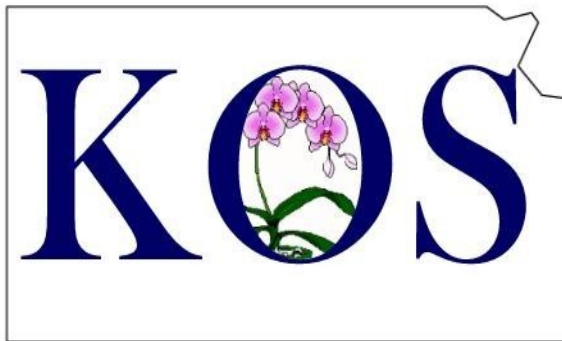


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Newsletter

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Meeting Schedule

- Apr 20 Southwestern College, Winfield, Ks. 1:00 p.m. Greenhouse Tour; 2:00 p.m. Meeting. "Intermediate to Warm Growing Pleurothallids. Bryon K. Rinke ([see pg 2 for more information](#))
- May 18. Botanica. 2:00 p.m. Orchid Auction
- Jun 15. Botanica. 2:00 p.m. Tom Nasser, Carolina Orchids will present the program, "Bulbophyllums" (Will also sell Orchids)
- Jul 20. Prairie Orchids, El Dorado, KS 1:00 pm, Greenhouse Tour; 2:00 pm Meeting.
- Aug 17 KOS Picnic at the Ethridge's Lease or Home (Details later)
- Sept 21. TBA
- Oct 31-Nov 2 . KOS Show
- Nov 16 TBA
- Dec 7. Botanica. 1:00 pm. Christmas Party & Orchid Bingo

Kansas Orchid Society
Karlene Sanborn, Newsletter Editor

President's Palaver

Hello folks,

Let us hope that spring has arrived! Karlene and I visited with Max and Bryon this weekend and Karlene brought home lots of bedding plants for our flower beds—which leads me to think that there will be a lot of digging in my near future.

Spring orchid shows have begun. Max and Bryon were at the Tulsa show last weekend—Karlene and I were at the show in Little Rock. Check out Sarah's information on pg 4 regarding the plans for KOS members to go to the Rogers show. What could be better

than a "mini" vacation that includes the opportunity to see what others in the region are growing and get to visit with some super folks?

The results of the Member Survey will be distributed at the meeting on April 20. Some good ideas for Greengrower sessions were shared. After you look over the list, if there is a topic you would like to present I am sure Bryon will be glad to put you on the schedule. Don't keep your expertise a secret—share it with the rest of the membership.

If you have pictures of your orchid in bloom, do a

little research about the plant, write a short article, and send the picture and article to Karlene—she would be pleased to publish it in the Newsletter.

Just a reminder, our meeting will be at the Southwestern College greenhouse in Winfield KS this month. Max and Bryon will be happy to see you. They will have orchid and bedding plants for sale. And, Max always provides good eats:)

See you there!

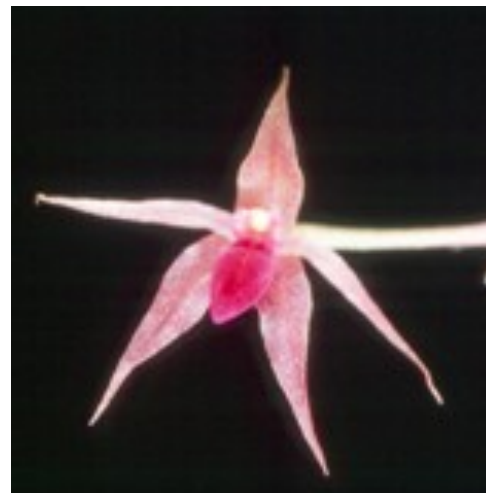
Mark Sanborn, President

Featured Orchid

Platystele orectoglossa

Grown and photographed by Bryon Rinke

Platystele orectoglossa is readily found in the central areas of Colombia and occasionally in eastern Ecuador at elevations up to 3000 meters. The plant and flower size are highly variable (Icones, p. 77; <http://www.orchidspecies.com/platyorectoglossa.htm>); CBR description in e-AQ indicates a plant of 10 cm in height. Flowers are large (0.5-0.9 cm natural spread) and are rose to magenta. The lip resembles a protruding tongue, hence the name orectoglossa which in Greek means "an extended tongue."



