



# Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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## Meeting Schedule, 2007

**Nov 18**, KOS meeting **CANCELLED**

**Dec 2**, KOS Christmas Party at Botanica.  
1:00 p.m. Bring your favorite covered dish to add to the meal. After a short meeting—Orchid Bingo!

## KOS Newsletter Articles

Submit your articles for the KOS Newsletter by Nov 7 to [ksanborn@prairieorchids.com](mailto:ksanborn@prairieorchids.com)

## Recipes by popular demand—

### Parmesan Spinach Balls

Yield: 50

2 packages frozen chopped spinach

1 large onion, chopped

1 1/2 sticks margarine

2 cups breadstuffing with seasoning

3 eggs, beaten

1 cup parmesan cheese

1 teaspoon garlic powder

Cook and drain spinach. Saute onions in margarine until transparent. Add to dry stuffing mix. Let cool; then, combine with eggs, spinach, cheese, and garlic powder. Roll into walnut size balls and freeze on sheet. Or, bake at 400 degrees 15 to 20 minutes. Watch carefully - they burn easily on the bottom.

**Heather Steed**

## President's Palaver

Well another successful orchid show in the books. I think everyone had a good time. We had about 400 people come through the show. I wish it was more, but the vendors did a good job of getting rid of their plants. Congrats to Karlene and Mark Sanborn on the Bill Orth Trophy, Bryon Rinke on the Lee Fent Trophy, and Sarah Pratt on the People's Choice Award. I would like to thank everyone who helped with the show. Karlene, as show chairperson, did an excellent job. Marlene, as the food hostess, was perfection, as always. Mark, the computer guru, thanks. Ron, staging chair, great set up, and all the people who brought all the great food and helped load everyone up and get them on their way.

Now everyone, don't forget the KOS Christmas Party and Orchid Bingo on December 2 at Botanica. All you need to do is bring a dish for everyone to eat. You may also bring a bottle of wine to eat with your Christmas turkey. I have some of the bingo plants already in, but I need to get in some more. I will also enclose a list of what I have already. You can go on the internet and look up the photos before the party. Here is an excellent site to use <http://www.orchidspecies.com>.

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| 1. Koelensteinia graminea                        | 18. Laelia purpurata var schusteriana |
| 2. Coelogyne fimbriata                           | 19. Cattleya labiata var. semialba    |
| 3. Epidendrum lacerum                            | 20. Bulbophyllum cadenulataum         |
| 4. Bulbophyllum cupreum                          | 21. Spathoglottis kimbaliiana         |
| 5. Maxillaria lankesteri                         | 22. Scaphosepalum microdactylum       |
| 6. Encyclia rhynchophora                         | 23. Sobralia tricolor                 |
| 7. Leptotes bicolor var. alba                    | 24. Zootrophion hypodiscus            |
| 8. Trichosalpinx orbicularis                     | 25. Mormodes species                  |
| 9. Pleurothallis prolifera                       | 26. Oerstedella wallisii              |
| 10. Masdevallia nicaraguae                       | 27. Clowesia glaucoglossa             |
| 11. Bulbophyllum fraudulentum                    | 28. Sigmatostalix costaricensis       |
| 12. Restrepia brachypus 'Orange'                 | 29. Dendrobium gonzalezii             |
| 13. Catasetum expansa 'Natural World' HCC x self | 30. Bulbophyllum strangularium        |
| 14. Oerstedella centradenia                      | 31. Oncidium cheiroporum              |
| 15. Cryptocentrum latifolium                     | 32. Isochilus species                 |
| 16. Oerstedella caligaria                        | 33. Oncidium maduroi                  |
| 17. Coryanthes gernetii                          |                                       |

Hope to see you all one last time before the new year begins. We will also vote on the nominations of the officers for 2008.

**Bryon K. Rinke**, President KOS

## Recipes by popular demand, cont'

### Old Fashioned Fudge (from the Hershey's Cocoa Can)

#### Ingredients:

2 C Sugar  
2/3 C milk (I use heavy whipping cream)  
1/3 cocoa  
2 T corn syrup  
¼ t salt  
2 T butter  
1 t vanilla

Line the sides of a heavy 2-quart saucepan with butter (to make sure there will be no crystallization of the fudge).

Put all ingredients in the saucepan except the butter and vanilla. Cook on medium high stirring constantly until mixture comes to a boil (about 15 minutes). Put candy thermometer in place and turn down heat to medium. Continue cooking **WITHOUT STIRRING** until mixture reaches the soft-ball stage (about 15 to 20 minutes). **DO NOT OVERCOOK.** You can fix undercooking by reheating. You cannot fix overcooking.

Carefully remove from the heat.

**TRY NOT TO SHAKE, STIR, OR WIGGLE THE MIXTURE.** Place the butter in the hot mix.

Cool to 110° (or until you can safely put your hand on the bottom of the pan)

Add vanilla and beat mixture vigorously with a wooden spoon until it loses its shine (about 15 minutes). Add nuts if desired and turnout onto a buttered dish. Store tightly covered. Makes about 1 ¼ pounds. (I usually make a triple recipe in a very large pan with no adverse results)

**Carolyn McCabe**

## October 21, Meeting Minutes

Mark Sanborn, Vice President, called the meeting to order and he welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Mark Sanborn listed upcoming shows and Karlene Sanborn reported twelve plants were entered at GPJC and one was awarded.

Karlene Sanborn made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. Ron Haselhuhn seconded the motion and it carried.

Our President, Bryon Rinke, was held up by a road blocking traffic accident and was unable to get to the meeting and present the information in the Treasurer's report.

