



# Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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## Meeting Schedule, 2007

**Jun 17**, Botanica; 2:00 p.m. meeting; Orchid Auction, auctioneering by **Richard Vanderlip**.

**Jul 15**, Botanica: 1:30 p.m. Greengrowers, Growing Orchids in Your Home, presented by Mark Sanborn.

2:00 p.m. Meeting. Program, Warmth Tolerant Masdevallias, presented by Karlene Sanborn.

**Aug 19**, KOS Picnic at the lake near the Ethridge home. Details in the July newsletter.

## KOS Newsletter Articles

Submit your articles for the KOS Newsletter before Jul 2 to  
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## President's Palaver

Well it always seems like I have to mention the weather before I start my short column, so why change. We have received enough rain in Winfield. The Country Jam at the fairgrounds was nearly flooded out, and they made the Saturday event free to keep people around for the music. I'm such a country music fan, I decided to stay away, far away! Back to more interesting stuff. If you missed the KOS bus trip last month to David Bird's in KC, you missed a great time. We had 24 people on the bus from Wichita, picked up 3 more in Emporia, and met another 3 in KC. The bus was quite full. Max and I brought plenty of Krispy Kream doughnuts for everyone, and Marlen made some apricot something's, no official name so I called them apricot something's. David took us to Gates BBQ to eat lunch before shopping at his place. You sure did not go away hungry from that place. Then back to David's to shop. He has really increased his growing space, so more space, more stuff to look at and purchase. Almost everyone came away with a bargain.

Don't forget the KOS auction this meeting. For the members who have just joined or have never been to the auction, you will not be disappointed. People will bring in their extra orchids they don't have room for anymore, divisions of their orchids, or things they just can not grow. Orchids and orchid related stuff is auctioned from \$1.00 to \$50.00. It is a great way to add to your collection at good prices. Come one, come all. Bring cash or checks, we don't do credit cards.

We will be raffling off 2 free registrations to the World Orchid Conference in Miami, FL on January 23 - 27, 2008. If you are planning on going, you can enter the raffle. I hope to see you all there, and the bidding will be fierce.

**Bryon Rinke**, KOS President

## Minutes, May 20, 2007

There was no formal meeting but I need to report on another great KOS bus trip to Bird's Botanicals in Kansas City on this date. There was good planning, as usual, and David Bird, owner, directed the bus to Gate's BBQ for lunch. Back at David's expanded 'cave', members browsed growing orchids (and other plants), a display of plants in bloom or about to be, and there was also a gift shop. No traffic for members to worry about and a bus load of people to visit with on the trip. What more could you ask for?

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

## AOS CORNER

Two new organizations were welcomed and approved for AOS affiliation at the AOS's spring meeting in Arlington, Texas when the Greater North Texas Orchid Society and the Fort Worth Orchid Societies hosted AOS, SWROGA, the IPA, and The Slipper Orchid Society.

- The New Mexico Orchid Guild meets in Albuquerque. Visit their web page to find out more about them:  
[http://www.nmog.org/html/about\\_nmog.html](http://www.nmog.org/html/about_nmog.html).
- Watch this group, also, if you haven't already heard about them: **The Native Orchid Conference, Inc.** was founded in 2002 and to date they have 470 members. Learn more:  
<http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/nativeorchidconference/>

**Orchid Trivia:** Tidbits furnished by our "orchid friend" Dot Henley from Fort Lauderdale, quoting Koopowitz, H. 2001 Orchids and their Conservation. Portland, Timber Press.

- "There are about 250,000 species of plants, about 10% of all plants are orchids. P.5.
- Most and least orchid seeds in a pod: *Cryptopodium punctatum* holds the record for most with about 71/2 million seeds per pod. *Barbosella Australia* holds the record for least at about 25,000 seeds per pod. P.10"

### Welcome to our new AOS staff:

"Activity" is the key word for what's current at the AOS Visitor's Center and Botanical Garden, as the new staff (Susan Cupp, Jim Jordan, Ron McHatton, and Brandy Upright) gets oriented. Let's all give them some breathing space but make them feel welcome when we have the need to make contact. Nice looking group, they are, too! They, along with *Orchids* editor Jim Watson were on hand at the meeting and show in Arlington.

**Melba and Jim Butler, Houston Orchid Society's AOS Reps.**

## Featured Orchid

*Vandachostylis* is an intergeneric hybrid<sup>1</sup> comprised of the genus *Vanda* and *Rhynchostylis*. Intergeneric hybrid names are determined by the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) when a grower registers a new hybrid combination. The crossing of the two species *Vanda bensonii* x *Rhynchostylis coelestis* initially yielded an un-named hybrid whose genus name is *Vandachostylis*.



### **Vandachostylis Memoria Len Gann HCC/AOS**

When an un-named hybrid is judged and awarded, in this case at our Great Plains Judging Center at Oklahoma City, the plant must be registered with a unique name or grex<sup>2</sup>. The protocol for naming hybrids states that the breeder of the cross determines its grex name. This process generally requires that the person receiving the award contact the breeder to inform of the award and inquire as to the name that the breeder prefers when the hybrid is registered with RHS. Occasionally, the breeder will honor the owner with the opportunity to determine the grex name.

