

# Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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## Meeting Schedule, 2006

Jan 21, Botanica 1:30 p.m.  
Greengrowers; 2:00 Meeting;  
Program by Bryon Rinke (see  
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## Thank You

As we start the New Year, I would like to thank you for your contributions to the KOS Newsletter.

If you have a picture, or item of interest to the Society, do not hesitate to send it to me. Bryon, Mark, JoAnne, and Kathy will thank you for your help☺ The deadline for submissions is always on the front page of the Newsletter.

## KOS Newsletter Articles

Submit your articles for the KOS before Feb. 10.

## President's Palaver

Well, I hope everyone had a nice holiday season and is fully recovered. I also hope that no one had plans in Colorado over Christmas and New Years. Max had plans to go to western Kansas for the annual Christmas Bird Count, but for some reason he decided to back out and not go. Max did have a friend from Chicago fly in and get in the middle of the blizzard in the Elkhart/Liberal area. His hotel lost power, so Sebastian had a very cold night, and he decided to fly back home from Texas.

The next big event coming up for the KOS, is the Wichita Garden Show, February 28 - March 4, 2007. We will be selling orchids, and putting in a small orchid display. I think the display will probably be like one of the displays at the last KOS Orchid Show in November. It will not be as big as the Mid-Garden display last year. I still need to call Alex, at the Garden Show office, and discuss specifics with her. I, hopefully, will have all the information at the January 21st meeting.

Mark Sanborn is also planning on a Green Growers Meeting prior to the regular meeting. I hope to see all of you at the meeting.

**Bryon K. Rinke, President KOS.**

## SWROGA (Southwest Regional Orchid Growers Association)

The next SWROGA meeting is going to be held in Arlington, Texas. This is also an American Orchid Society Show, so you know it will be a big show with lots of orchids to see and purchase. The society discussed renting a bus to take members down to the show. We would leave, maybe, on a Friday afternoon, see the show on Saturday, and leave back for Kansas on Saturday afternoon/evening. This requires an over night stay. The society would probably pay for the bus, but you would be responsible for the Hotel, your food, and of course, all the orchids you are planning on purchasing. I think we need to have at least 10 - 12 people for the bus to go. We will discuss this more at the January meeting, but be thinking about it. I think this would be a great time for everyone. One-day registration for the show is \$25.00, and that includes admission to the show and the lectures for that day. Mark & Karlene Sanborn will be down there selling. **I forgot to tell you the dates for the show are May 3 - 6, 2007. Go to the website for more information: [www.AOSDFW2007.org](http://www.AOSDFW2007.org) or call 972-279-4075.**

**Bryon K. Rinke, President KOS**

## Jan 21 Program

Bryon Rinke will present the program at the January 21 meeting. He will discuss and share pictures of his and Max's recent trip to Columbia. Mark Sanborn will demonstrate re-potting techniques at the 1:30 p.m. Greengrowers session.

### Three Layer Pudding Pie

1 ½ c flour

1 ½ stick butter

1 c pecan pieces

Mix and press into bottom of 9 x 13 cake pan

Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes

COOL COMPLETELY

1 c sugar

1 c cool whip

8 oz cream cheese-softened

Mix together and layer over cooled crust

2 pkgs instant pudding—any flavor

Mix according to directions.

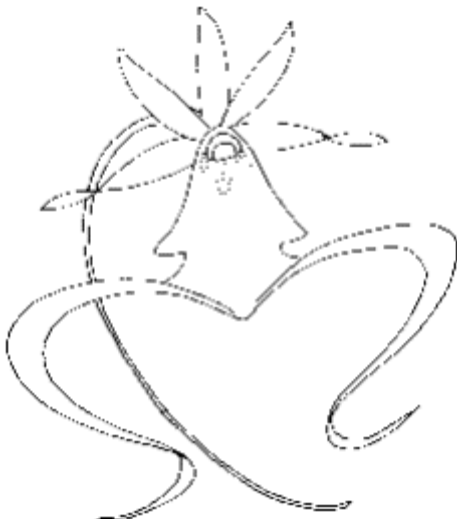
Layer over cream cheese mixture.

Chill.

Top with cool whip before serving.

Keep cold. Can use sugar-free products such as Splenda.

Note: You may remember this delicious treat from the Christmas Party, thanks to **Kathy Ethridge** for sharing the recipe.



## Meeting Minutes, Dec. 3, 2006

KOS President, Bryon Rinke, called a brief meeting to order.

Kathy Ethridge, Treasurer, presented her current report. She also recapped the good, the bad, and the ugly of this year's finances. Very enlightening.

