

# Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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## Meeting Schedule, 2007

**Aug 19**, KOS Picnic at the lake near the Ethridge home. 1:00 p.m. KOS will furnish the meats for grilling. The Ethridges will furnish the drinks. Members are asked to bring a covered dish. Directions to the picnic site—this page!

**Sept 16**, KOS meeting at Botanica 2:00 p.m. Program: Richard & Elizabeth Vanderlip, TBA.

**Oct 21**, KOS meeting at Sarah Pratt's home (greenhouse tour included) 1:00 p.m. Program: Entering Plants for Table Top Judging.

**Nov 2-4**, KOS Orchid Show. Setup on Nov. 2, Show on Nov. 3-4.

**Nov 18**, KOS meeting at Botanica, 2:00 p.m. Program, TBA.

**Dec 2**, KOS Christmas Party at Botanica. Do we know how to say "Bingo"?

## KOS Newsletter Articles

Submit your articles for the KOS Newsletter by Sept 5 to [ksanborn@prairieorchids.com](mailto:ksanborn@prairieorchids.com)

## President's Palaver

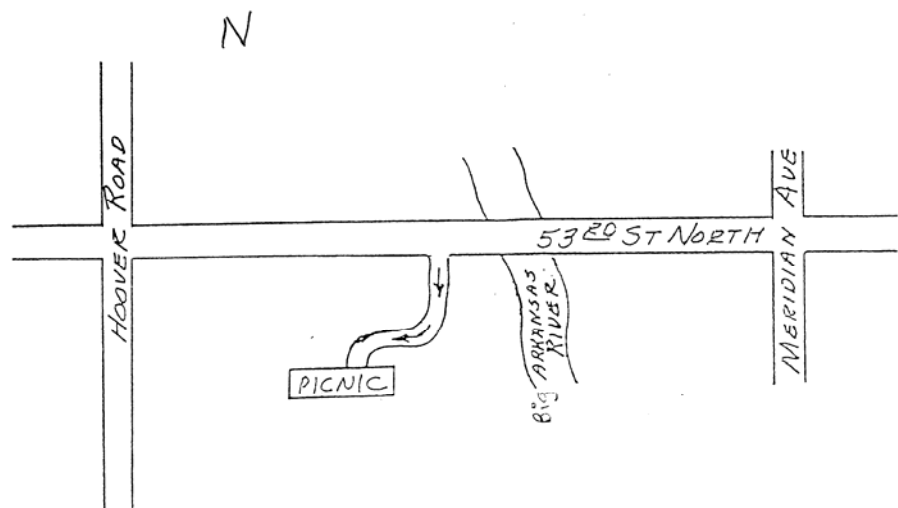
Hot! Hot! Hot! Is it fall yet? I sure hope the KOS picnic is not this hot. If it is, remember to bring your Speedo's because you can go swimming, and fishing. Since the Orchid Society is not hurting for funds, Max will be grilling rib eye steaks, salmon, brats, chicken and whatever else he can think of. All we ask of the members is just show up and bring a covered dish (vegetables, desserts, chips). The society will provide all the dinner service and utensils. **See map to the picnic site below.**

Max & I have finally gotten every orchid in both greenhouses repotted. We can only repot on weekends and up till 11:00 before it gets too hot. It is amazing how the orchids respond to being repotted. We threw away so much, and divided orchids into a more manageable plant. The trash men probably hated picking up the trash on Mondays after we filled it up with orchids.

Don't forget the **Kansas Orchid Society Table Top Show on November 2 - 4, 2007**. Karlene has so kindly agreed to be Show Chairperson. If she asks for your help, would you please say yes. Since this is a table top show, there will not be as much set up, but we still need everyone's help. See everyone on Sunday. **STAY COOL.**

**Bryon K. Rinke, President Kansas Orchid Society**

**Map to KOS Picnic site.  
Kathy and Bill Ethridge's lease lake.**



## AOS CORNER

By Melba and Jim Butler

Orchid conservation is one of the causes that most of us think we can't do much about. But each of us can do our part! Please take the time to visit the AOS Web site to see what the AOS is doing about orchid conservation and how **we can all help**:

<http://www.aos.org/aos/conservation/page02.aspx>.

