



Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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Meeting Schedule, 2008

December 7, 2008 - Christmas Party & Orchid Bingo—1:00 pm, Botanica – Wichita, KS (See page 2)

Deadline for KOS Newsletter Articles

Submit your articles for the KOS Newsletter by **Jan 7** to ksanborn@prairieorchids.com

New Members!

New members, upon attending their second KOS meeting, will receive a FREE orchid plant.

To receive the plant, call Sarah Pratt at (316)772-0321 or email svcsjp@pixius.net to let her know you will be attending your second meeting and she will bring the plant for you.

Welcome new KOS members:

Jeanne Kitchen
Jason Handrich
Janice Crowley
Barbara Roger
Catherine Kenny

President's Palaver

Hello KOS Members,

What a great month for those among us that cannot get enough of orchid shows! After the successful KOS show the first weekend of November, the following weekend several of us were off to Wichita Falls, TX for the Red River Orchid Society and SWROGA show.

Thanks to all who helped and participated in the KOS Show. From the comments, both KOS members, participants from other societies, judges, and the public were pleased with all our efforts. The KOS trophy photographs have been printed and will be available for members at the KOS Christmas Party on December 7. The remaining trophy photographs will be mailed to the winners.

Sarah Pratt, with Ron Haselhuhn's help, did a great job building the KOS exhibit at Red River—see her article on page 2 for a list of the accolades. Max Thompson presented a lecture on Angraecums and assisted me in registering plants for their show.

On Dec. 7, we will have a short business meeting to elect the 2009 KOS Board, followed by the Christmas party.

Rose Meals is busy planning the meal for the Christmas party. Don't forget to bring your favorite covered dish. After the meal we will, of course, have the infamous Orchid Bingo. Sarah has many plants for prizes—no one will go home empty handed!

See you at the party!

Mark A. Sanborn, KOS President

Nominations for the 2009 Board:

President--Mark Sanborn
VP--Bryon Rinke
Secretary--Joanne Grubb
Membership--Sarah Pratt
Treasurer--Kathy Ethridge

Board Position 1--Donna Nelson
Board Position 2--Matt Thompson

AOS Corner

By Melba Butler, AOS Representative
Orchid Trivia: "A plant having only a few roots cannot utilize all the water in a large pot and the mix will quickly become anaerobic and soggy, producing a variety of attendant problems. A well-grown mature plant with several growths can be maintained and flowered in a 7.5 centimetre (3 inch) pot or even less. When in doubt underpot rather than overpot." Ref.: "Novelty Slipper Orchids: Breeding and Cultivating Paphiopedilum Hybrids", p 22, by Dr. Harold Koopowitz and Dr. Norito Hasegawa; Angus and Robertson Publishers, New Zealand in 1989.

Red River Show Report

The Kansas Orchid Society was well represented in Wichita Falls, Texas at the Red River Orchid Society Show. Plants belonging to six different members were exhibited by the KOS. Eight blue, four red, and four white ribbons were awarded and three plants were pulled for further evaluation by the AOS judges. One AOS award was received. We also collected a total of six trophies, including Best Society Table Top Exhibit, four trophies for best grown plant in different categories and one best flower trophy. The trophies will be displayed at the Christmas party. Congratulations to all the award winners!

Sarah Pratt

Betty Bowlin's Award Winning Chili

1 Batch 4- 6 people

1 Pound Hamburger
1 Medium Onion
1 1/2 teaspoons Garlic Powder
1 Tablespoon of Vegetable Oil
2 Cans of Great Northern Beans (rinsed and drained)
1 Can of Swanson's Chicken Broth
2 (4 ounce) Cans of Chopped Green Chilies
1 Teaspoon of Salt
1 Teaspoon of Cumin
1 Teaspoon of Oregano
1/4 Teaspoon of Cayenne Pepper (I add more)
8 Ounces of Sour Cream
1/2 Cup of Heavy Whipping Cream
Sauté onions with the ground beef, garlic powder and oil until the meat is browned. Add beans, chicken broth, green chilies and seasonings.
Bring to a boil and reduce heat.
Simmer 30 minutes uncovered. Remove from heat and add sour cream and whipping cream.
"Get out your big spoon and start eating"

Bryon Rinke

Minutes, October 19, 2008

President Mark Sanborn called the meeting to order.

