

# Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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April 18, Southwestern College greenhouse tour

May 16, @ 2pm Botanica, Annual Plant Auction

## Deadline for KOS Newsletter Articles

Please submit your articles for the KOS Newsletter by May 5 to [Mathiasnoz@hotmail.com](mailto:Mathiasnoz@hotmail.com)

## Upcoming Orchid Shows

**Apr 17-18 - Tulsa Orchid Society Show**, Tulsa Garden Center, 2435 S. Peoria, Tulsa, OK. Contact: Darrin Mullins, 11714 N 192nd E Ave.; (918) 698-3930; [darrin.mullins@att.net](mailto:darrin.mullins@att.net).

**Apr 28 - May 2 Oklahoma Orchid Society Show**, Clarion Meridian Hotel & Convention Center, 737 S. Meridian, Oklahoma City, OK. Contact: Johnita Turner, 27 Oakwood Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73121; (405) 427-2133; [jhturner@coxinet.net](mailto:jhturner@coxinet.net).

## Presidents Message

Well this weather is more like it. A bit windy and we need some rain, but the temperature is great. Max and I are looking forward to having you all at Southwestern College and the greenhouse this weekend. We have a lot in bloom, and will have a lot of orchids for sale, and also bedding plants for sale. We had the start of bedding plants season on Saturday, and the turnout was fantastic. I hope it continues for the whole season. For the new members who have not been to the Southwestern College Greenhouses, it is worth your trip to come down.

I hope everyone is planning to go to the American Orchid Society (AOS) and South West Regional Orchid Growers Association (SWROGA) show and meetings in Oklahoma City on April 30 – May 2. The KOS has contracted a bus to take our members down on Saturday to see the show. Bring your friend(s) with you. They will have a large show with great vendors to purchase even more orchids from. It will be a great time. Members can ride the bus for free.

KOS is sponsoring the same type of AOS/SWROGA show in 2012, so everyone take notes on what we should do, or not do for our show in 2012. Hope to see everyone this Sunday. Bryon k. Rinke, President KOS

A professor from K-State took some photos of the Wichita Garden Show and it includes some orchids photos of our exhibit. It is on his web site and he gave us permission to look at it.

<http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/news/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=38>

## **Attn: New Members**

Just a reminder: New KOS members will receive a FREE orchid plant upon attending their second meeting. Call Sarah Pratt at 316-722-0321 (evenings), or e-mail her at [svcsjp@pixius.net](mailto:svcsjp@pixius.net) and she will bring your plant to the meeting.

March 21, 2010

President Bryon Rinke brought the meeting to order and welcomed all.

Max Thompson made a motion to accept the minutes as published. The motion was seconded by Karlene Sanborn and it carried.

Kathy Ethridge, Treasurer, presented her report which included the results from the Wichita Garden Show and comparisons with previous years. Richard Vanderlip made a motion to accept the report, which was seconded by Max Thompson. The motion carried.

Bryon Rinke expressed appreciation to all the members who helped make the KOS garden and booth at the Wichita Garden Show a success with a special thank you to Richard Vanderlip, Ken Woods and Ron Haselhuhn for the heavy lifting of the stonework. This is definitely a group effort.

Max Thompson reported that 19 plants were presented at the Gt. Plains Judging Center and the six judges gave two AM awards and two HC awards.

Sarah Pratt announced plans for a bus trip for KOS members to attend the Oklahoma City show on May 1 (Saturday). The smaller 29 person bus at Village Tours on 21st St in Wichita loads up at 7:30 to 8:00 A.M. and arrives at 11:00. The return trip boards at 4:00P.M. We need 18 people to committ to taking the trip. Non KOS members may be invited to go for a \$30.00 contribution for the trip or may go free if they buy a KOS membership. No plant material will be allowed in the "people areas" of the bus. These are fun trips, allowing for uninterrupted visiting without the bother of traffic topped off by visiting a show! Don't miss this excursion.

