



Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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Meeting Schedule, 2009

Mar 15 @ 2pm Botanica
Euanthe sanderiana, Karlene Sanborn;
Dracula vampira and its hybrids- Sarah
Pratt

Apr 19 Southwestern College, Winfield
TBA Bryon Rinke & Max Thompson

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 **Apr 5** to MathiasNoz@hotmail.com

President's Palaver

Hello, KOS Members

What great weather we are having—hopefully it will encourage folks to come out to the Garden Show. I would like to thank those who have volunteered their time and effort to work in the KOS sales booth.

At the March meeting, Karlene will present a slide show on Euanthe sanderiana and don't forget about the upcoming visit to Southwestern College greenhouse in April which will be hosted by Max and Bryon.

Linda Doll brought some wonderful styrofoam packing container to the last meeting for members to use when transporting their orchids. Thank you Linda.

It was great to see Kathy Ethridge at the February meeting—let's keep her and Bill in our thoughts and prayers.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting on March 15 (2:00 p.m.) at Botanica.

Mark Sanborn, KOS President

Orchid Society of Greater
Kansas City
Sun., March 8th
Viewing 1:00 - 1:30
Auction 1:30 - 4:30

Orchid Auction!

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or call 913/851-8709

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Minutes

February 15, 2009

The KOS meeting at Botanica was called to order by Mark Sanborn, President. He welcomed our guest speaker, Doug Martin, and his lovely wife, Beth. Thumbs up to Matt Thompson on his first edition of the KOS Newsletter.

Bryon Rinke made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. Marlen McIntosh seconded the motion and it carried.

Kathy Ethridge, Treasurer, presented her report. Ron Haselhuhn made a motion to accept the report, which was seconded by Bryon Rinke. The motion carried.

Sarah Pratt, Membership Chair, reminded members to get their dues in. She has information for members wanting to join AOS.

Bryon Rinke gave a report and led discussion about the Wichita Garden Show. Contact him if you can be available to help him unload plant boxes being delivered to Southwestern College in Winfield or if you can help load plants to take to Century II on Tuesday, March 2. The plan is to unload plants and supplies, set up tables etc for the KOS booth at 5:00 PM that day, all members are welcome to help. Bryon and Max Thompson have arranged the daily opening and closing of the booth between them. Workers badges were available to be picked up at the meeting. Please help if you possibly can, even if you can only spare an hour or two. This is our greatest exposure to the general public and an opportunity to entice new members to share our passion for our favorite plants. Show hours are: 11:00 AM-9:00 PM Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Friday and Saturday, 11:00 AM-6:00 PM Sunday-----See you there.

Sarah Pratt presented information for KOS to set up seasonally to accept credit card payments. After discussion, Max Thompson made a motion not to apply. The motion was seconded by Matt Thompson, and it carried.

The Orchid Society of Greater Kansas City has a printable coupon at their web site (osgkc.org) for a free orchid to the first 25 people attending their March 8 sale with the coupon. Additional information is available there as well.

A thank you letter has been received for the KOS contribution to the AOS. Max Thompson reported that the emporium is closing immediately and volunteers will be caring for plants and grounds at the AOS offices as there have been reductions in staff.. He will keep us informed after the next trustee meeting in April.

The Wichita Area Garden Council is seeking funds for a movable kiosk to hold brochures of the horticultural clubs that are Council Members. Max Thompson made a motion to donate \$100.00 to the Council for this project. Karlene Sanborn seconded the motion and it carried.

Bryon Rinke presented the Orchid Digest Award of Excellence to Max Thompson on behalf of KOS members for his many years of service to this organization. Max mentioned it was within days of Darwin's birthday and was asked if he had enjoyed the company of Darwin! Seriously, Max has been a tireless worker for KOS and the orchid world and is most deserving of this award.

Doug Martin gave a program on Native Orchids of the Heartland. He started with orchids that you would travel 2,000 miles to see, then 1500 miles and then moving closer. He included the areas where these plants could be seen, when they bloomed and photos of each. Thank you, Doug, for a most well organized and informative program with a unique format.

