



# Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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## Meeting Schedule, 2007

**Sept 16**, KOS meeting at Botanica 2:00 p.m. Program: Richard & Elizabeth Vanderlip, A Tour in Costa Rica.

**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 Oct 10 to [ksanborn@prairieorchids.com](mailto:ksanborn@prairieorchids.com)

## President's Palaver

Now this weather is more like it. More rain would be nice, but the cooler weather is welcome. The poinsettias have now arrived at the greenhouse for the holiday season. When they arrive, it means the orchids have to go back along the sides of the greenhouse and get crammed together. Just as the Cattleyas were beginning to look great, they will be made to suffer now.

Don't forget that the KOS orchid show is the first weekend in November and we will need everyone's help. If you would like to help, please contact Karlene Sanborn, Show Chairperson. This show is just a small table-top show but help is needed none the less. Also, the Oklahoma Orchid Society Show is the 3rd weekend in November. Oklahoma City is a short drive and they will have a great show.

Max & I have put together a list of divisions of some of our awarded plants for sale. If you are interested in the list, just send me an email requesting it ( [Brinke@cox.net](mailto:Brinke@cox.net) ). Since these are divisions of our awarded plants, the prices can be higher than non-awarded plants. The prices are not set in stone, and a deal can sometimes be made with us. I have posted an ad on the Orchid Mall and the response to our sale orchids has been pretty good.

See you all on Sunday.

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

## Minutes, August 19, 2007

There was a very good turnout of members and their family members for a fun picnic hosted by Kathy and Bill Ethridge at their special grounds. The weather moderated and there was a nice breeze to make it a perfect day. Max Thompson and Bryon Rinke kept great food coming off the grill and there was a wide variety of side dishes brought by members. There was enough food to feed an army. It was a fun time to enjoy a good visit and a great meal with like minded people. It was a wonderful get-together.

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

## Lost—Did you find it?

I left my lawn chair at the picnic. It was gone when I went back to get it. If some kind soul took it for safekeeping, could they please bring it to the next meeting?

**JoAnne Grubb**

## AOS CORNER

Beginning with a little orchid trivia about large flowers, from Dot Henley of the Fort Lauderdale Society:

- Sobralia xantholeucea flowers are 10" in diameter and Paph Sanderianum has 40" twisted petals. **Botanica's Orchids**. 2002. San Diego, Ca. Lauren Glen. Pub. Page 12

- Phrag. Grande petals hang down as far as 18 inches, making it the longest orchid flower. If you hold the petals horizontally, you have a 36" wide orchid. Rittershausen, B and W. 2003.

**Growing Orchids**, Hermes House, London England.

This is an exciting and challenging time for our American orchid Society! Many new things are in progress, including Board approval for establishment of the American Heritage Collection of orchid plants and the creation of an endowment fund to manage the collection. This action will help to bolster the mission of the AOS in its work for orchid education, research and conservation. (Reported by Carlos in the July 2007 issue of **Orchids** magazine; and in more detail on pages 528 and 529 of the article by Jeff Bradley – don't miss it!)

Plans also call for the establishment of an orchid library on the AOS site for the many valuable books and numerous orchid items needing to be housed and properly maintained and cared for. Currently the books and other items are of little use, stored away.

Another program, set up regionally, is in progress by the AOS Membership Committee to make contact with AOS reps and presidents to assure them that their societies are being supported by the AOS. These societies are also being invited to express any and all concerns for the betterment of the society and to report any corrections to the AOS Web site having to do with their own organization and any other corrections to the Web site in general.

We only have room to mention examples of "some" of the work that is taking place within the AOS. If you haven't yet become an AOS member, **what are you waiting for? All of you are encouraged to join us, please, and become members of the American Society!** Let us all do more to promote orchids through education, research and conservation.