In this case, the plant was purchased as a seedling from RF Orchids of Homestead Florida; owner Robert Fuchs. When the owner of the plant, Karlene Sanborn, contacted Mr. Fuchs, he generously allowed her to select the grex name. Memoria Len Gann was selected in memory of her recently deceased brother. The plant is now registered and bears the grex name *Vandachostylis Memoria Len Gann*.

Lastly, the clonal name<sup>3</sup> is determined when the plant receives an award and is registered with the American Orchid Society (AOS). The protocol for clonal naming states that the owner of the plant determines a unique name for the individual plant; in this case 'Sanborn'. A single grex may have many individual plants with different clonal names. Combined, the above plant came to be named *Vandachostylis Memoria Len Gann 'Sanborn'* HCC/AOS, with an award of Highly Commended Certificate as registered with the AOS.

### *References:*

RF Orchids, Inc. Available: <http://www.rforchids.com>

Royal Horticultural Society (RHS), The International Orchid Register.

Available: [http://www.rhs.org.uk/plants/registration\\_orchids.asp](http://www.rhs.org.uk/plants/registration_orchids.asp)

The American Orchid Society (AOS).

Available: <http://www.orchidweb.org/aos/judging/page13.aspx>

<sup>1</sup> The process of crossing two genus within the same breeding group, the combination results in a hybrid that is generally named with elements from each genus.

<sup>2</sup> A grex is the registered name of a new hybrid combination.

<sup>3</sup> The clonal name is determined by the owner of an awarded and registered plant.

**Mark Sanborn, KOS Vice Pres.**

**Great Plains Judging Center  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
May 19, 2007**

1. No Award	Pleurothallis (Acronia) sanchoi (Species from Costa Rica)	M/K Sanborn
2. No Award	Pleurothallis suspensa (Species French Guinea)	M/K Sanborn
3. No Award	Paphiopedilum Lawless Zauberflote (Honey x primulinum)	M/K Sanborn
4. No Award	Angraecum elephantinum (Species from Madagascar)	M. Thompson
<b>5. CCM 83 Pts.</b>	<b>Bulbophyllum Stars and Stripes 'M &amp; B' (bicolor x lobbii)</b>	<b>M Thompson</b>
6. No Award	Dtps. Musick Surprise (Doritis pulcherrima var. alba x Phal. chibae)	B. Rinke
<b>7. CBR</b>	<b>Trichosalpinx sijmii 'Bryon (Species from Peru)</b>	<b>B. Rinke</b>
8. No Award	Pleurothallis (Sarcinula) brighamii (Species from Jamaica)	B. Rinke
9. No Award	Dresslerella stellaris (Species from Colombia)	B. Rinke
10. No Award	Lycaste Shoalhaven ( 'Sprite' x 'Deacon' )	M. Thompson
11. No Award	Lycaste schilleriana (Species from Colombia)	M. Thompson
<b>12. CBR</b>	<b>Koellenstenia altissima 'Bryon'(Species from Brazil)</b>	<b>B. Rinke</b>
<b>13. HCC 78 Pts.</b>	<b>Maxillaria rufescens 'Bryon'(Species from Ecuador)</b>	<b>B. Rinke</b>
14. No Award	Miltonia Motoichi Komodo (Maui Dream x Hajime Ono)	M. Thompson
15. No Award	Paphiopedilum Magic Lantern (delenatii x micranthum)	M. Thompson
<b>16. HCC 78 Pts.</b>	<b>Paphiopedilum Magic Lantern (delenatii x micranthum)</b>	<b>M Thompson</b>
17. No Award	Paphiopedilum Carolyn Butcher (delenatii x fanaticum)	M. Thompson
<b>18. AM 80 Pts.</b>	<b>Paphiopedilum Carolyn Butcher (delenatii x fanaticum)</b>	<b>M Thompson</b>
<b>19. HCC 77 Pts.</b>	<b>Paphiopedilum Shin-Yi Edward 'M &amp; B' (rothschildianum x Prince Edward of York)</b>	<b>M Thompson B. Rinke</b>
20. No Award	Phalaenopsis Brother Love Hero (Brother Fancy x Brother Supersonic)	M. Thompson
21. No Award	Miltonia Arthur Cobbledick 'Camano Joy' HCC (vexillaria x Meadowdale)	H. Brown
22. No Award	Paphiopedilum Bel Royal (rothschildianum x topperi (Syn. kolopakingii)	J/B Kramer
23. No Award	(Paphiopedilum primulinum x Yosemite Moon)	J/B Kramer
24. No Award	Paphiopedilum Julius (rothschildianum x lowii)	J/B Kramer

**Team 1: Plants 1-8**

\*Steve Gray  
John Kramer  
Carolyn McCabe  
Pam Norberg (Prob)  
Darrin Mullins (Student)

**Team 2: Plants 9-16**

\*Maurine Gebetsberger  
Billie Kramer  
Lowell McCabe  
Gary Blankenbiller (Prob)  
Karlene Sanborn (Student)

**Team 3: Plants 17-24**

\*Tom Larkin  
Mark Stroube  
Bryon K. Rinke  
Danny Lyon (Prob)

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

**\*\*Lowell McCabe Photographer\*\***

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### **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
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Publicity	Kathy Ethridge
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Native Orchids & Conservation	Ron Haselhuhn

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