Sarah Pratt Introduced our guest, Dr. Cloyd, Kansas State Extension Specialist in Ornamental Entomology/Integrated Pest Control. He covered a lot of ground on identifying orchid pests and controlling them, augmented with printed handouts, slides and several products that are available to the public. Thank you, Dr. Cloyd, for sharing your expertise.

A nice group of Show and Tell plants were enjoyed by members while partaking of delicious refreshments and Sarah Pratt gave some nice plants the opportunity to find new homes.

Respectfully submitted,  
JoAnne Grubb, Rec. Sec.

**Great Plains Judging Center  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
March 20, 2010**

<b>1. HCC 77 Pts 20102268</b>	<b>Phalaenopsis KV Golden Star 'KC711' (Salu Peoker x Brother Sara Gold)</b>	<b>M Thompson B. Rinke</b>
2. No Award	Wilsonara Walnut Valley Diablo (Oncidium maculatum x Odontioda Diablo)	B. Rinke
3. No Award	Pleurothallis (Specklinia) brighamii (Species from Mexico to Central America)	B. Rinke
4. No Award	Masdevallia princeps Species from Peru	B. Rinke
5. No Award	Dendrobium kingianum (‘Betty’ JC/ASO x self)	B. Rinke
6. No Award	Dendrobium kingianum (‘Betty’ JC/ASO x self)	B. Rinke
7. No Award	Dendrobium kingianum (‘Betty’ JC/ASO x self)	B. Rinke
8. No Award	Dendrobium kingianum (‘Betty’ JC/ASO x self)	B. Rinke
9. No Award	Dendrobium kingianum (‘Betty’ JC/ASO x self)	B. Rinke
10. No Award	Dendrobium kingianum (‘Betty’ JC/ASO x self)	B. Rinke
11. No Award	Paphiopedilum Wizardry x Paphiopedilum Nedra Coyner	M. Thompson B. Rinke
<b>12. HCC 77 Pts 20102269</b>	<b>Tolumnia Irene Gleason 'Golden Sunset' (Golden Sunset x Linda)</b>	<b>M Thompson</b>
13. No Award	Cryptocentrum latifolium (Species from Central/South America)	B. Rinke
<b>14. AM 80 Pts 20102267</b>	<b>Angulocaste PROVISIONAL 'Max' (Anguloa hohenlohii x Ida locusta)</b>	<b>M Thompson</b>
15. No Award	Pleurothallis (Acianthera) sicaria (Species from Central/South America)	B. Rinke
<b>16. AM 80 Pts 20102270</b>	<b>Paphiopedilum Xanthophyllum 'Bryon Rinke' (hookerae x mastersianum)</b>	<b>B. Rinke</b>
17. No Award	Pleurothallis (Acronia) marthae (Species from Colombia)	R. Gabaldon
18. No Award	Octomeria juncifolia (?) (Species from Brazil)	R. Gabaldon
19. No Award	Paphiopedilum Yachiyo Spring (acmodontum x Maudiae)	L. McCabe

**Team 1: Plants 1-19**

Ray Gabaldon  
Karl Siegler  
Lowell McCabe  
Carolyn McCabe  
Max C. Thompson  
Bryon K. Rinke  
Howard Brown (Student)

\*\*Snow Storm accounted for low attendance\*\*

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

\*\*Karl Siegler Photographer\*\*

### 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.

Since there will be some wonderful plants available to purchase at the Winfield greenhouses, there will be no plants raffle this month.



Eulophia guineensis 'Bryon'



Chytroglossa aurata 'Bryon'

### It is Time to Renew Your Membership

Dues for the Kansas Orchid Society are due in **January**. They are \$15.00 for single and \$20.00 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!

**Sarah Pratt**, Membership Chair

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*Detach and return with dues*

### 2010 KOS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Individual, \$15 per calendar year / Family, \$20 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) \_\_\_\_\_

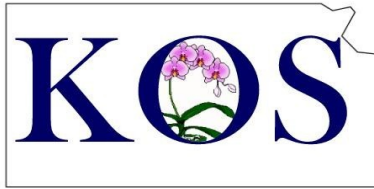
Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ e-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: Sarah Pratt, P.O. Box 65, Sedgwick, KS 67135-9179**

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