Bryon Rinke reminded members that he will be sending a plant order to Ecuador the first of the year. If you see something you want on the Ecuagenera website, please contact him to be sure it is one that would make the trip here successfully.

The meeting was adjourned. Richard Vanderlip offered grace and everyone sat down to a luscious meal. The Everharts made a wonderful turkey and members brought their favorite dishes to round out the meal. Then followed a furious game of orchid bingo. The Christmas party is always such fun. Ask any member!

May I offer a special "Thank you" to all the members who arrange for meetings and programs and bring treats for the meetings and chair committees etc. That is what enables KOS to enjoy a successful year.

Respectfully submitted, **JoAnne Grubb, Rec.Sec.**

### Ecuador Trip!!!!????!!!!!!

Bryon Rinke is thinking about taking another trip down to Ecuador in November 2007. Ecuagenera is hosting the 2nd Scientific Conference on Andean Orchids in Loja, Ecuador. The Conference dates are November 14-17, 2007. Loja is also hosting an orchid show 'A Mountain of Orchids' at the same time. I thought that after the conference/show we could go around the countryside and look at orchids again, probably stay for 1 week. We could also go to Ecuagenera and purchase even more orchids. The orchids you purchase at the orchid show could be shipped back to you with the orchids you purchase at Ecuagenera. They will also have Cities and Phyto at the show. Loja is the place that the bus got stuck in the mud, going up the mountain, on our last trip to Ecuador. I have 4 people interested in the trip already. I will probably try to take 10 - 12 people. Pepe at Ecuagenera was really excited that we were planning on coming back.

**Go to the website: [www.ecuagenera.com](http://www.ecuagenera.com) for more info on the Conference, show, and orchid list.**

**Bryon K. Rinke**

### Great Plains Judging Center Oklahoma City, Oklahoma December 16, 2006

Award	Plant Name	Exhibitor
1) CBR 20064023	Pleurothallis dorotheae 'Bryon' (species)	B. Rinke
2) CBR 20064022	Trichosalpinx caudata 'Bryon' (species)	B. Rinke
3) CBR 20064019	Epidendrum nanum 'Bryon' (species)	B. Rinke
4) CBR 20064018	Porroglossum peruvianum 'Bryon' (species)	B. Rinke
5) CBR 20064020	Stelis viridibrunnea 'Bryon' (species)	B. Rinke
6) CBR 20064024	Dendrobium tenellum 'Dr. Mark' (species)	K & M Sanborn

# Lycaste



Photograph by Bryon Rinke

Pronounced lie-CAST-ee, and named after a Greek nymph, Lycaste was proposed as a genus by John Lindley in 1843. This genus of 52 species ranges from Mexico to Bolivia with some 17 species indigenous to Ecuador. Lycaste grow as epiphytic or terrestrial plants primarily in the wet forested regions of the Andes Mountains between 500 meters (1,650 feet) and 2,500 meters elevation (8,200 feet).

Lycaste have large ribbed pseudobulbs, some with a pair of sharp terminal spines, and produce two to four large oval-shaped and veined leaves. Flowers of the Lycaste are produced at the base of the pseudobulb and contain one or two flowers per scape. Lycaste flowers are long-lasting; however, they are easily bruised and do not travel well.

Most Lycaste are cool to cold growing; the exceptions are the lower-elevation Andean species and the intermediate-growing Mexican species. Most hybrids are bred for a warmer growing characteristic and tend to thrive under more intermediate conditions. Lycaste generally grow well potted in a free-draining media, with medium light, and high humidity.

The flower shown is Lycaste *Island of Vulcorn 'Red Symphony' x Sunrise 'Naito'*. This plant is a *complex* hybrid, made up varying combinations of four species, and **grown by Bryon Rinke and Max Thompson.**

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**Submitted by Mark Sanborn**

## It is Time to Renew Your Membership

Dues for the Kansas Orchid Society are due in January. They are \$10.00 for single and \$15.00 for family, or \$200 for a Life-Time Membership. Your dues are important to cover costs for printing, mailing the newsletter and other expenses. You are a valuable member of the Kansas Orchid Society, and we would not exist without you! We will issue membership cards upon receipt of new applications and renewals starting in January 07.

**Kathy Ethridge, Membership Chair**

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*Detach and return with dues*

### 2007 KOS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Individual, \$10 per calendar year / Family, \$15 per calendar year / Life Membership, \$200

Mark one:    Renewal                       New Member(s)                       Life Membership

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Mark & Karlene Sanborn  
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### **KOS Board of Directors, 2007**

Sarah Pratt	2007 (end of term)
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Richard Vanderlip	2009 (end of term)
Karlene Sanborn	2009 (end of term)

### **KOS Garden Council Representative**

Kathy Ethridge

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