



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, **unless noted differently.**

#### 2020 Meetings

**Feb. 16: Fun with Taxonomy**

March 15: Viruses and virus testing

April 19: Greenhouse Tour Southwestern College, Winfield

May 17: Orchid Auction

June 21: KOS Picnic

July 21: Program by Doug Martin.

Kansas City Orchid Society, topic TBD

August 18: TBA

Sept. 20: *Orchids we have Known, Grown or Killed*, Richard and Elizabeth Vanderlip

Oct 18: TBA

Nov. TBA

Dec - Christmas Dinner and Orchid Bingo

## President's Palaver

Greetings from east central Florida. So far the highlight of our trip, besides the weather, was visiting the St. Augustine Orchid Society meeting. There were over 100 in attendance and a friendly group. They have a sales table, show and tell table, and a raffle ticket area. They have containers by each orchid and your ticket is placed in the container by the orchid you would like to win. Because they had so many show and tell orchids one person told about them. A paper with the grower and orchid name is filled out by the grower and placed by the displayed orchid.

I have more orchid adventures to come while in Florida.

The temperature was 84 one day and 44 in the morning the next, just like the extremes in Kansas.

I hope everyone is staying warm. I will not be at the next meeting but you are in good hands with Greg. I'll see everyone at the garden show at Century II.

Donna Nelson, President

<http://www.kansasorchidsociety.org>

Also visit our Facebook Page

# Kansas Orchid Society

## Meeting Minutes

### January 19, 2019

The meeting was held at Botanica, & called to order by President Donna Nelson at 2:00 pm.

**Minutes:** Richard Vanderlip moved to accept the minutes as published in the last newsletter. Elsie Dalziel 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:**

- Membership: no report.
- Garden Council, Kathy Ethridge: Illuminations attendance hit a record 90,000+; The Garden Council and Master Gardeners will share a booth at the Garden Show in March; Sedgwick County Extension Center sponsored a day long Design & Grow Workshop February 1.
- GPJC/JC meeting, Bryon Rinke: Great Plains judged 11 plants, 6 were awarded.

#### **Old Business**

- We will again have a booth at the Garden Show this March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Set up will be Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>. Sarah will contact us nearer the date about the time and other requirements.
- The Fall KOS Orchid Show will be October 31<sup>st</sup> & November 1<sup>st</sup>. It will be a tabletop presentation.
- SWROGA has confirmed that the SWROGA (Southwestern Regional Orchid Growers' Association) 2021 Annual Session will be held in Wichita, with KOS acting as host. It is scheduled for the weekend of Mother's Day, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup>. The Extension Building has agreed to be the venue.

#### **New Business**

Sarah forwarded Elsie Dalziel & Chad Sutton as KOS directors for the 2020 thru 2022 years. They are replacing Susan Tompkins & Susie Sutton, whose terms expired December 2019. Kathy Ethridge made a motion to accept the nominations, & Rose Meals seconded the motion. The motion unanimously passed.

#### **Announcements**

Elsie Dalziel is in the process of locating a printer for new name tags for those members that need them. Talk to her if you need one.

Bryon Rinke announced that our Fred W Wolfe fund has a \$1412.74 balance. We receive \$500 each year as a donation toward show trophies.

Business Meeting adjourned 2:30pm.

**Program:** Bulbophyllum Video followed by refreshments, Show & Tell, and the 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](mailto:svcsjp@gmail.com)**

### KOS Officers, 2020

President, Donna Nelson 785-227-5192  
Vice President, Greg Tompkins 316-283-1265  
Treasurer, Kathy Ethridge 316-838-1634  
Secretary, Wanita Wright 316-733-6626  
Past President, Max Thompson 620-221-1856

### KOS Board of Directors

Roberta (Bobbi) Johnson (end of term 2020)  
Bryon Rinke (end of term 2020)  
Pam Kontowicz (end of term 2021)  
Nan Porter (end of term 2021)  
Elsie Dalziel (end of term 2022)  
Chad Sutton (end of term 2022)

