

MOS

Newsletter of the Michiana Orchid Society

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HEADS UP!

JUNE 9TH MEETING AT DEB LONGWORTH'S HOME
IN NEW CARLISLE

The June 9th meeting of the Michiana Orchid Society will be held at Deb Longworth's home in New Carlisle, west of South Bend. This is a change from our original plan! The spring flower show of irises, peonies and others at Katie and Ron Payeur's lovely home peaked two weeks too early for our meeting, and Katie graciously passed the garden tour on to Deb. Deb's landscaping was recently featured on the cover of *Indiana Nursery and Landscape News* and their home won the 2006 INLA Green Industry Excellence Award. Their home also was on the cover of *In Michiana* magazine for April 2007.

The MOS meeting will begin at 1:30 PM Eastern Standard Time. Guests are always welcome and refreshments will be served. See you there!

Please see driving directions below.

DIRECTIONS TO DEB'S HOUSE

There are three ways to get there if you are coming from the north:

1. From Three Oaks--go south on Three Oaks Road until you come to Spring Creek (about 2 miles). Turn left on Spring Creek Rd. and go east for about 1 1/2 miles and then go right on Jeffrey Road. Cross the border into Indiana and you are now on 650 East. At the stop sign for 1000 North turn left (east), go for 1/2 mile and turn right on 700 East. Go south on 700 East for one mile and then turn left on to 900 North. This part of the road is wooded. Go for 1/2 mile more and Deb's driveway is on the left. See finish below.
2. From Galien--go south on Cleveland Road for three miles. Turn right on Olive Branch Road. Go west on Olive Branch Road for another 3 miles, turn left on Hudson Lake Road. Go south on Hudson Lake Road for about 2 1/2-3 miles and then turn right on to 900 North. Do **NOT** cross the toll road. Deb's driveway is one mile on the right. See finish below.
3. Take U.S. 31 to the U.S. 20 exit going west toward Michigan City. Follow the next set of directions.

If you are coming from the east, take St. Joe Parkway to the U.S. 20, Michigan City exit and go to New Carlisle. When approaching New Carlisle, go straight just beyond the carwash, avoiding the S-curve under the railroad viaduct, (if you have gone under the viaduct, you have gone too far) then curve around onto Timothy Road. Go north for about 2 miles and turn left on Darden Road. After a mile, you'll come to a stop sign at the LaPorte County line, the road now becomes 850 North--go straight. In a half mile the road stops at a T intersection, turn right onto 850 East. Go north for a half mile, *as soon as you cross over the toll road*, turn left onto 900 North. Go west for a mile and you will be at Deb's house, on the right.

Finish: You have found Deb's driveway. At the front of the driveway is an old, orange farmhouse. Henry lives there. The driveway continues back past the open gate, you can't see Deb's house from there but trust the driveway, it will get you there. Watch for deer and other varmints. Call if you have trouble--(574)654-3449.

THREE RIVERS SHOW IN FORT WAYNE MAY 5-6

The last show of the spring season was the Three Rivers Orchid Society show in Fort Wayne. Michiana Orchid Society members set up a lovely exhibit at the Franke Park Pavilion I next to the Children's Zoo in Fort Wayne. Deb L., Sandy O. and Sue Voelker set up the MOS display, with orchid plants provided by Don Keim, Sylvia G., Deb and Sandy.

Sandy and Deb stayed over to judge and clerk on Saturday morning. MOS members showed up on Saturday and Sunday to see the exhibits and check out the vendors. Seen at the show were Don K., Jean and Harry M. Bruce C. checked out the show on Sunday and took down our exhibit. Thanks to everyone for another great show!

IT'S NOT ALL OVER....WE'LL BE AT THE STATE FAIR!

The Michiana Orchid Society will again participate in the Central Indiana Orchid Society's orchid show at the Indiana State Fair in early August in Indianapolis. This is a marathon trip, since set-up is early on a Thursday morning, ribbon judging is that same afternoon, and AOS judging will take place after dinner that same evening.

This show is an exhibit-only show; since it is at the State Fairgrounds, there will be no vendors. Volunteers will provide orchid information to fairgoers, and the Michiana Orchid Society will have membership information available to those who may be interested in our society.

See you at the Fair!

COMING UP...

August...Central Indiana Orchid Society Show at the Indiana State Fair
October 27-28 Michiana Orchid Society Show, Notre Dame, IN
January 23-27, 2008 19th World Orchid Conference, Miami, FL

PLANNING AHEAD.....

Coming up faster than you think, the 19th World Orchid Conference will be held January 23-27, 2008, in Miami, Florida. It's not too early to start thinking about heading south to this lavish orchid show. The WOC is held in a different country every three years; it hasn't been in the US since 1984 when the 11th World Orchid Conference was held in Miami. (Sandy was there!) For more information on this orchid extravaganza, go to the World Orchid Conference website: www.19woc.com. There will be internationally famous speakers as well as exhibitors and vendors from all over the world. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to attend a WOC in the USA!

Goin' to Kansas City, Kansas City here I come . . .

Make your plans now to attend "Orchids and All That Jazz" at the Kansas City Orchid Expo and Mid-America Orchid Congress Fall meeting, November 16-18, 2007, hosted by the Orchid Society of Greater Kansas City. We're sending information packets and registration materials to your orchid society's Mid-America representative, so look for them at your next orchid society meeting. If you just can't wait that long, visit our website at www.kcorchidshow.org or e-mail kcorchidshow@kc.rr.com. This should be a fun time for all orchid lovers, with

plenty of activities to keep you jumpin' and jivin' the whole weekend!

We hope our outstanding speakers will inspire you to hit the high notes. Our vendors can help you jazz up your orchid collection with a few new plants. We'd love to add your exhibit to the hundreds of blooming orchids in the orchid show. Your visit to the "orchid cave" will be a hit, as will the Mid-America auction and our great Kansas City barbeque and steaks.

So, come to Kansas City for Orchids and All That Jazz. We guarantee you won't leave singin' the blues.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

A new member joined in May. She is Jane Ammeson, 178 Grand Boulevard, Benton Harbor MI 49022 (269)925-7744. E-mail address: janeammeson@comcast.net We look forward to meeting Jane and having her as a part of our group!

TREASURER'S REPORT

MAY 31, 2007

Beginning Balance	\$1,277.73
Income--Dues	30.00
Expenses	
Printed check charge	17.25
Newsletter	49.75
Books	60.54
AOS--Dues, 2 years	108.00
Total expenses	235.54
Ending Balance	\$1,072. 19
Amount in Savings	\$2,951.86

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Longworth, treasurer

Minutes for May Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Rick co vice president. Minutes and treasures; report were approved as published. There was one guest. Membership list was passed around to members, corrections were made. Members displayed blooming plants for show and tell. Refreshments were served and a slide show was presented narrated by Don. This will be the last meeting at the library until September.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Keim

Co-secretary

Refreshments

June Deb'shouse

July Linda's house

August Member's house or road trip

September Bruce & Skye

October Sylvia

November

December Christmas Party

My Favorite Orchid

May

June

July

August

September Shirley

November

December