



Newsletter

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Kansas Orchid Society

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

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

Deadline for KOS Newsletter Articles

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

Upcoming Shows

July 9-11 - Baton Rouge Orchid Society Show,
Baton Rouge Garden Center, 7950 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA. Contact: James Jeansonne, (225) 275-8103; jamesmj@cox.net.

Auction Results

Auction Receipts from the last meeting totaled \$1,322. Those in attendance got some real bargains.

Kathy Ethridge, Treasurer

Presidents Message

Hot! Hot! Hot! Summer is here and I am ready for Fall already. We don't have much going on in the greenhouse this time of year. We cleared out the rest of the Spring bedding plants, and I was able to space out all the orchids for the Summer, or until the poinsettias arrive in September. We still have quit a show of phalaenopsis still blooming. We need to start cutting off the spikes to let them start growing new leaves, and preparing for the next flowering season in late Fall. Max and I will not be at the next KOS meeting. Max's trip with KU, to Armenia, fell through, but we are lecturing at the Oklahoma Orchid Society instead. I hope we have a good crowd. It seems when the weather gets hot, people stay under the air conditioner. Sarah Pratt, the Vice-president, will be handling the meeting. I have every confidence in her and that the membership will treat her well. We have had to rearrange a couple of the KOS meeting speakers. Please watch the newsletter and/or website for the changes. Sarah will also tell you about them at the Sunday meeting. I will see you all in July. Maybe it will be cooler then (Ha Ha!!). Bryon K. Rinke, President Kansas Orchid Society.

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
May 16, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President, Bryon Rinke. He welcomed everyone and new member, Mei Cheng, was introduced.

Ron Haselhuhn made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. The motion was seconded by Rose Meals. The motion carried.

Kathy Ethridge presented her Treasurer's report. Max Thompson made a motion to accept the report. Karlene Sanborn seconded the motion and it carried.

Sarah Pratt reported that she has completed the paperwork for the upcoming November KOS Show. She also gave a good report on the Oklahoma City Show, well organized with good plants and vendors.

A nice assortment of Show and Tell plants were displayed and discussed, while enjoying tasty refreshments.

There was a huge assortment of plants available for the auction. We missed Richard Vanderlip as acutioneer, but Max Thompson practiced his skills as auctioneer, ably assisted by Sarah Pratt and Mark Sanborn. Members had ample opportunities to try new challenges. Congratulations to Janet Riggs, who took home the Orchid Wiz program. And another successful auction came to a close.

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnne Grubb, Rec. Sec.



On October 19, 2008, Sarah Pratt held a repotting seminar at the KOS Sunday meeting. Sarah purchased some compots and flasks from various vendors. One of the compots came from H & R Nurseries in Hawaii. It was labeled Oncidium Ruth's Rainbow (Sphacetante x ornithorhynchum). Well Max and I finally got ours to bloom and I thought I would share the photo with you. The flowers have great color, nice size, and a sweet fragrance. I hope some of the other members have kept theirs alive.

Bryon K. Rinke

50th Wedding Anniversary

Richard and Elisabeth Vanderlip

*Open House
Sunday, June 13th
from*

1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

*At K-State Alumni Center
Manhattan, Kansas 66502*

Hosted by children and grandchildren

No gifts please

**Great Plains Judging Center
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
May 15, 2010**

1. CBR	Pleurothallis (Muscarella) claviculata 'Bryon'	B. Rinke
20102284	(Species from Ecuador)	
2. No Award	Dracula chestertonii (Species from Colombia)	B. Rinke
3. No Award	Porroglossum lycinum (Species from Peru)	B. Rinke
4. HCC 76 Pts	Porroglossum dreisei 'Bryon'	B. Rinke
20102294	(Species from Ecuador)	
5. No Award	Lycaste costata 'Bryon' (Species from Bolivia)	B. Rinke
6. HCC 77 Pts	Angraecum florulentum 'M & B'	M Thompson
20102295	(Species from the Comoro Islands)	B. Rinke
7. AM 81 Pts	Eurygraecum Walnut Valley 'Max'	M Thompson
20102296	(Eurygraecum Lydia x Angraecum magdalenae)	
8. No Award	Paphiopedilum Magic Lantern (micranthum x delenatii)	M. Thompson
9. No Award	Paphiopedilum Hsinying Armanda (Magic Lantern x armeniacum)	M. Thompson
10. HCC 78 Pts	Dendrobium Spider Lily 'Mary Eugenia Eager'	K. Siegler
20102297	(Roy Tokunaga x alexandrae)	

Team 1: Plants 1-10

*Ray Gabaldon
Bryon K. Rinke (Judged plant #10 only)
Max C. Thompson (Judged plant #10 only)
Lowell McCabe
Carolyn McCabe
Gary Blankenbiller
Pam Norberg
Karl Siegler (Judged plants 1-9 only)
Howard Brown (Student)

Ray Gabaldon presiding over judging
Karl Siegler photographer

June Program: Virus detection.

While we can see bugs like slugs, scale and aphids, viruses are only suspected when we see damage to our plants for which we see no obvious cause. Generally this takes the form of spots or abnormalities on the leaves, but sometimes it is even more insidious than that. There will be a short presentation about viruses and when to suspect their presence. Techniques for sterilizing instruments and preventing virus spread will also be touched on.

Best of all, Agdia plant products has been kind enough to donate a number of simple virus test kits to the Society. So, please bring your suspects, your spotted leaves, your abnormal growing plants and we will have a 'hands on' testing session.

There are some excellent articles at the American Orchid Society's web site www.aos.org under the Orchid Information tab – pests and diseases – orchid viruses.

Plant Raffle Returns in June!

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