Orchid trivia provided from Dot Henley of Fort Lauderdale:

Attenborough, D. 1995. **The Private Life of Plants**. Princeton: Univ. Press

Orchids have been used as animal food in several parts of the world. Cherokees in North America and natives in New Guinea used them to fatten pigs. (p 638)

In Malaysia roots of *Cymbidium* are used as part of the tonic for sick elephants. In Vermont leaves of *Habernia* were used as a poultice for sick horses. Ardetti commented that the phytoalexins produced by the orchids may kill pathogens and could have been a real help to the horses and elephants. (p 638)

The next AOS meeting is only a few months away.

### FALL 2007 -- October 19-21, 2007

Fall 2007 -- October 19-21, 2007  
Hosts: AOS and South Florida Leadership Council  
AOS Visitors Center and Botanical Gardens  
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Visit the AOS Web site for more details  
<http://www.theaos.org/aos/events/page03.aspx>

Susan Taylor  
Orchids Editor, BellaOnline.com

## **KOS Minutes, July 15, 2007**

There was a Green Growers presentation by Mark Sanborn on growing orchids in the home. Mark related his experience, passed along some good ideas, and answered questions. Thank you, Mark.

President Bryon Rinke called the KOS meeting at Botanica to order.

Ron Haselhuhn made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. Marlen McIntosh seconded the motion and it carried.

Our Treasurer, Kathy Ethridge, and husband Bill were in Alaska celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary (congratulations!) so there was no report from her.

Max Thompson reported that was no Gt. Plains Judging this month.

Karlene Sanborn volunteered to put in a small display at a new flora supply store called Baisch and Skinner's at south 29th and West streets in Wichita on July 28. She will visit with the public on behalf of KOS. Thanks, Karlene, for generously offering your time and talents.

Bryon Rinke shared an e-mail he received from an unhappy visitor to our plant auction. The sender thought the door was closed to keep people out of the meeting, but we are seeking to keep out the noise at that time of day. Our meeting room is also very close to the gift shop. Bryon sent back on e-mail to correct any misunderstandings. We have always welcomed guests.

Our next meeting will be a picnic hosted by Kathy and Bill Ethridge at their cookout grounds. Steaks and chicken will be offered with members bringing a side dish to round out the meal. Drinks and table service will be provided, and you might bring a folding chair. The annual picnic is always great fun so please notify the Sanborns if you can come. See you there.

Karlene Sanborn gave her presentation of "Warm Tolerant Masdevallias" complete with handout. The handouts were marked at random to give away three plants she had discussed. Thanks, Karlene, for your program that increased our orchid knowledge. There was a nice assortment of Show and Tell plants to be discussed and appreciated while members enjoyed refreshments and lucky members took home plants.

Respectfully submitted, **JoAnne Grubb**, Rec. Sec.

### **Featured Orchid**



*Masdevallia ventricularia* (Colombia)  
Grown and Photographed by **Bryon Rinke**

*Masdevallia ventricularia* is native to northwestern Ecuador and Colombia. *Ventriculus*, in Latin means little belly, which appropriately describes an anterior bulging of the sepaline tube. This species is an intermediate to cool grower. The plant is small and produces small reddish brown flowers with reddish vertical stripes (Gerritsen & Parsons, 2005).



Gerritsen, M. & Parsons, R. (2005). *Masdevallias: Gems of the Orchid World*. Timber Press Inc.