Minutes, March 16, 2008

AOS Corner

By Melba and Jim Butler, AOS Representatives

Orchid Trivia: "The hollow pseudobulbs of *Myrmecophila*, named from the Greek *myrmeko* (ants) because ants nest in them, are used as horns in Mexico and Central America to call the cattle home. Salep, the powder obtained from the tuberoids of some European orchids, has been used medicinally for its nutritive value in cases of malnutrition." Ref. **Orchids to Know and Grow** Copyright 2007, by Thomas J. Sheehan and Robert J. Black, p 187, University Press of Florida. Available in many places, including through the AOS Orchid Emporium.

The Big News is: The AOS Web site has a new look!

www.aos.org.

Susan Taylor
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BellaOnline.com

Welcome New Members

Andrew Lauronilla
Sonja Randall
John Back
Donell Stuckey
Greg Engler

The meeting was called to order by President, Mark Sanborn, and he welcomed everyone.

The KOS booth at the Wichita Garden Show sold all plants (about 225) before the show ended. Thank you to Mark and Karlene's "Prairie Orchids" credit card arrangement that worked very well. Max Thompson thanked all members who helped and indicated that KOS might do a mid garden with the Pond Society next year.

Bryon Rinke made a motion to approve the minutes as printed. Max Thompson seconded the motion and it carried.

Treasurer Kathy Ethridge presented her report, including the Show results and contrasted it with previous years. Ron Haselhuhn made a motion to accept the report, which was seconded by Mary Denney. The motion carried.

Max Thompson reported 30 plants were entered at the Great Plains Judging Center and five were awarded HCC's.

Rose Meals consolidated the members wishes into a motion for KOS to have a full exhibit show October 31 through November 2, 2008 with the theme "Ghosts, Goblins and Orchids". Bryon Rinke seconded the motion and it carried.

Plans are being made to put in an exhibit at the Northwest Arkansas Or-

chid Society SWROGA show May 2 and 3. Sarah Pratt will contact Tom Larkin about our plans. Jill Stackley will get info about renting a van for other member to go and stay overnight on Saturday. Help will be needed there Friday to put in the exhibit and tear down on Sunday. Sarah Pratt and Richard Vanderlip will coordinate the KOS exhibit.

Since raffle implies illegal gambling, KOS will now offer "opportunities" to obtain new plants. Sarah Pratt will now be in charge of this activity. The idea of members potting up their own plant from a compost or flask was suggested as a program.

Karlene Sanborn passed out a survey to obtain member interests for programs and Green Growers presentations. We should have results next meeting.

Bryon Rinke introduced Karlene Sanborn, who gave a well prepared program on *Vanda luzonica*. She also fielded questions after her presentation. Thank you, Karlene, for sharing your knowledge and expertise.

Members enjoyed refreshments while appreciating a nice group of Show and Tell plants.

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnne Grubb, Rec. Sec.

Greenhouse Tour at Southwestern College

KOS will meet at Southwestern College on April 20. Mark and I visited there this week and I must say, "Get ready for a beautiful display of orchids." Plan to arrive at 1:00 p.m. for the greenhouse tour and take the opportunity to purchase orchid plants. Max will also have a selection of bedding plants for sale. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. followed by a program, Intermediate to Warm-growing Pleurothallids, presented by Bryon Rinke.

Directions to the Southwestern College Greenhouse:

The greenhouse is located on N. College St. in NE Winfield. If coming down K15 from Wichita, come in to Winfield from the North and just before crossing the RR tracks, turn left on 5th St. Go east until you come to the stop sign, which is College St. Turn left on College and continue North to the campus. The greenhouses will be on your right on the north end of the campus. Park in the lots next to the science building or in the lot just south of the greenhouses.