Susan Taylor  
Orchids Editor, BellaOnline.com

## Miltonia Lavender Glade



**For Sale:** Max & Bryon have an overstock of blooming Miltonia Lavender Glade. These are warm growing Miltonias that bloom in the Summer when little else is in bloom. The picture is an example of what the flowers look like. Many of the plants have spots on the sepals and petals, and some have a waterfall pattern on the lip. These are very healthy plants growing in 4" pots. All the pots are overgrown and need to be repotted after they are done blooming. We are offering them for a price of \$15.00 each. These are beautiful flowers and great plants. Call or send me an email and I can bring them to the KOS meeting. 620-221-1856 or [Brinke@cox.net](mailto:Brinke@cox.net). If you have time, you can drive to the greenhouse and personally pick out the one you want.

## From Harvard University Gazette Online

Richard Vanderlip was kind enough to share this internet information.

August 30, 2007: Fossilized orchid pollen on a bee preserved in amber is the first evidence that these delicate flowers existed around the time of the dinosaurs, researchers say.

<http://www.news.harvard.edu/gazette/2007/09.13/99-orchid.html>

To read some interesting research on the "age of orchids" and view a picture of the bee fossil, use the link above.

**Great Plains Judging Center  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
August 18, 2007**

1. No Award	Phalaenopsis Grumpy Melinda (Bedford Grumpy x Malibu Melinda)	M. Thompson B. Rinke
2. No Award	Doritaenopsis Bedford Veitch (Phal. Veitchiana x Doritis pulcherrima)	M. Thompson
3. No Award	Phalaenopsis Memphis Music (Music x violacea)	B. Rinke
<b>4. CBR</b>	<b>Pleurothallis (Specklinia) brighamella (Species)</b>	<b>B. Rinke</b>
5. No Award	Miltonia Lavender Glade (Belle Glade x spectabilis)	M. Thompson B. Rinke
6. No Award	Oncidium obryzatum (Species)	B. Rinke
7. No Award	Dendrochilum latifolium (Species)	M. Thompson B. Rinke
8. No Award	Vandaenopsis Xenos' Delores (Vanda Paki x Phalaenopsis equestris)	M. Thompson B. Rinke
9. No Award	Oberonia iridifolia (Syn. mucronata) (Species)	M. Thompson
10. No Award	Phragmipedium Tall Tails 'Max' AM/AOS (caudatum x wallisii)	M. Thompson
<b>11. Scored/NA</b>	Lycaste macrophylla (Species)	K. Siegler
<b>12. HCC 76 Pts.</b>	<b>Blc. Copper Queen 'Charlie K.' (Blc. Toshie Aoki x Bl. Richard Mueller)</b>	<b>M Gebetsberger</b>
13. No Award	Phragmipedium Paul Eugene Conroy (wallisii x longifolium)	Reynolds
14. No Award	Slc. Vermillion Jewel (Golden Wax x Little Princess)	Reynolds
<b>15. HCC 75 Pts</b>	<b>Encyclia phoenicea '????' (Species)</b>	<b>K. Backus</b>
16. No Award	Haraella odorata (Species)	J/B Kramer
17. No Award	Paphiopedilum Lucille Ball (Bella Lucia x concolor)	J/B Kramer

**Team 1: Plants 1-10**

\*Mark Stroube  
Ray Gabaldon  
Carolyn McCabe  
Billie Kramer  
Gary Blankenbiller (Prob)  
Pam Norberg (Prob)

**Team 2: Plants 11-17**

\*Lowell McCabe  
Bryon K. Rinke  
John Kramer  
Karl Siegler  
Maurine Gebetsberger  
Danny Lyon (Prob)

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

## Upcoming Orchid Shows

**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.

**Nov 16-18**

**Orchid Society of Greater Kansas City Show and MAOC**, Hilton Garden Inn, 19677 E. Jackson Dr., Independence, MO. Contact: Elizabeth Martin, 15523 Johnson Dr., Shawnee, KS 66127; (913) 248-8669; bethdoug@kc.rr.com.

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### **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
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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
Hospitality	Marlen McIntosh
Publicity	Kathy Ethridge
Membership	Kathy Ethridge
Native Orchids & Conservation	Ron Haselhuhn

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