



# Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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## President's Palaver

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### Meeting Schedule, 2009

**Apr 19 Southwestern College, Winfield**  
**@ 1pm Greenhouse tour Bryon Rinke &**  
**Max Thompson @ 2pm Richard**  
**Vanderlip, "Panama: Finca Dracula,**  
**orchids, etc"**

**May 17 @ 2pm Botanica**  
**Orchid Auction**

**Jun 21 @ 2pm Botanica**  
**Michael Sims, Venezuela, Cattleya**  
**Species**

**Jul 19 Prairie Orchids, El Dorado**  
**Greenhouse Tour-Mark & Karlene**  
**Sanborn**

**Aug 16 @ 1pm - KOS Picnic at Bill &**  
**Kathy Ethridge's Home**

### Deadline for KOS Newsletter Articles

Submit your articles for the KOS Newsletter  
by **May 5** to [MathiasNoz@hotmail.com](mailto:MathiasNoz@hotmail.com)

Hello KOS Members,

Spring is here and it is time to think about re-potting our orchids and getting out of doors and making our flower gardens. Don't forget that the KOS meeting will be held at Southwestern College in Winfield on April 19. Greenhouse tour at 1:00 p.m. (**orchids plants and bedding plants will be available for sale**) and the meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. Max Thompson and Bryon Rinke will be our hosts.

Max Thompson, Bryon Rinke, Matt Thompson, Karlene, and I attended the Oklahoma Orchid Society's show last weekend. The show was well organized and had great attendance. Karlene received 6 trophies on various orchids in her exhibit and Bryon received 3 AOS awards on 3 plants that he brought for judging. Congratulations to both of them.

Next week, several of us will head to Houston for the AOS/SWROGA Spring Show hosted by the Houston Orchid Society—I am sure we will have lots of stories to bring back and share.

See you next weekend in Winfield.

Mark Sanborn, KOS President



## April Meeting In Winfield: "Panama: Finca Dracula, orchids, etc"

## Minutes

March 15, 2009

President Mark Sanborn called the meeting at Botanica to order. He welcomed all and announced we had a new member attending their second meeting. Remember that all new members receive a free plant when attending their second meeting.

Marlen McIntosh made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. The motion was seconded by Deane Boggs and it carried.

Max Thompson led discussion on the KOS participation at the Wichita Garden Show. He thanked all members who assisted at the show. He reported that twenty-two plants did not sell and some were offered as opportunities for members to give them new homes at the end of the meeting. More information will be available when all the bills are in and have been paid. We also have the privilege of welcoming three new members to the Society.

There was discussion on raising the yearly KOS dues. The normal costs for maintaining KOS activities is slightly more per member than is collected from dues and dues have not been raised for a number of years. Bryon Rinke made a motion to increase the dues to \$20.00 per single member and \$25.00 for family membership to begin in 2010. Richard Vanderlip amended the motion to \$15.00 for single membership and \$20.00 for family membership to begin in 2010. Rose Meals seconded the motion and it carried.

Bryon Rinke, Vice President, introduced Karlene Sanborn, who presented a program on Euanthe sanderiana. Her teaching skills were in evidence in a well organized and comprehensive presentation with charts and slides of the "Queen of the Philippine Orchids". She included awards that were given out and how the flowers are judged. Thank you, Karlene, for including information on the "spur". Sarah Pratt had a conflict and was unable to present her program. Bryon Rinke presented slides of awarded plants. It is inspiring to see what is actually possible.

Thank you to the members who helped Rose Meals, Hospitality Chair, by providing delicious refreshments for members to enjoy while a nice array of Show and Tell plants were discussed and Ken Woods assisted opportunity plants to find new homes.

Respectfully submitted,  
JoAnne Grubb, Rec. Sec.

## Great Plains Judging Center Oklahoma City, Oklahoma March 21, 2009

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|----------------------|--|--------------------|
| 1. No Award          | Aerangis citrata (Species from Madagascar)                                     | B. Rinke           |
| 2. No Award          | Dendrobium anceps (Species from Thailand)                                      | B. Rinke           |
| 3. No Award          | Sarcophilus fitzgeraldii (Species from Australia)                              | B. Rinke           |
| 4. <b>HCC 78 Pts</b> | <b>Cymbidium Devondale 'M &amp; B'</b>   | <b>B. Rinke</b>    |
|                      | <b>20094106 (devonianum x ensifolium)</b>                                      | <b>M. Thompson</b> |
| 5. <b>HCC 77 Pts</b> | <b>Masdevallia Walnut Valley Aquarius 'M &amp; B'</b>                          | <b>B. Rinke</b>    |
|                      | <b>20094107 (striatella 'Bryon' x Aquarius 'Max')</b>                          | <b>M. Thompson</b> |
| 6. No Award          | Paphiopedilum Xanthophyllum (hookerae x mastersianum)                          | B. Rinke           |
| 7. No Award          | Sievekingia butcheri (Species from Panama)                                     | M. Thompson        |
| 8. No Award          | Eurygraecum Walnut Valley (Eurygraecum Lydia x Angraecum magdalenae)           | M. Thompson        |
| 9. No Award          | Rodrumnia Seneca Hollow<br>(Tolumnia Sundown Reef x Rodrumnia Sycamore Hollow) | S. Pratt           |
| 10. No Award         | Guaricyclia Kyoguchi 'Fumi' (Guarianthe aurantiaca x Encyclia incumbens)       | S. Pratt           |