**Great Plains Judging Center  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
July 21, 2007**

1. AM 82 Pts.	<b>Blc. Walnut Valley Wedding 'Bryon'</b> (C. Gravesiana x Blc. Nickie Holguin)	<b>B. Rinke</b>
2. AM 87 Pts.	<b>Cycnoches Jean E. Monnier 'Max &amp; Bryon'</b> (Cyc.barthiorum x Cyc. cooperi)	<b>M Thompson B. Rinke</b>
3. No Award	Paphiopedilum Landmark(glaucophyllum x sanderianum)	M. Thompson B. Rinke
4. No Award	Paphiopedilum Shin-Yi's Pride(Paph. Michael Koopowitz x Paph. rothschildianum)	M. Thompson
<b>5. HCC 75 Pts.</b>	<b>Anguloa brevilabia (Syn. ruckeri) 'Max'</b> (Species)	<b>M Thompson</b>
6. No Award	Christieara Memoria Michael Metzger(Ascoscenda Chryse x Aerides labellata)	M. Thompson B. Rinke
7. No Award	Dendrobium Aussie's Hi-Lo(cuthbertsonii x laevifolium)	M. Thompson
8. No Award	Vandaenopsis Xenos' Delores(Vanda Paki x Phalaenopsis equestris)	B. Rinke
9. No Award	Phalaenopsis Partris(Phal. equestris x Phal. parishii)	B. Rinke
10. No Award	Lycaste Smeeana (Lyc. deppei x Lyc. skinneri)	M. Thompson
11. No Award	Angraecum Longiscott(Ang. superbum x Ang. scottianum)	M/K Sanborn
<b>12. HCC 77 Pts.</b>	<b>Vanda Penang Currency 'Raspberry Tart'</b> (Vanda Mamo x Vanda Bill Sutton)	<b>M/K Sanborn</b>
<b>13. CCE 90 Pts.</b>	<b>Bulbophyllum Frank Smith 'Karlene' (Bulb. lobbii x Bulb. carunculatum)</b>	<b>M/K Sanborn</b>
<b>14. AM 85 Pts.</b>	<b>Vanda Memoria Mike Metzger 'Karlene'</b> (V. Shaun Hugh O'Keeffe x V. luzonica)	<b>M/K Sanborn</b>
15. No Award	Otaara Hidden Gold (Ctna. Why Not x Bl Richard Mueller)	M/K Sanborn
16. No Award	Wilsonara Golden Afternoon (Wilsonara tigrina x Oncidium sphacelatum)	J/B Kramer
17. No Award	Paphiopedilum godefroyae(Species)	J/B Kramer
18. No Award	Paphiopedilum godefroyae(Species)	J/B Kramer
19. No Award	Dendrobium bracteosum(Species)	D. Lyon

**Team 1: Plants 1-6**

\*Ray Gabaldon  
Billie Kramer  
Steve Gray  
Karlene Sanborn (Student)

**Team 2: Plants 7-12**

\*Mark Stroube  
John Kramer  
Carolyn McCabe  
Danny Lyon (Prob)

**Team 3: Plants 13-19**

\*Lowell McCabe  
Bryon K. Rinke  
Maurine Gebetsberger  
Karl Siegler  
Pam Norberg (Prob)

**\*\*Max C. Thompson presiding over judging\*\***

**Upcoming Orchid Shows**

**Sept 21-23**

**Central Louisiana OS and Northeast Louisiana OS/SWROGA Show**, Best Western Inn and Suites, 2720 N. MacArthur Dr., Alexandria, LA. Contact: Byron McGraw, (318) 640-4732; bydor@aol.com.

**Oct 13-14**

**Denver Orchid Society Show**. Contact: Carrie Klaus, 1568 S. Clarkson St., Denver, CO 80210.

**Nov 2-4**

**Kansas Orchid Society**, Botanica the Wichita Gardens, Wichita, KS, 701 N. Amidon, Contact: Karlene Sanborn 316-321-0822; ksanborn@prairieorchids.com

**Nov 10-11**

**Lincoln Orchid Society Show**, Edge 64, 6400 Cornhusker Hwy, Lincoln, NE. Contact: Lorna Kissling, 3330 Timberview Ct., Lincoln, NE 68506; (402) 327-8529; loshow2007@yahoo.com.

**Nov 16-18**

**Oklahoma Orchid Society Show**, Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St., Oklahoma City, OK. Contact: Vernon & Margaret Reynolds, 3225 Prairie Rose Rd., Oklahoma City, OK 73120; (405) 752-2398; magreyn@aol.com.

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El Dorado, KS 67042



### **KOS Officers, 2007**

President	Bryon Rinke	620-221-1856
Vice Pres.	Mark Sanborn	316-321-0822
Treasurer	Kathy Ethridge	316-838-1634
Rec. Sec.	JoAnne Grubb	316-773-9278
Past Pres.	Terry Mannell	785-628-6848

### **KOS Board of Directors, 2007**

Sarah Pratt	2007 (end of term)
Craig Webb	2007 (end of term)
Jill Stackley	2008 (end of term)
Ron Haselhuhn	2008 (end of term)
Richard Vanderlip	2009 (end of term)
Karlene Sanborn	2009 (end of term)

### **KOS Garden Council Representative**

Kathy Ethridge

### **Committee Chairpersons**

Finance	Bryon Rinke
Program	Mark Sanborn
Nominations	Max Thompson
Hospitality	Marlen McIntosh
Publicity	Kathy Ethridge
Membership	Kathy Ethridge
Native Orchids & Conservation	Ron Haselhuhn

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