Members enjoyed refreshments while learning about a large group of Show and Tell plants. Sarah Pratt gave several plants the opportunity to go to new homes.

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnne Grubb, Rec. Sec.

Upcoming Orchid Shows

Tulsa Orchid Society, March 28 – 29

Contact: Darrin Mullins, (918) 371-5550;
darrin.mullins@att.net.

Oklahoma Orchid Society, April 3-5

Contact: Lowell McCabe (405) 899-4228;
orchids@mbo.net

Houston Orchid Society and AOS/SWROGA Show, April 22-26

Melba & Jim Butler, (281) 492-1437,
melbajim@sbcglobal.net

New Members

Just a reminder: New KOS members will receive a FREE orchid plant upon attending their second meeting. Call Sarah Pratt at 316-772-0321 (evenings), or e-mail her at svcsjp@pixius.net and she will bring your plant to the meeting.

Great Plains Judging Center Oklahoma City, Oklahoma February 21, 2009

1. No Award	Rhynchostylis gigantea (Species from Thailand)	R Gabaldon
2. No Award	Lc Mini Purple (Laelia pumila x Cattleya walkeriana)	R Gabaldon
3. No Award	Eria lasiopetala (Species from SE Asia)	R Gabaldon
4. No Award	Pleurothallis (Ancipitia) cypelligera (Species from Ecuador)	B. Rinke
5. CHM 83 Pts.	Trichosalpinx berlineri 'Bryon Rinke' (Species from Peru)	B. Rinke
6. No Award	Capanemia adelaidae (Species from Brazil)	B. Rinke
7. No Award	Bulbophyllum laxiflorum (Species from Java)	B. Rinke
8. No Award	Rhinochilus Lava Burst (Rhinochilus Dorothy x Sarcochilus fitzgeraldii)	B. Rinke
9. No Award	Angrathes Walnut Valley Star (Angraecum leonis x Aeranthes grandiflora)	B. Rinke
10. No Award	Pleurothallis (Acianthera) sicaria (Species from South America)	B. Rinke
11. No Award	Pleurothallis (Acianthera) aphthosa (Species from Brazil)	B. Rinke
12. CBR	Polystachya species 'Max' (Species from Ghana)	M. Thompson
13. No Award	Cyclopogon lindleyanus (Species from Ecuador)	B. Rinke
14. No Award	Restreplopsis (Pleurothallopsis) powersii (Species from Colombia)	B. Rinke
15. No Award	Maxillaria Sangay (pulla x striata)	B. Rinke
16. CBR	Stelis aprica 'Bryon' (Species from Brazil) **Negated – Stelis argentata per C. Luer**	B. Rinke
17. CBR	Leptotes pohlitinocoi 'Bryon' (Species from Brazil)	B. Rinke
18. No Award	Maxillaria lueri (Species from Ecuador)	B. Rinke
19. No Award	Cymbidium canaliculatum var sparksii (Species from Australia)	B/J Kramer
20. No Award	Paphiopedilum Julius (lowii x rothschildianum)	B/J Kramer
21. No Award	Paphiopedilum Shin-Yi's Pride (Michael Koopowitz x rothschildianum)	B/J Kramer

Team 1: Plants 1-6, 7, 13-15

*Karlene Sanborn (Prob)
Max C. Thompson
John Kramer
Carolyn McCabe

Team 2: Plants 8-12

*Sarah Pratt (Student)
Lowell McCabe
Maurine Gebetsberger
Billie Kramer

Team 3: Plants 13-21

*Gary Blankenbiller
Bryon K. Rinke
Karl Seigler
Pam Norberg
Howard Brown (Student)

****Ray Gabaldon presiding over judging****

****Karl Siegler Photographer****

****Pam Norberg Clerk****

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KOS Officers, 2009			KOS Garden Council Representative	
President	Mark Sanborn	316-321-0822	Kathy Ethridge	
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			Hospitality	Rose Meals
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			Native Orchids & Conservation	Ron Haselhuhn
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