### Team 1: Plants 1-8

\*Mark Stroube  
Pam Norberg  
Gary Blankenbiller  
Karlene Sanborn (Prob)  
Sarah Pratt (Student)  
Howard Brown (Student)

### Team 2: Plants 9-10

\*Max C. Thompson  
Bryon K. Rinke  
Pam Norberg

**\*\*Bryon K. Rinke presiding over judging\*\***

**\*\*Max C. Thompson & Bryon K. Rinke photographers\*\***

**Oklahoma Orchid Society Show  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
April 4, 2009**

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|-----------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. CBR          | <b>Ponera juncifolia 'Ray &amp; Bryon' (Species from Mexico)</b>                                      | <b>B. Rinke</b>                       |
| 2. No Award     | Pleurothallis (Acianthera) sarracenia (Species from Brazil)   | B. Rinke                              |
| 3. No Award     | Phragmipedium Majestic Tresses (caudatum x warscewiczianum)   | B. Rinke                              |
| 4. No Award     | Phragmipedium Majestic Tresses (caudatum x warscewiczianum)   | B. Rinke, M. Thompson                 |
| 5. HCC 78 Pts.  | <b>Pleurothallis (Acronia) cyanea 'Bryon' (Species from Colombia)</b>                                 | <b>B. Rinke</b>                       |
| 6. HCC 78 Pts.  | <b>Masdevallia Walnut Valley 'Max &amp; Bryon'</b><br><b>(murex 'Bryon' x triangularis 'Sanborn')</b> | <b>B. Rinke</b><br><b>M. Thompson</b> |
| 7. No Award     | Stenosarcos Hoosier Cardinal<br>(Sarcoglottis homalogastra x Stenorrhynchos albidomaculatum)          | B. Rinke                              |
| 8. No Award     | Sarcochilus Fitzhart ('Aurora' x self)  | B. Rinke                              |
| 9. No Award     | Sarcochilus Fitzhart ('Aurora' x self)  | B. Rinke                              |
| 10. HCC 77 Pts. | <b>Cymbidium Cali Night 'Geyserland' (Black Forest x devonianum)</b>                                  | <b>Bill Parker</b>                    |
| 11. No Award    | Phragmipedium Saint Peter (Eric Young x longifolium)  | B. Gambel                             |
| 12. No Award    | Enanthleya Banana Split (Sophranthe Pixie x Encyclia cordigera)                                       | Miller Orchids                        |
| 13. Scored/NA   | Sigmatostalix adamsii (Species from Ecuador)  | K/M Sanborn                           |
| 14. No Award    | Sophrocattleya Tropical Pointer<br>(Sophrocattleya Tropic Glow x Cattleya intermedia)                 | B. Truong                             |
| 15. No Award    | Paphiopedilum Lawless Sandguard (Vanguard 'Dark' x sanderianum)                                       | ??                                    |
| 16. No Award    | (Tolumnia Wave Dancer x Tolumnia Robsan)<br>x Rodrurnia Sycamore Hollow                               | ??                                    |
| 17. No Award    | Paphiopedilum exul (Species from Thailand)  | Miller Orchids                        |

**Team 1: Plants 1, 5, 6, 11, 12, 14, 18**

\*Karlene Sanborn (Prob)

Gary Blankenbiller

Tom Mulhollan (Dallas)

Max C. Thompson

Clerks:

Jana Butcher

Mike Friday

Burrel Gambel

Johnita Turner

Mandel Brown

**Team 3: Plants 2-4, 7-9, 13, 15-17**

\*Carolyn McCabe

John Kramer

Jim Williams (Dallas)

Howard Brown (Student)

Mark Stroube

Clerks:

Billy Jackson

Irene Park

Reni Potter-Wood

Kathe Wolf

James Ware

**Team 2: Plants 10, 13,**

\*Pam Norberg

Manuel Aybar (Dallas)

Billie Kramer

Lowell McCabe

Clerks:

Karen Gambel

Richard Gambel

Susan Hale

Shirley Laird

Lionel Turner

**Condolences**

\*KOS members wish to express sympathy to Diana Connor and her family on the loss of her father\*

**Upcoming Orchid Shows**

**Houston Orchid Society hosting AOS spring show, April 22 – 26**  
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Rec. Sec.	JoAnne Grubb	316-773-9278	Program	Bryon Rinke
Past Pres.	Bryon Rinke	620-221-1856	Nominations	Max Thompson
<b>KOS Board of Directors, 2009</b>			Hospitality	Rose Meals
			Publicity	Kathy Ethridge
			Membership	Sarah Pratt
			Native Orchids & Conservation	Ron Haselhuhn
Richard Vanderlip	2009 (end of term)		<b>AOS Representative</b>	
Karlene Sanborn	2009 (end of term)		Max Thompson	
Sarah Pratt	2010 (end of term)		<b>KOS Newsletter Editor</b>	
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Matthew Thompson	2011 (end of term)			

