



Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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September 20, 2009 @ 2pm
Botanica Sarah Pratt -
Brassavola nodosa and its
hybrids.

October 18, 2009 @ 2pm
Botanica.

November 15, 2009 @ 2pm
Botanica.

December 6, 2009 @ 1pm
Botanica – Christmas Party and
Orchid Bingo

Deadline for KOS Newsletter Articles

Submit your articles for the KOS
Newsletter by **October 5** to
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President's Palaver

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Hello KOS Members,

Fall is approaching and it does not seem that we have had any summer. With the cooler summer, all our Phals are confused and are spiking right along with the fall blooming Cattleyas.

The next few months will keep KOS members busy with the Fall KOS Show and then planning for the Garden Show in March. This year at the Garden Show, KOS will have a "small garden" (20'x20') along with the Sales area. So just when you thought volunteering was over, your help will be needed again. We will discuss the Garden Show more at our meeting on September 20.

Election of KOS officers for 2010 will be coming up soon. Max Thompson is Chair of the Nominating Committee and will have a list of nominees to be read at the October meeting.

Hope to see you all at Botanica on September 20.

Mark Sanborn, KOS President

The Return of the Plant Raffle!!!!
How it works:

- A wide selection of eight to ten beautiful orchid plants will be available: hybrids, species, some seedlings and some blooming size or in bud or bloom.
- Raffle opportunities are \$1.00 each
- Buy 10 and get an extra free opportunity ticket
- Bring a blooming plant to show and tell and get a free opportunity. The first ticket drawn will belong to this group.
- If your ticket number is called you get your choice of the plants available.
- Tickets are drawn until all plants are awarded.
- A great way to add to your collection and try something new!!!!

KOS Meeting Minutes August 16, 2009

The Meeting of the Kansas Orchid Society was called to order at 2:00 pm by Mark Sanborn, President.

Mark thanked Richard and Elisabeth Vanderlip for hosting the meeting at their home in Manhattan, KS.

Richard Vanderlip motioned to accept minutes of the July meeting as printed. Ron Haselhuhn seconded the motion. Motion carried by members' vote.

Kathy Ethridge was absent; therefore, a Treasurer's report was not presented.

Sarah Pratt reported that the Fall Show plans are progressing well and asked for a volunteer to serve as Ribbon and Trophy Chairperson. Jill Stackley volunteered to serve in that position.

Mark Sanborn reported that he and Max Thompson had met with the representative at the Hyatt Hotel to discuss KOS's needs for hosting the AOS 2012 Show.

Prior to the meeting, Kathy Ethridge communicated via telephone to Richard Vanderlip that the Garden Council was asking each of the Garden Societies to donate \$300 toward the purchase of carts for Botanica. Kathy asked that this matter be brought forward for discussion at the meeting. This discussion followed: At the May KOS meeting, a motion was made and seconded to donate \$200 to the Garden Council in lieu of donation of time by KOS members during the Garden Council's second Garden Tour. A check for \$200 was sent to the Garden Council; the Council declined the donation and stated intentions to return the check to KOS. To date, the check has not been returned, nor has it been cashed. Given those circumstances, Richard Vanderlip motioned that KOS donate \$100 to the Garden Council for the purchase of carts for Botanica and ask that the Garden Council apply the \$200 donated in May to make up the balance of the requested donation. Ron Haselhuhn seconded the motion. Motion carried by members' vote.

Mark Sanborn read a thank you note from Carolyn McCabe on receipt of the \$500 donation to the Oklahoma Orchid Society. Carolyn stated that the donation would be used to fund speaker(s) at the AOS/SWROGA Show in April 2010.

Copies of the most recent edition of the SWROGA Newsletter were available.