The meeting started with a big announcement. Cliff and Margaret Leighton are giving their orchid collection to KOS. What a wonderful gift from our long time members. Thank you, Cliff and Margaret, for your greatly appreciated gift.

Bryon Rinke made a motion, seconded by Elisabeth Vanderlip, to accept the minutes as printed. The motion carried.

Kathy Ethridge, Treasurer, presented her report. Richard Vanderlip made a motion to accept the report.

Bryon Rinke seconded the motion and it carried.

Bryon Rinke reported from Gt. Plains Judging Center that eight plants were presented and four awards were given.

Karlene Sanborn reported that eleven judges had confirmed that they are coming. Signup sheets were available to bring food, and clerks will be rewarded with breakfast on Saturday and will receive a \$10.00 certificate to be used with any vendor. Contact Donna Nelson if you can contribute silent auction items. Kathy Ethridge has been busy with publicity, as she reported. Mike Everhart will organize a KOS exhibit and may use plants from the "odds and ends" table.

Sarah Pratt and Ron Haselhuhn will organize a KOS exhibit to take to the SWROGA show in Red River.

Karlene Sanborn made a motion to give Lowell McCabe \$100.00 toward his expenses as the show photographer. Bryon Rinke seconded the motion and it carried.

Sarah Pratt made a motion to contribute \$500.00 to Botanica for use of their facilities and help with our show. Bryon Rinke seconded the motion and it carried.

Carter and Holmes is having a sale and a group order would have free shipping. Members can contact Bryon Rinke if interested. Show and Tell plants were identified and discussed while refreshments were enjoyed. And on to the program on deflasking and potting up presented by Sarah Pratt. What fun! She brought big containers of various potting mediums and lots of plants. It was messy and noisy and members happily took home lots of plants. Thank you, Sarah, for all your work.

Respectfully submitted by
JoAnne Grubb, Rec. Secretary

KOS Christmas Party

Mike and Pam Everhart will supply the turkey and gravy again this year. Please have at least one person bring mashed potatoes and contact me. That way we will not have none or too much. I know we will have lots of great food with all our wonderful cooks.

See you there.

Rose Meals

Thank You! Thank You!

from the KOS Show Chairs

Silent Auction at KOS Show

The silent Auction at the KOS show took in \$246, plus a \$5 donation. Thanks to all who donated their "little treasures".

Doners:

Crystal Bowl - Max Thompson
Oncidium Plant – Carolyn & Lowell McCabe
Orchids of Indiana Book - Sarah Pratt
10 piece Tea Set - Karlene Sanborn
Stoneware Dishes - Karlene Sanborn
Microfiber Purse - Karlene Sanborn
Yankee Candle and Ghost - Dana Shannon
Mini orchid motif magnets - Elizabeth Vanderlip
8 Tickets for Orchid Silverware - KOS
2 Vintage KOS Shirts - KOS
Handmade Custom Sweater - Pam Everhart

Kathy Ethridge

Food for the Judges, Clerks, and KOS members

Food:

Mary Denney
Pat Sallee
Jerry Estep
Bob Stolzle
Sarah Pratt
Mike and Pam Everhart
Deane Boggs
Debbie Hahn
Max Thompson
Bryon Rinke
Jo Anne Grubb
Gloria Bonwell
Marlen Mcintosh
Judy Christensen
Jill Stackley
Donna Nelson
Jack Love
Elisabeth Vanderlip
Heather Steed

Helpers

Pat Sallee (and her daughters)
Donna Nelson
Donell Stuckey

Also, if anyone was left off the above list—we thank you too! There was an abundance of delicious food and we received many compliments on our hospitality.