Show Chair, Karlene Sanborn, gave information on how to groom and present plants for the upcoming KOS tabletop show. Setup begins at 9:00 AM November 2 and the rest of the schedule was in the newsletter. Plans were finalized and more members signed up to bring food and perform other tasks. Vendors will be Bird's Botanicals, Prairie Orchids and Timbucktoo Orchids so members and visitors should all fine something special. Sarah Pratt will arrange for radio spots and Kathy Ethridge will do all other advertising. See you at the show!

Show and Tell plants were enjoyed which Sarah topped off with special refreshments including a great cheesecake. She also had a drawing for a very special plant selection from her greenhouse.

Before and after the meeting members were free to roam her greenhouse. While some plants were for sale, there was also some "negotiating" taking place. Sarah grows a good plant! Thank you, Sarah, for sharing your greenhouse and your lovely home.

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

## 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 cover costs of printing and 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.

**Kathy Ethridge**, Membership Chair

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*Detach and return with dues*

**2008 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

I prefer to receive the KOS Newsletter by (mark one):    e-Mail                       US Mail

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Make check payable to: **"Kansas Orchid Society"**

**Bring to the next meeting, or mail to:** Kathy Ethridge, KOS Treasurer  
1619 S. Rutan  
Wichita, KS 67218

**Great Plains Judging Center  
Oklahoma City, OK  
October 20, 2007**

1. No Award	Masdevallia Glowing Ember (Copper Angel x calura)	K. Sanborn
2. No Award	Masdevallia Angel Tears (Copper Angel x amplexa)	K. Sanborn
3. No Award	Oeoniella polystachys (Species from Madagascar)	B. Rinke
4. No Award	Oncidium Cloud Ears (Grafo x Enderanum)	M. Thompson
5. No Award	Pleurothallis (Acianthera) casapensis (Species from Colombia)	B. Rinke
6. No Award	Scaphosepalum anchoriferum (Species from Costa Rica)	B. Rinke
7. No Award	Pleurothallis (Rubellia) rubella (Species from Colombia)	B. Rinke
8. No Award	Restrepiopsis powersii (Species from Colombia)	B. Rinke
9. <b>HCC 75 Pts.</b>	<b>Gastrochilus dasypogon 'Memoria Larry Magrath (Species from India/Thailand)</b>	<b>B. Rinke</b>
10. Withdrawn	Vandachostylis Colmarie (Vandachostylis Sri-Siam x Rhynchostylis gigantea)	D. Lyon
11. No Award	Dendrobium lamellatum (Species from Java)	K. Backes
12. No Award	Dendrobium Blue Violetta (Little Lilac x Udom Blue Angel)	J/B Kramer

**Team 1: Plants 1-12**

\*Carolyn McCabe  
Billie Kramer  
Gary Blankenbiller (Prob)  
Pam Norberg (Prob)  
Karlene Sanborn (Student)

**Team 2: Back Up Team**

Bryon K. Rinke  
Lowell McCabe  
Danny Lyon (Prob)

Bryon K. Rinke – Presiding over judging  
Lowell McCabe – Photographer

**Kansas Orchid Society Show  
November 3-4, 2007  
Wichita, Kansas**

**125 Plants entered, 11 Plants pulled, 1 Award**

1. <b>AM 84 Pts.</b>	<b>Vandachostylis Colmarie 'Sandstone' (Vandachostylis Sri-Siam x Rhynchostylis gigantea)</b>	<b>D. Lyon</b>
2. No Award	Maxillaria aciantha (Species from Brazil)	B. Rinke
3. No Award	Pleurothallis (Acianthera) saundersiana (Species from Argentina)	B. Rinke
4. <b>Scored/NA</b>	Cattleya Mrs. Pitt (Cattleya dowiana x Cattleya loddigesii)	S. Pratt
5. No Award	Phalaenopsis equestris var. alba (Species from the Philippines)	B. Rinke
6. No Award	Vanda Pachara Delight (Vanda Karulea x Vanda Gordon Dillon)	K. Sanborn
7. No Award	Paphiopedilum spicerianum (Species from South-Central China)	B. Rinke
8. No Award	Paphiopedilum appletonianum (Species from Thailand)	B. Rinke
9. No Award	Kefersteinia laminate (Species from Ecuador)	L. McCabe
10. No Award	Laeliocattleya Sparkling Rose (Laeliocattleya Love Knot x Laelia longipes)	B. Rinke
11. No Award	Notylia barkeri (Species from Mexico to Belize)	B. Rinke

**Team 1: Plants 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10**

\*Carolyn McCabe  
Maurine Gebetsberger  
Billie Kramer  
Danny Lyon (Prob)

**Team 2: Plants 1, 2, 3, 11**

\* Lowell McCabe  
Mark Stroube  
John Kramer  
Karlene Sanborn (Student)

**\*\*Bryon K. Rinke presiding over judging  
\*\*Lowell McCabe Photography**

Mark & Karlene Sanborn  
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### **KOS Officers, 2007**

President	Bryon Rinke	620-221-1856
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Treasurer	Kathy Ethridge	316-838-1634
Rec. Sec.	JoAnne Grubb	316-773-9278
Past Pres.	Terry Mannell	785-628-6848

### **KOS Board of Directors, 2007**

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)

### **KOS Garden Council Representative**

Kathy Ethridge

### **Committee Chairpersons**

Finance	Bryon Rinke
Program	Mark Sanborn
Nominations	Max Thompson
Hospitality	Marlen McIntosh
Publicity	Kathy Ethridge
Membership	Kathy Ethridge
Native Orchids & Conservation	Ron Haselhuhn

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