If you are coming in on US 160, go through town until you come to College St, turn left and continue as above.

Karlene Sanborn

Great Plains Judging Center, March 15, 2008

| Award | Plant Name | Exhibitor |
|------------|--|------------------|
| 1. N/A | Phalaenopsis Zuma's Pixie (Phalaenopsis Carmela's Pixie x Phalaenopsis equestris) | Thompson & Rinke |
| 2. N/A | Phalaenopsis Bedford Baby Sunny (Phalaenopsis Lit-sunny x Phalaenopsis Chingruey's Baby) No Registration located | Thompson & Rinke |
| 3. HCC | Sarcoglottis sceptrodes 'Bryon' (species) | B. Rinke |
| 4. N/A | Stenosarcos Hoosier Cardinal (Sarcoglottis homalogastra x Stenorrhynchos albidomaculatum) | B. Rinke |
| 5. N/A | Unregistered Hybrid (Phalaenopsis Golden Pecker x Phalaenopsis amboinensis) | Thompson & Rinke |
| 6. *HCC 77 | Unregistered Hybrid 'M&B' (Phalaenopsis Super Stupid x Doritaenopsis Plum Rose) *Provisional until Registered | Thompson & Rinke |
| 7. HCC 78 | Phalaenopsis Bedford Grumpy Melinda 'M&B' (Phalaenopsis Bedford Grumpy x Phalaenopsis Malibu Melinda) | Thompson & Rinke |
| 8. N/A | Phalaenopsis Bedford Grumpy Melinda (Phalaenopsis Bedford Grumpy x Phalaenopsis Malibu Melinda) | M. Thompson |
| 9. N/A | Phalaenopsis Walnut Valley Imp (Phalaenopsis Red Hot Imp x Phalaenopsis Brother Purple) | Thompson & Rinke |
| 10. N/A | Phalaenopsis Walnut Valley Imp (Phalaenopsis Red Hot Imp x Phalaenopsis Brother Purple) | Thompson & Rinke |
| 11. N/A | Phalaenopsis Walnut Valley Imp (Phalaenopsis Red Hot Imp x Phalaenopsis Brother Purple) | M. Thompson |
| 12. N/A | Phalaenopsis Bedford Innocence (Phalaenopsis Ho's Amaglad x Phalaenopsis Timothy Christopher) | Thompson & Rinke |
| 13. N/A | Doritaenopsis Walnut Valley Equantro (Doritaenopsis Equantro x Doritaenopsis Taisuco Pixie) | Thompson & Rinke |
| 14. N/A | Doritaenopsis Walnut Valley Equantro (Doritaenopsis Equantro x Doritaenopsis Taisuco Pixie) | Thompson & Rinke |
| 15. N/A | Doritaenopsis Walnut Valley Equantro (Doritaenopsis Equantro x Doritaenopsis Taisuco Pixie) | Thompson & Rinke |
| 16. N/A | Phragmipedium Icho Tower (Phragmipedium Beauport x Phragmipedium besseae) | B. Rinke |
| 17. N/A | Wilsonara Walnut Valley Diablo (Oncidium maculatum x Odontioda Diablo) | B. Rinke |
| 18. N/A | Paphiopedilum Pedro's Moon (Paphiopedilum armeniacum x Paphiopedilum Pinocchio) | K. Sanborn |
| 19. N/A | Unknown Epidendrum | K. Sanborn |
| 20. N/A | Unknown Pleurothallis | K. Sanborn |
| 21. HCC 78 | Maxillaria sophronitis 'Karlene' (species) | K. Sanborn |
| 22. N/A | Sigmatostalix adamsii | K. Sanborn |
| 23. N/A | Cyclopogon argyrotaenius | D. Lyon |
| 24. N/A | Unregistered Hybrid (Paphiopedilum Enzan Forest x Paphiopedilum spicerianum) | P. Norberg |
| 25. N/A | Unregistered Hybrid (Phalaenopsis Brother Lawrence x Phalaenopsis Taisuco Glory) | Kramer |
| 26. N/A | Unregistered Hybrid (Paphiopedilum concolor x Paphiopedilum wellesleyanum) | Kramer |
| 27. N/A | Paphiopedilum dayanum | Kramer |
| 28. N/A | Sedirea japonica | Kramer |
| 29. N/A | Dendrobium Yellow Paney 'March' (Dendrobium Golden Feather x Dendrobium Hambühren Gold) | Kramer |
| 30. HCC 78 | Lycaste Edinensis 'Luz Dael' (Lycaste cruenta x Lycaste macrophylla) | K. Siegler |