Rose Meals

Kansas Orchid Society Show and Sale

AOS Judging Results

Wichita, KS

November 11 – 12, 2008

| | | |
|----------------|---|-------------------|
| 1. No Award | Phragmipedium Noirmont (Memoria Dick Clements x longifolium) | R. Meals |
| 2. No Award | Epidendrum veroscriptum(Species from Central America) | KS City OS |
| 3. AM 83 Pts. | Soprocattleya Brian Carwile ‘Sparky’(Sc Mini Purple x Cattleya violacea) | D/B Martin |
| 4. No Award | Rhynchosoprocattleya Glenn Maidment(Rsc Toshie Aoki x Cattleya Horace) | S Pratt |
| 5. No Award | Paphiopedilum victoria-regina(Species from Sumatra) | J/D Dolan |
| 6. HCC 77 Pts | Wilsonara Red Stars ‘Wayne Bird QF’(Wilsonara Lisa Devos x Oncidium Issaku Nagata) | D. Bird |
| 7. No Award | Paphiopedilum In-Charm White x Paphiopedilum ang-thong | J. Stackley |
| 8. No Award | Epidendrum Shizuno Muraoka(Selfing) | M. Thompson |
| 9. No Award | Paphiopedilum spicerianum (Species from China) | J. Gardner |
| 10. AM 83 Pts. | Paphiopedilum Hsinying Moonlight ‘Prairie Irish Mist’(primulinum var flavum x Yosemite Moon) | J/D Dolan |
| 11. No Award | Soprocattleya Sparkling Rose (Sc Love Knot x Sophronitis longipes) | B. Rinke |
| 12. No Award | Brassavola Little Stars(nodosa x subulifolia) | K. Sanborn |
| 13. No Award | Doritaenopsis Pixie Star(Phal Joyful x Doritis pulcherrima) | M. Thompson |
| 14. No Award | Beallara Peggy Ruth Carpenter(Bllra Tahoma Glacier x Miltonia Purple Queen) | S. Pratt |
| 15. CBR | Ocotomeria fialhoensis ‘Bryon’(Species from Brazil) | B. Rinke |
| 16. CBR | Pleurothallis (Acronia) rhodoglossa ‘Bryon’(Species from Colombia) | B. Rinke |
| 17. No Award | Masdevallia Walnut Valley(triangularis ‘Sanborn’ x murex ‘Bryon’) | B. Rinke |
| 18. JC | Dendrobium Remy Hartman ‘Kathy’s Surprise’(Mini Gem x stratiotes) | K. Ethridge |
| 19. No Award | Paphiopedilum Cam’s Cloud(bellatulum x emersonii) | J Kramer |
| 20. No Award | Paphiopedilum King Henry VIII (Warrior x henryanum) | J. Kramer |
| 21. No Award | Cycnoches Jean E. Monnier ‘Max & Bryon’(barthiorum x cooperi) | B Rinke |
| | | M. Thompson |
| 22. No Award | Coelogyne rochusseni ‘David’s Goliath’(Species from Thailand) | B Rinke |
| | | M. Thompson |

Team 1: Plants 4,5,6, 8, 11, 13, 15-17, 21,22

*John Kramer
Carolyn McCabe
Danny Lyon (Prob)
Karlene Sanborn (Prob)
Sarah Pratt (Student)

Team 2: Plants 1-3,7,9,10,12,14,19,20

*Lowell McCabe
Bryon K. Rinke
Maurine Gebetsberger
Billie Kramer

****Max C. Thompson presiding over judging****

****Lowell McCabe Photographer****

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

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 _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ e-Mail _____

**Great Plains Judging Center
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
October 18, 2008**

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|------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 1. AM 82 Pts. CCM 83 Pts. | Habenaria carnea 'Bryon' (Species) | B. Rinke |
| 2. CBR | Octomeria tricolor 'Bryon'(Species from Brazil) | B. Rinke |
| 3. No Award | Habenaria medusa(Species from Malaysia) | B. Rinke |
| 4. HCC 77 Pts. | Aerides Punchinello 'Sierra'(odorata x lawrenciae) | M Thompson |
| 5. No Award | Oncidium barbatum(Species from Brazil) | B. Rinke |
| 6. Scored/NA | Masdevallia Walnut Valley(triangularis 'Sanborn' x murex 'Bryon') | B. Rinke & M. Thompson |
| 7. No Award | Masdevallia Shinichi Komoda (Copper Angel x tonduzii) | M. Thompson |
| 8. No Award | Pleurothallis (Loddigesia) quadrifida(Species from El Salvador) | B. Rinke & M. Thompson |

Team 1:

*Mark Stroube
Lowell McCabe
Gary Blankenbiller
Danny Lyon (Prob)
Sarah Pratt (Student)
Carolyn McCabe filling in for Lowell McCabe
****Bryon K. Rinke presiding over judging****
****Lowell McCabe photographer****

