



Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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GPJC, Apr, Not available at publishing date.

Meeting Schedule, 2007

May 20, Bus Tour to Bird's Botanicals in Kansas City. See pg. 3 for information.

Jun 17, Botanica; 2:00 p.m. meeting; Orchid Auction (due to scheduling, Botanica has asked that we meet in the smaller meeting room in June).

KOS Newsletter Articles

Submit your articles for the KOS Newsletter before June 6 to

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President's Palaver

I hope everyone has a home and it is not under water. Can you believe all the weather? Max & I heard about the Greensburg tornado while we were at the American Orchid Society Show in Arlington, TX. Everyone in TX was concerned about us folks from KS, and how far it was from us. We did have some bad news. Fred Burgess, a life member of KOS, lost his beautiful home in the tornado. He lives just north of Havilland, KS. Fred was interviewed on Channel 10 TV. The family is planning on salvaging what they can of the paintings, panels, antique furniture, etc., and then bulldozing the home and probably putting the property up for sale. Fred has had a really rough 2 months, he just buried his partner of many years last month. Please keep Fred in your thoughts and prayers.

Speaking of the AOS in Texas, it was not as good of a show as I thought a Texas show would be. The attendance was poor for the show. The exhibits were not that exciting. Mark, Karlene, Max & I sold orchids at the show, and it was pretty much a bust. Sunday sales were pitiful. They had too many vendors. We did get to see a lot of old friends, and made some new ones. We will give you an update at the June Meeting.

I hope to see you all on the bus for the Kansas City trip. I think we are going to have a full bus. That should make David Bird happy. He loves selling to our members, so don't forget your check book, cash, or credit cards. See you all on the bus.

Bryon K. Rinke, President Kansas Orchid Society

Condolences to Billie Kramer

Billie Kramer's mother, Mavie Hart Baffery, recently passed away. Please keep Billie in your thoughts and prayers in this difficult time. Billie and her husband Dr. John Kramer have been members of KOS for many years. Though they live in Tulsa, they are always willing to travel to Wichita to assist with judging the KOS shows and renew old friendships.

New Member, Welcome!

KOS has a new member. Please welcome,
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New members receive an orchid plant when they attend their second meeting. Prior to attending that second meeting, they should call Bryon Rinke to let him know they will be there and he will bring the orchid.

19th World Orchid Conference Miami, Florida

January 23-27, 2008
The South Florida Orchid Society (SFOS) and the Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society (FLOS) will cohost the 19th World Orchid Conference, January 23-27, 2008, which will be held in the Exhibition Center of the Sheraton Miami Mart Hotel in Miami.

The [SFOS](#) and the [FLOS](#) annually sponsor the two largest orchid shows in Florida, and their expertise and experience is exactly the right combination for organizing and hosting a World Orchid Conference -- indeed, having hosted the 11th WOC in 1984 in Miami, the two local societies are looking forward to bringing this event back to beautiful South Florida for a spectacular and successful conference.

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Minutes, April 15, 2007

There was a good turnout at the KOS meeting at Southwestern College in Winfield including new members (who received their free plant on attending their second meeting) as well as members and guests. President Bryon Rinke welcomed all.

The greenhouses were opened and it was an irresistible opportunity to "liberate" some orchids as well as bedding plants and other interesting offerings.

At the meeting, Deana Boggs made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. The motion was seconded by Pat Sallee and it carried.

Treasurer Kathy Ethridge presented her report, including the outcome of the Wichita Garden Show plant sale. Ron Haselhuhn made a motion to accept the report, which was seconded by Max Thompson. The motion carried.

Max Thompson reported that Gt. Plains Judging would take place next week. He also reported that Fred Wolfe is the oldest KOS member. Since Fred lost his collection due to bad weather, is it time to get him started again? The plant auction is June 17, why not bring something for Fred? Are you ready Fred?

Kathy Ethridge reported that Velma McDaniel, Life Member for a long time, was in the hospital. She has since returned home and we send her our best wishes. On a happier note, Kathy informed members that member Mike Everhart is writing for a National Geographic I-Max movie that is due out in October. He will have the book "Sea Monsters" out to accompany the movie. We have all sorts of talent in this organization!

Max Thompson made a motion to sponsor Rita Youngers for the American Heart Association Heart Walk for \$100.00 as we have done in the past. The motion was seconded by JoAnne Grubb and it carried.

Max Thompson presented his program "Pride of East Africa, A Nature Tour". He said it was the most exciting nature tour he had been on and proceeded to show us why by displaying his slides and personal commentary. Thank you, Max, for sharing your exceptional adventure.

Bryon Rinke conducted a plant raffle and although we missed Max's specialty cake, members did enjoy refreshments before adjourning back to the greenhouses.

Our newsletter editor, Karlene Sanborn, was present although recovering from radiation treatments. She couldn't stay away. She says if your doctor tells you to continue up with your checkups, do it! Good health to you, Karlene.

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnne Grubb, Rec. Sec.

Itinerary for Kansas Orchid Society's trip to Bird's Botanicals Sunday May 20, 2007

Depart Wichita: Village Tours & Travel at 8:00 a.m., 8620 W 21st St N (21st & Tyler), Wichita, KS

Stop: Pickup KOS members at 9:20—9:35 a.m. Emporia, KS Wal-Mart parking lot

Arrive: 11:00 a.m. Bird's Botanicals, Interstate Underground Warehouse 23rd St. & I435, KC, MO

Depart Bird's Botanicals: 1:30 p.m.

Lunch: 1:45—3:00 p.m., Barbeque Restaurant (David's recommendation)

Depart Restaurant 3:00 p.m.

Stop in Emporia (WalMart parking lot) to drop off KOS members and 15 minute break.

Arrive: Wichita Village Tours & Travel (approximately) 6:30 p.m.

Mark Sanborn, V.Pres.

We all remember the great trip to Birds Botanicals in Kansas City in September of 2005. David Bird has expanded his "cave area" in order to grow many more orchids and he is very excited to have us visit. After our tour of his growing spaces, David will accompany us to his favorite barbeque restaurant for lunch. He says it is the best barbeque in Kansas City—yummy!

Just some tips for the trip. Wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes. You may want to bring a bottle of drinking water and a snack or two, if you are inclined. The bus will have a restroom, overhead storage space for small items.

We will make a stop to pick up members at Emporia and take a short break (see trip itinerary above) to stretch our legs and give the driver the same opportunity. We will stop again at Emporia on our way home. As usual, we will be excited to get home with our new plants, but the driver will need a break—so please be patient.

Mark and I will not be able to make the trip, so please contact Bryon Rinke at 620-221-1856 or brinke@cox.net if you have signed up for the trip and have to cancel. To date there 26 happy KOS members ready for the road trip!

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Sarah Pratt	2007 (end of term)
Craig Webb	2007 (end of term)
Jill Stackley	2008 (end of term)
Ron Haselhuhn	2008 (end of term)
Richard Vanderlip	2009 (end of term)
Karlene Sanborn	2009 (end of term)

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Kathy Ethridge

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