### Committee Chairpersons & Representatives

**Finance**, Kathy Ethridge  
**Program**, Greg Tompkins  
**Nominations**, Sarah Pratt  
**Hospitality**, Rose Meals & Elsie Dalziel  
**Publicity**, Kathy Ethridge  
**Membership**, Ruth Wilson  
**Show Chairman**, Sarah Pratt  
**Native Orchids & Conservation**, Ron Haselhuhn  
**KOS Garden Council Rep**, Kathy Ethridge  
**SWROGA Representatives**, Bryon Rinke,  
Sarah Pratt  
**AOS Representative**, Max Thompson  
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## **Spring Show Schedule -----Mark Your Calendars!!!**

### **Outdoor Living and Landscape Show at Century II**

(generally known as the Wichita Garden Show)

**March 6-8, 2020**

Friday, March 6 • 11am-8pm

Saturday, March 7 • 9am-7pm

Sunday, March 8 • 11am-5pm

### **Great Omaha Orchid Society 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Show and Sale**

March 28 & 29, 2020

Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha Nebraska

### **Fort Worth Orchid Society (and SWROGA spring meeting)**

April 10 & 11, 2020

Fort Worth Botanic Gardens, Fort Worth, Texas

### **Tulsa Orchid Society Show and Sale**

April 18 & 19, 2020

Tulsa Garden Center, Tulsa Oklahoma

### **Oklahoma Orchid Society Show and Sale**

May 2 & 3, 2020

Wil Rogers Garden Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

AOS Corner: Visit [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org) for more information about Webinars

editors note: Art Chadwick would be considered one of the leading experts on cattleyas. This is one webinar I will not miss.

# Webinars-Coming Attractions!



<b>When</b>	<b>February 11, 2020</b> 8:30pm EST Tuesday	<b>February 18, 2020</b> 8:30pm EST Tuesday	<b>March 19, 2020</b> 8:30pm EST Thursday	<b>March 31, 2020</b> 8:30pm EST Tuesday
<b>Topic</b>	Large Flowered Cattleyas	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Junior Orchid Show A Success Story
<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Art Chadwick</b> Founder Chadwick & Son Orchids Inc.	<b>Ron McHatton</b> Chief Education and Science Officer	<b>Ron McHatton</b> Chief Education and Science Officer	<b>Barb Schmidt</b> AOS Education Committee member

## The U.S. Postal Service is introducing ten new orchid stamps! Wild Orchids of the United States

The official first day of issue is Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>. Ask your local postmaster to order some for you or go to [www.usps.com/shop](http://www.usps.com/shop).





Angracum elephantinum  
 'M & B' AM 80 pts  
 Exhibitors: Thompson and  
 ← Rinke



Restepia mohrii 'Bryon' CCM 85 pts  
 Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke



Acianthera zumbae 'Bryon' CBR  
 Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke



Dendrobium Walnut Valley Star  
 'Scott' AM 80 pts.  
 Exhibitor: Max Thompson



Schoenorchis paniculata  
 'Bryon' CCM 87 pts.  
 Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke



Rhyncatlaelia Susan McKnight  
 'M & B' AM 80 pts.  
 Exhibitors: Thompson and Rinke

# Membership Renewal Time

Please note that we have a new membership chairman. Ruth Wilson has graciously volunteered to take over from Max. She requests that ALL members completely fill out a form to accompany their 2020 dues and take special care that the e-mail is readable and accurate. At this time she has received updates and dues from about 2/3 of our members. **If you have not done so, please renew and update today.**

**KOS membership is based on the calendar year (January—December). The exception would be for new members who signed up during the last quarter (October, November and December) of 2019.**

## **KOS Membership Renewal Form 2020**

Renewal \_\_\_ New Membership \_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Significant Other Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail: (must have this to send newsletter!)** \_\_\_\_\_

Many of our members have requested that they have access to our membership list. If you DO NOT wish any of your personal information made available to the general KOS membership, please OPT OUT at this time.

No, I do not wish to share the following information \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Membership **\$15.00 per calendar year**    Family Membership **\$20.00 per calendar year**  
Life Membership **\$200.00**

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:

**Ruth Wilson**

**KOS Membership Chair**

**10003 S. Hertzler Rd., Box 65**

**Sedgwick, Kansas 67135**

**Also: please note that all new members receive a free plant when they attend their second meeting. If you contact Sarah Pratt [svcsjp@gmail.com](mailto:svcsjp@gmail.com), she will try to pick out something you might like.**



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