If possible, list flowers and other material used.
- No entry may be removed from the show before 4:00 p.m. Sunday.
- Entries and choice of class must be made by the exhibitor (an exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired).
- The exhibitor shall make the determination of whether or not to enter the novice class and shall make all entries in that class, whether for arrangements or corsages. The novice class is for someone who has never won a blue ribbon at this show.
- Comments by the judges will be exposed to the public after judging is completed.
- All entries are eligible for ribbon awards in their categories. Judges have the discretion of withholding a first-, second-, or third-place ribbon if, in their opinion, no entry within the given category meets judging standards.
- Judging will be performed by Garden Club Judges.

**SCHOOL DAYS IN ORCHIDS**

200. The First Day of School – An arrangement by a novice, someone who has never won a blue ribbon for their arrangement at this show.

201. Rising Early – A tall, upright arrangement.

202. Waiting at the Bus Stop – Three similar arrangements.

203. My Science Project – Designer's choice.

Saginaw Valley Orchid Society  
2017 Show Directory

- 204. Driver Training – Designer’s Choice.
- 205. Lunch Time – A single place setting no larger than 16 inches long or wide that one might find in a school cafeteria. (No silverware)
- 206. Gym Class – Arrangement suggesting motion, no more than 7 inches in any direction.
- 207. Music, Music, Music – No more than 5 inches in any direction.
- 208. My Gold Star – No more than 3 inches in any direction.
- 209. Field Trip to the Woods – Designer’s choice.
- 210. Sweating the Big Test – Coffee All Night – Arrangement in a coffee mug.
- 211. Apple for the Teacher – One orchid only.
- 212. School’s Out! – Explosive arrangement showing excitement.
- 213. Summer Vacation – Relaxing by the Pond – Arrangement showing water.
- 214. Baby Sitting My Little Sister – A large and a small arrangement that resemble each other.

**Trophy - Classes 200 -214**  
**Trophy for Best Arrangement**