No program was planned for the meeting; however, Richard had a very large Oncidium spathelatum available for division. After a little hard work, everyone present had an opportunity to take a piece home along with cuttings of Ludisa discolor. Thank you, Richard and Elisabeth for a wonderful afternoon.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of JoAnne Grubb
By Karlene Sanborn



The Arkansas Orchid Society is concerned about meeting expenses for the SWROGA show they are hosting in October. They have asked if SWROGA might be able to conduct another raffle for a set of White Orchid silver plate. Therefore the following set is being offered for raffle on October 3, 2009, in Little Rock, AR, at the SWROGA Semi-Annual Show and Sale. The tickets are \$5.00 each or \$25.00 for six and can be purchased from Karlene. The set includes 73 polished, ready to use, pieces in an anti-tarnish box: 8 knives, 8 dinner forks, 8 salad forks, 8 dessert forks, 8 soup spoons, 24 teaspoons, 1 large pierced serving spoon, 1 small pierced serving spoon, 2 large serving spoons, 1 cold meat fork, 1 gravy ladle, 2 butter knives, 1 sugar shell

Kansas Orchid Society

Presents

Celebrating 50 Years of Orchids

November 7 & 8, 2009

at

Botanica, The Wichita Gardens

701 N Amidon St
Wichita, KS 67203

Admission: **FREE**

Hours: Sat. Nov 7, 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sun. Nov 8, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

See:

Spectacular blooming orchids: both the most amazing hybrids as well as charming species.

Learn:

Educational presentations Saturday and Sunday afternoon:

Participate:

People's Choice—vote for your favorite Orchid

Silent Auction—variety of Orchid Related items and orchid plants



Vendors:

Offer a wide variety of orchids and growing supplies.

KOS Picnic 2009

Those who attended the August picnic enjoyed great food and conversation. Though no formal program was planned, Richard provided a very large *Oncidium spathulatum* that needed to be divided and repotted. Sarah and Elisabeth presented Mark with giant cupcakes for his birthday.



The Plant!!



Jill and Deane pot their divisions.



Sarah to the rescue---



Ron is having trouble with the plant.



Mark shares his birthday cake.



Richard, Ron, and Phil survey the remaining divisions.

**Great Plains Judging Center
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
August 15, 2009**

1. No Award	Paphiopedilum Joyce Hasegawa (delenatii x emersonii)	M. Thompson
2. No Award	Paphiopedilum Tokyo Black Knight (Memoria Hirohisa Kawai x Muriel Constance)	M. Thompson
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4. No Award	Paphiopedilum Howard Frank(malipoense x kolopakingii)	M. Thompson
5. No Award	Phragmipedium Fiddlesticks (Tall Tails x warscewiczianum)	M. Thompson
6. No Award	Paphiopedilum Memoria Clifford Walters (philippinense x Macabre)	M. Thompson
7. HCC 78 Pts. 20094129	Paphiopedilum Walnut Valley Predator 'M & B' (Wayne Booth x Via Quatal)	M Thompson B. Rinke
8. No Award	Phalaenopsis deliciosa 'Bryon Kelly Rinke' ('Bryon' AM/AOS x 'Zuma Canyon' HCC/AOS)	B. Rinke
9. No Award	Pleurothallis (Acianthera) ochreate 'Bryon' (Species from Brazil)	B. Rinke
10. No Award	Micropera obtusa (Species from Thailand)	B. Rinke
11. No Award	Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi 'Bryon' HCC/AOS (Species from Philippines)	B. Rinke
12. HCC 76 Pts 20094126	Bulbophyllum PROVISIONAL 'Zia's Twins A-Z' (Frank Smith x mandibulare)	R. Gabaldon
13. No Award	Paphiopedilum Memoria Clifford Walters (philippinense x Macabre)	K. Siegler
14. CCM 89 Pts 20094127	Bulbophyllum biflorum 'Karlene' (Species from Borneo to Thailand)	K. Sanborn

Team 1: Plants 1-11

*Karlene Sanborn (Prob)

Lowell McCabe

Karl Siegler

Howard Brown (Student)

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

Team 2: Plants 12-14

*Gary Blankenbiller

Carolyn McCabe

Bryon K. Rinke

Sarah Pratt (Student)

****Karl Siegler Photographer****

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KOS Officers, 2009			KOS Garden Council Representative	
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Treasurer	Kathy Ethridge	316-838-1634	Finance	Bryon Rinke
Rec. Sec.	JoAnne Grubb	316-773-9278	Program	Bryon Rinke
Past Pres.	Bryon Rinke	620-221-1856	Nominations	Max Thompson
			Hospitality	Rose Meals
KOS Board of Directors, 2009			Publicity	Kathy Ethridge
			Membership	Sarah Pratt
			Native Orchids & Conservation	Ron Haselhuhn
Richard Vanderlip	2009 (end of term)		AOS Representative	
Karlene Sanborn	2009 (end of term)		Max Thompson	
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