



Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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KOS Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held at Botanica at 2:00 pm, on the 3rd Sunday of each month, **unless noted differently.**

**December 2 :Christmas Party & Orchid Bingo, Senior Center, 160 Karla, Haysville, Kansas
We eat at 1:00!!!!**

2019 Meetings

Jan 20: Program TBA

Feb 17: TBA

Mar 17: TBA

April 21 – Greenhouse Tour

Southwestern College, Winfield

May 19: Picnic

June 16: Orchid Auction

July 21: Program about Ecuador Trip

August 18: Ask the Experts

Sept 15: What Judges Look For at Shows

Oct 20: Plan Nov. Show and ??

Nov - Show

Dec - Christmas Dinner and Orchid Bingo

<http://www.kansasorchidsociety.org>

Also visit our Facebook Page

President's Palaver

Well the Thanksgiving meal is over, the dishes put away, and leftovers loom! Time flies it seems and my two years as president of the society will be over in a few days. Orchids have given way to poinsettias and the glorious red color has permeated the greenhouse. Soon those will be gone and orchids will again reign supreme for a few weeks before bedding plants start arriving. In the meantime, the orchids need to be tended to. Bryon has done some repotting although we usually don't do it until spring. However, those that are more cool growing seem to thrive better when we repot during the colder weather. I notice that some of the Nobile dendrobiums are showing signs of budding with the little nubbins popping on the sides of the stem. If you have them and haven't dropped the temperature on them, you need to do so now. It only takes a 10-15 degree drop to start the blooming process. It takes about 30 days of the cold to bring them into bloom.

Please help Donna Nelson through her next two years as president as you have helped me. If you have ideas of speakers, pass them on. In the meantime, thanks again for letting me serve you as your president.

I'll see you all on Sunday.

Max C. Thompson
President



Time to Party!!!!

Kansas Orchid Society Christmas Party And Orchid Bingo

When: We will eat @ 1:00 pm

Where: Haysville Senior Center, 160 Karla, Haysville, Kansas. Good maps found @google maps

What to bring: Turkey will be provided.....please bring a side dish of some sort; appetizer, salad, dessert, casserole, etc. Wine is allowed so BYOB if desired.

Entertainment: Orchid Bingo. Be prepared for fun and frolicking!

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Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Max Thompson at 2 pm at Botanica.
No new members or visitors attended.

Minutes: Nan Porter moved to accept the minutes as published in the last newsletter. Bryon Rinke seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Ethridge discussed our current financial position and filed the Treasurer's Report for audit.

Committee Chair Reports:

•Garden Council, Kathy Ethridge: Kansas Pond Society is holding an auction to generate funds for Botanica, November 3rd, 6:00. The public is invited and welcome. Any yard art or other garden items that you wish to donate are welcome. Please bring them to Botanica's Lotus room after 4 pm Nov 3rd.

•GPJC/JC meeting, Bryon Rinke: Meeting was cancelled as no entries were entered.

Old Business

--November KOS sponsored Orchid Show, Nov 3rd & 4th. Set up is Nov 2nd, Friday beginning 10am. Bryon has arranged the staging curtains; Max will be handling plant registration; Kathy reports that publicity is appearing in Active Aging, The Eagle, Go Section, Wichita on The Cheap & Facebook; posters will also be distributed. Susan Tompkins is in charge of clerking, all are also invited to clerk; Rose will be coordinating breakfast and lunch.

New Business

Election of Officers will take place at the December meeting.

Nominations are

President: Donna Nelson

Vice President: Greg Tompkins

Treasurer: Kathy Ethridge

Secretary: Wanita Wright

Nan Porter, Board member thru 2021 to replace Jill Stackley whose term expires 12/18

Pam Kontowicz, Board member thru 2021, as her current term expires 12/18

The annual Christmas Party is December 2nd. Elsie and Ted Dalziel are providing the turkey. Other members can bring a side dish. Location is the Haysville Senior Center, 160 Karla, Haysville, Kansas

Meeting adjourned 2:20pm.

Program: Sarah Pratt & Donna Nelson: "Repotting Methods", followed by Show & Tell, and Plant Raffle.

Respectfully submitted, Wanita Wright, Secretary

Newsletter Articles

If you have articles, please send them on or before the 5th of the month to Sarah Pratt at svcsjp@gmail.com

Membership Renewal Time

KOS membership is based on the calendar year (January—December). The exception would be for new members who sign up during the Fall Show 2018—their membership would cover through December 2019.

Membership entitles you to the monthly KOS Newsletter which keeps you informed of Society activities and other “orchid related” news. Renew now to ensure that you do not miss anything.
Max Thompson, Membership Chair

KOS Membership Renewal Form 2019

Renewal ___ New Membership ___ Information Update ___

Name _____

Spouse/Significant Other Name _____

Address _____

State/Zip code _____

Phone Number (____) _____

E-mail: (must have this to send newsletter!) _____

Individual Membership **\$15.00 per calendar year**

Family Membership **\$20.00 per calendar year**

Life Membership **\$200.00**

I grow my orchids: On the windowsill ___ Under Lights ___ In a greenhouse ___

I am a member of the American Orchid Society ___ Yes ___ No

I heard about the KOS from _____

Make Checks payable to the **Kansas Orchid Society** and send to:

Max Thompson

KOS Membership Chair

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NEW MEMBERS

New KOS members receive a free orchid plant when they attend their second meeting. Contact Sarah Pratt at svcsjp@gmail.com and she will try to pick out something special for you.

Upcoming AOS Webinars

Go to www.aos.org to register



Judging Vandas with Robert Fuchs

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST

AOS Webinar (for AOS Members only)

Join premier Vanda grower, AOS judge, and AOS Vice President Robert Fuchs as he talks about the beautiful Vanda alliance and gives us judging tips as to what makes a good Vanda.



Cattleya Species Culture

Thursday, January 10th, 2019

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST

Join master cattleya grower, Bill Rogerson, as he explains his sure fire method for understanding how to grow cattleyas to perfection.

Congratulations to all exhibitors. Nine plants were awarded at the Great Plains Judging Center this month!



Paphiopedilum Memoria Robert Wimmer
'Beverly, Brad & Patti' AM/AOS 80 pts.
Exhibitor: Max Thompson



Leptotes unicolor 'Bryon's Pink'
AM/AOS 81 pts.
Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke



Phalaenopsis I-Lan Pecker 'M & B' HCC/AOS 79 pts.
Exhibitors: Max Thompson and Bryon Rinke



Maxillaria parviflora Bryon CBR/AOS
Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke



Restrepia PROVISIONAL
'Bryon' AM/AOS 81 pts
Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke



Pleurothallis lanigera 'Bryon Rinke' CCE 90 pts.
Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke



Paphiopedilum Ma Belle 'Ginger'
HCC-AOS 78 pts.
Exhibitor: Jill Stackley



Acianthera perpentula 'Bryon'
CBR/AOS
Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke



Bulbophyllum Karen Lewis 'Timbuktoo' AM-AOS 88 pts
Exhibitor: Sarah Pratt.



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