



Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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July 18: Botanica, Leptotes species and hybrids.
Bryon Rinke

August 15: @ KOS picnic, Timbucktoo Orchids,
Sedgwick, KS Hosted by Sarah Pratt.

*All meetings are held at 2pm unless otherwise
specified.

Deadline for KOS Newsletter Articles

Please submit your articles for the KOS
Newsletter by **Aug 5** to Mathiasnoz@hotmail.com

Upcoming Shows

Jul 25 - Central Iowa Orchid Society Speakers

Day Camp Dodge Recreation Cntr. Johnston IA
Contact: Carson Whitlow, 22957 280th St., Adel,
IA 50003; (515)993-4841 slipperguy@aol.com.

Aug 8 - *Orchid Society of Greater St. Louis

[Auction](#), Missouri Botanical Gardens, Beaumont
Rm, 4344 Shaw Blvd. St. Louis, MO Contact: Ken
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Presidents Message

Well, Max and I are sorry that we had to miss last month's KOS meeting. I gave a talk on "Warm Growing Pleurothallis" to the Oklahoma Orchid Society. It must have gone well because they invited us back in October to speak again. Karlene is speaking to them this month on "Dracula's". Oklahoma has a very friendly group. They also had 3 new members that they picked up at the AOS/SWORGA show. Their new members wanted to come to Winfield and look at the greenhouses, but we convinced them to wait till fall when it will be cooler. They thought that would be better.

I was told the June meeting went well, but a small turnout. Thank you to Sarah for filling in for me and running the meeting and the program. I understand a lot of the orchids tested for viruses where positive. That does not surprise me. I think most orchids in everyone's collections have a virus. I am speaking at the July meeting on the genus "Leptotes species and hybrids". I have never given this talk to anyone, so you will all be the first. I put this talk together for the judges at Great Plains, but I will you will all find it interesting. Leptotes are small plants, with nice flowers. They do well on window sills, under lights or in a greenhouse. I will also bring some of my plants to look at also. I will see you all on July 18, 2010 at 2:00 pm.

Bryon K. Rinke, President KOS.

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 and she will bring your plant to the meeting.

Meeting Minutes
June 20, 2010

The meeting at Botanica was called to order by Sarah Pratt, Vice President, and she welcomed all.

Jill Stackley made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. Elisabeth Vanderlip seconded the motion and it carried.

Sarah Pratt reported seven plants were entered at Gt. Plains Judging Center and three awards were given.

Sarah also read a letter from the Oklahoma Orchid Society thanking KOS for their help and returning the \$500.00 KOS sent to help with their show, which was well planned and well received. Tom Larkin was the lucky winner of the silverware.

Information was available from Ecuagenera about a November tour. Several of our members enjoyed a South American Tour not so long ago.

These members have volunteered to serve as Committee Chairpersons for the KOS show which is November 6 and 7, 2010:

Richard Vanderlip-Clerks
Publicity-Jill Stackley

Trophies and Ribbons-Dana Shannon
Membership Table-Liesel Shouse

Help is always needed. Please don't hesitate to share your ideas, contacts or expertise.

The program for the July meeting will be a presentation by Bryon Rinke on Leptotes, Sarah Pratt will host the annual KOS picnic at her home on August 15 (it will be interesting to see what is in her greenhouse). John Salveti of Parkside Orchid Nursery will be our guest at the September meeting. If you order something from their catalogue ahead of time, he will bring it with him.

Congratulations to Richard and Elisabeth Vanderlip on celebrating their golden wedding anniversary! Richard said a reception at Manhattan, KS was followed by a trip to Estes Park, Colorado. He even shared what orchids they found at Rock Mountain National Park. They are truly Orchid people!

The Agdia company furnished test kits for members to test orchids for the two most common viruses. Thanks Sarah, for proving that looks can be deceiving. What an interesting program.

Some of our good cooks furnished refreshments for members to enjoy while discussing Show and Tell plants, and Sarah Pratt gave some deserving plants new homes.

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnne Grubb, Rec. Sec.

Ecuador Trip:

Ecuagenera, in Ecuador, is offering a trip to see the country, attend an orchid show, and see Machu Picchu also. You will leave on Friday, November 12, 2010 and come back on Sunday, November 21, 2010. The cost for the Ecuador part only is \$1900 for a single room and \$1600 for a double room, but for this occasion they have dropped the prices to \$1000 single person/\$1200 for 2 people (\$600 each). This is a bargain as it includes transport in Ecuador, guide, hotels, food, orchid preview dinner, one flight from Cuenca to Quito or Guayaquil. This does not include the flight to Ecuador.

There is also a 3 day tour to Machu Picchu in Peru for an additional \$945, arranged by Ecuagenera. A friend of mine in Atlanta is sending me all the info on the Peru trip. I am thinking about going, as are Mark and Karlene Sanborn. Let me know if you are interested. 12 members of our society have been to Ecuador before and it was fantastic. This is an easy tour of the country, no long walks, and you will see warm, intermediate and cool areas of the country. This is a trip not to be missed if you want to see orchids in the wild. Ecuador has so many orchids, in some places they have so many, it is hard not to walk on some of them. Bryon K. Rinke

Great Plains Judging Center Oklahoma City, Oklahoma June 16, 2010

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| 1. No Award | Gongora gibba
(Species from Colombia) | L. McCabe |
| 2. No Award | Paphiopedilum lowii
(Species from Borneo) | L. McCabe |
| 3. HCC 77 Pts | Paphiopedilum Song of Love 'Mac's'
(Paph. liemianum x Paph. lowii) | L. McCabe |
| 4. HCC 76 Pts | Doritaenopsis Pixie Star 'SC Purple'
(Doritis pulcherrima x Phalaenopsis Joyful) | M Thompson |
| 5. No Award | Phalaenopsis (Kingidium) deliciosa
('Bryon' AM/AOS x 'Zuma Canyon' HCC/AOS)
(Species from the Philippines) | B. Rinke |
| 6. HCC 76 Pts | Phalaenopsis (Kingidium) deliciosa ssp hookeriana 'Bryon'
(Species from India) | B. Rinke |
| 7. No Award | Dendrobium Haleahi Streamers
(Den. Twist of Fate x Den. Retrorocket) | S. Pratt |

***Ray Gabaldon presiding over panel judging**

Carolyn McCabe
Lowell McCabe
Karl Siegler (Photographer)
Max C. Thompson
Bryon K. Rinke
Billie Beck-Kramer
Pam Norberg
Maurine Gebetsberger
Mark Stroube

Karlene Sanborn (Prob)

Sarah Pratt (Student)
Howard Brown (Student)

Gary Blankenbiller (Excused from AOS judging)

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