



Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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Meeting Schedule, 2008

January 20, 2008 – Cancelled

February 17, 2008 – “World Orchid Conference Travel Log”-- Max, Bryon, Mark, Karlene, Richard, Elisabeth & Sarah—Botanica, Wichita, KS

March 16, 2008 – Karlene Sanborn – “White Vandas & Ascocendas” GPJC Lecture--Botanica, Wichita, KS

April 20, 2008 – Bryon K. Rinke-- “Intermediate to Warm Growing Pleurothallids”--Southwestern College, Winfield, KS

May 18, 2008 - Orchid Auction at Botanica – Wichita, KS

June 15, 2008 – Tom Nasser, Carolina Orchids - “Bulbophyllums” (Will sale Orchids also) Botanica – Wichita, KS

July 20, 2008 – Mark & Karlene Sanborn-- Greenhouse Tour--El Dorado, KS

August 17, 2008 - KOS Picnic at the Ethridge’s Lease or Home (Details later)

September 21, 2008 –TBA

October 19, 2008 -TBA

October 31 – November 2 - KOS Orchid Show??

November 16, 2008 – May cancel because of Orchid Show in November.

December 7, 2008 - Christmas Party & Orchid Bingo--Botanica – Wichita, KS

President’s Palaver

Hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday and is looking forward to 2008. Many exciting events will be coming up during the next year and I look forward to serving as your President.

Bryon Rinke, Vice President, has tentatively developed a nice schedule of programs for the coming year and is working on a list of Greengrower’s meetings. Members should contact Bryon and let him know what topics would be interesting for Greengrower sessions. Useful and desired sessions are highly dependent upon member input.

As discussed at the December 07 meeting, **the January 20, 2008 meeting has been cancelled.** Seven KOS officers and directors will be attending the World Orchid Conference in Miami, Florida. Those attending expect to glean a great deal of knowledge from some of the world’s most renown orchidists and plan to share with KOS members at the February meeting.

The Wichita Garden Show is scheduled for March 4-9, 2008. The KOS Sales Booth will be in Exhibition Hall. KOS will not be doing a Mid-Garden this year, but we can try again next. The schedule is:

March 4- set up

March 5 - 9, 2008 Open to Public

March 9 - Tear Down

Specific hours for each day will be provided at the February meeting. As in the past, volunteers will be needed for set up, sales, and tear down. Signup sheets for volunteers who are willing to assist with sales March 5-9 will be available at our next meeting. The Garden Show is KOS’s biggest fundraiser of the year and enables the Society to provide member benefits such as: bus trips, out-of-town speakers, donations to other non-profit organizations, etc. We can all be proud that our Society work supports a variety of worthy activities each year.

Mark A. Sanborn, KOS President

Welcome New Members

KOS welcomes a group of new members to the Society. New members receive a free orchid plant when they attend their second meeting. Be sure to contact Bryon Rinke at 620-221-1856 or brinke@cox.net to let him know that you will be attending your second KOS meeting and he will bring your plant.

Judy B. Christensen

Deborah (Debi) S. Munro

Matthew Thompson

Terry Langford

Robert Stolzle

Delaine Stolzle

Teresa Ann Harrison

Alicia Alexander

Eileen Sieger (we are glad to have you back)

Kathy Ethridge, Membership Chair

Tom Nasser, KOS Guest Speaker in June

Tom Nasser, Carolina Orchids will be a KOS Guest Speaker at the June meeting. Check out his website at:

www.carolinaorch.com. He will allow a 15% discount from his lists for pre-orders that he can bring when he comes to our meeting in June.

HELP!

January is the time to revamp the KOS website and get new ideas for the Newsletter. In the past, there have been a number of ideas for the newsletter: recipes from our wonderful cooks, member biographies, featured orchids, lists of upcoming shows, AOS Corner, word (orchid) puzzles, etc.—some worked and some did not. Please let me know what you would like to see in the newsletter on a regular basis.

For the website, let me know if there is anything that can be changed to make it more “user friendly.”

Karlene Sanborn,
Newsletter Editor and Webmaster

December 2, Meeting Minutes

After members enjoyed a sumptuous meal at the Christmas party, President Bryon Rinke called a meeting to order.