**Great Plains Judging Center
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
November 15, 2008**

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| 1. No Award | Paphiopedilum Natasha Von Fox (liemianum x victoria-regina) | M. Thompson |
| 2. No Award | Euryangis Galeankotsch (Eurychone galeandrae x Aerangis kotschyana) | B. Rinke |
| 3. HCC 79 Pts. | Lycaste measuresiana 'Jess'(Species from Costa Rica) | M Thompson |
| 4. No Award | Lycaste xanthocheila 'Sparkle'(Species from Costa Rica) | M. Thompson |
| 5. HCC 77 Pts. | Cattleya Christ Church 'Newberry Snow'(Athena Chagaris x Elizabeth Mahon) | M Thompson B. Rinke |
| 6. No Award | Lc Walnut Valley Precious (Walnut Valley Angel Heart 'Winfield' x Cattleya intermedia var amethystina 'Aranbeem' AM/AOS) | B. Rinke M. Thompson |
| 7. No Award | Sophronitis Beautiful Sunset 'Max' AM/AOS x Cattleya loddigesii var harrisoniae 'Impassionata' HCC/AOS) | M. Thompson B. Rinke |
| 8. No Award | Sophronitis Beautiful Sunset 'Max' AM/AOS x Cattleya loddigesii var harrisoniae 'Impassionata' HCC/AOS) | M. Thompson B. Rinke |
| 9. No Award | Sophrocattleya California Apricot x Thwaitesara Love Sound | T/B Larkin |
| 10. No Award | Sophrocattleya Tangerine Imp x Thwaitesara Burana Beauty | T/B Larkin |
| 11. HCC 77 Pts. | Sc PROVISIONAL 'Barbara Ann Sophrocattleya Precious Stones 'Matriarch' x Sophrocattleya Chester 'Arai' | T/B Larkin |
| 12. No Award | Sophrocattleya Precious Stones 'Matriarch' x Sophrocattleya Chester 'Arai' | M/K Sanborn |
| 13. No Award | Rhynchosphrocattleya Willowgreen(Sophrocattleya Ann Follis x Rsc Verdant Valley) | M/K Sanborn |
| 14. HCC 78 Pts. | Ida nana 'Dr Mark'(Species from Peru) | M/K Sanborn |
| 15. HCC 77 Pts. | Angraecum firthii 'Dr Mark'(Species from Kenya/Uganda) | M/K Sanborn |
| 16. CBR | Pleurothallis (Acronia) phymatodea 'Bryon'(Species from Ecuador) | B. Rinke |
| 17. No Award | Pleurothallis (Acianthera) saundersiana(Species from Argentina) | B. Rinke |
| 18. No Award | Angraecum leonis(Species from Madagascar) | M Reynolds |

Team 1: Plants 2-6, 16, 17

*Karlene Sanborn (Prob)
Ray Gabaldon
John Kramer
Mark Stroube

Team 2: Plants 13-15, 18

*Bryon K. Rinke
Tom Larkin
Billie Kramer
Sarah Pratt (Student)

Team 3: Plants 1, 7-12

*Pam Norberg
Lowell McCabe
Gary Blankenbiller
Maurine Gebetsberger
Danny Lyon (Prob)

****Max C. Thompson presiding over judging****

****Lowell McCabe photographer****

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KOS Officers, 2008

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| Treasurer | Kathy Ethridge | 316-838-1634 |
| Rec. Sec. | JoAnne Grubb | 316-773-9278 |
| Past Pres. | Bryon Rinke | 620-221-1856 |

KOS Board of Directors, 2008

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Jill Stackley | 2008 (end of term) |
| Max Thompson | 2008 (end of term) |
| Richard Vanderlip | 2009 (end of term) |
| Karlene Sanborn | 2009 (end of term) |
| Sarah Pratt | 2010 (end of term) |
| Ron Haselhuhn | 2010 (end of term) |

KOS Garden Council Representative

Kathy Ethridge

Committee Chairpersons

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|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Finance | Bryon Rinke |
| Program | Bryon Rinke |
| Nominations | Max Thompson |
| Hospitality | Rose Meals |
| Publicity | Kathy Ethridge |
| Membership | Kathy Ethridge |
| Native Orchids & Conservation | Ron Haselhuhn |

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