Orchid Society of the Ozarks Show
Spring SWORGA Show and Meetings, May 2-4, 2008
Embassy Suites Hotel
3303 Pinnacle Hills Pkwy, Rogers, Arkansas

Show agenda available at: www.sworga.org

The Kansas Orchid Society and our members will be participating in several ways.

- Max, Brian, and Karlene are part of the judging team.
- Richard and Elizabeth will be exhibiting their orchid stamp collection
- Prairie Orchids (Mark and Karlene) are vendors and will be selling plants.

The Kansas Orchid Society is putting in a display (Sarah has volunteered to coordinate this part)

This is where we need help from the membership. This will be table top arrangement that will showcase what our society is doing and the growing skills of our members (which are considerable). The things we see every month on the show and tell table are more than enough to make a splendid display. Not only will be display be judged as a whole, but any plant you bring can be entered in the ribbon judging. And the judges may also deem any plant entered as worthy of AOS judging and awarding. As you know, our Kansas show is always in the fall and many of our plants that are spring and early summer bloomers never get a chance to be judged. The trophies are supposed to be extra special. Please look over your plants, and anything that will be in bloom the first weekend of May needs to be considered. Plants can be brought to the April meeting, and will go to Sarah's greenhouse until transported to the show. Or plants can be brought to her at anytime by appointment up until April 30th. Please keep the following points in mind.

- Any plant (and it's show pot) needs to be clearly labeled with not only it's name and parentage, but with it's owner as well. We will do the show labels and entries, but we MUST be able to read your plants' labels.
- All plants must be groomed. That is free of insects, weeds pulled from media, dead leaves removed, staked, etc.....in other words, ready to be shown and judged.

Remember that it should be in peak bloom that first week in May.....plants in heavy bud that will open for those dates should be considered.

I would really like to have twenty-five to thirty plants so we can let SWORGA know just how good we are! In addition, by supporting their show, we generate interest in our society and our show! If anyone has and questions, call me at 316-772-0321 or svcsjp@pixius.net. Thanks, Sarah

Lastly, the Kansas Orchid Society is sponsoring an overnight trip down to the show for interested members. The society will pay the cost of renting a van and the gas needed to transport any members who wish to attend the show. Departure will be Saturday morning, with return on Sunday.

Additional costs will be as follows.

- A total of four rooms have been reserved. These are 'suites' rooms with two double beds. The cost is \$99.00 per room plus tax for a total of approx. \$115.00 for the night. Members can share as they wish. Theoretically, with four people to a room, the hotel cost would be less that \$30.00.
- Entry to the show is \$10.00 at the door. And I am sure this will get everyone into the show on both Saturday and Sunday.
- I have spoken to Tom Larkin and all members are welcome to attend the auction on Saturday night, and banquet tickets can be purchased for \$40.00. However, we will need to have commitment to the banquet tickets at our meeting in April, as these must be reserved in advance. If you do not wish to attend the banquet, meals are on your own.
- Any orchids you buy.

Jill Stackley is coordinating the van rental. At our April meeting we will need to have firm commitments as to who wishes to go and who wishes to attend the banquet. The interested members can then put their heads together and decide on time of departure and return and a central meeting place for departure and return. Should be a FUN TRIP.



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