Max Thompson presented the Nominations Committee slate of officers for 2008:

President-Mark Sanborn

Vice President-Bryon Rinke

Treasurer-Kathy Ethridge

Rec. Sec.-JoAnne Grubb

Sarah Pratt and Ron Haselhuhn volunteered to remain on the Board. There were no nominations from the floor. Richard Vanderlip made a motion to elect the slate and Mike Everhart seconded the motion. The motion carried.

There followed a brief summary of plans for next year's meetings possibly with a Green Growers presentation every other month.

After discussion, Ron Haselhuhn made a motion to seek approval from SWROGA to host a show. Karlene Sanborn seconded the motion and it carried. If successful, the KOS November show would be cancelled to concentrate efforts on the SWROGA show.

Kathy Ethridge presented her Treasurer's report. Jack Love made a motion to accept the report which was seconded by Ron Haselhuhn and it carried. She also reported that all the high intensity lights had found homes.

Bryon Rinke welcomed new members Terry Langford, Judy Christensen, Seth Brungardt, and Matthew Thompson. Name tags will be made available to members who request one.

Max Thompson made a motion to contribute \$500.00 to Botanica for use of their facilities and help with the KOS show in November. Jack Love seconded the motion, which carried.

The meeting was adjourned and on to Orchid Bingo. There has been a rumor circulating that a group is organizing- "My name is _____, and I'm an orchid addict!"

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnne Grubb, Rec. Sec.

Congratulations are in order for JoAnne Grubb

JoAnne Grubb has a new addition to her family--a 6 lb, 12 ½ oz. baby granddaughter. The baby is a whole 18" tall! Grandmother JoAnne is doing well and most likely planning to introduce her granddaughter to the art and science of growing beautiful orchids. Congratulations, JoAnne!

It is Time to Renew Your Membership

Dues for the Kansas Orchid Society are due in January. They are \$10.00 for single and \$15.00 for family, or \$200 for a Life-Time Membership. Your dues cover costs of printing and mailing the newsletter and other expenses. You are a valuable member of the Kansas Orchid Society, and we would not exist without you! We will issue membership cards upon receipt of new applications and renewals.

Kathy Ethridge, Membership Chair

Detach and return with dues

2008 KOS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Individual, \$10 per calendar year / Family, \$15 per calendar year / Life Membership, \$200

Mark one: Renewal New Member(s) Life Membership

I prefer to receive the KOS Newsletter by (mark one): e-Mail US Mail

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ e-Mail _____



Birthday Greetings to Velma McDaniel

Velma McDaniel was born on a farm in Harper County, Kansas on January 2, 1918. She had two brothers and two sisters. She moved to Wichita in May, 1939. She met her husband, "Mack" at General Mills where they were both employed. They were married 46 years before his death.

Velma loved gardening of all types. She joined the Rose Society in 1959 and became a Judge. She helped establish Botanica in 1982. Another favorite plant of Velma's was the Crape Myrtle. Among the dozens of plants she had growing in her garden, one of them cross pollinated. With the help of John Pair, from the Kansas State University Horticulture Research Center, Velma was able to develop a semi-dwarf crape myrtle that is sold across the nation today. She named the magenta-purple flowering plant "Velma's Royal Delight".

Gardening outside was not enough for Velma so she started raising African Violets. At one time she had 400 plants. After some time, she needed a greater challenge and became interested in raising orchids under the lights where she grew African Violets. She became a Life Member of the Kansas Orchid Society in the early 1980's. She also has an orchid to her credit which she named Phrag. Velma's Royal Delight. This beautiful greenish-golden flower has long flowing beards that can grow to over a foot in length.

Happy 90th Birthday, Velma!!

Kathy Ethridge, Membership Chair



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KOS Officers, 2008

President	Mark Sanborn	316-321-0822
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Rec. Sec.	JoAnne Grubb	316-773-9278
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KOS Board of Directors, 2008

Jill Stackley	2008 (end of term)
Mark Sanborn (Interim)	2008 (end of term)
Richard Vanderlip	2009 (end of term)
Karlene Sanborn	2009 (end of term)
Sarah Pratt	2010 (end of term)
Ron Haselhuhn	2010 (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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