



Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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Meeting Schedule, 2008

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

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

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

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

September 21, 2008 –TBA
October 19, 2008 -TBA

October 31 – November 2 - KOS Orchid
Show—Botanica--Wichita

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

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

Deadline for KOS Newsletter Articles

Submit your articles for the KOS Newsletter
by **June 6** to ksanborn@prairieorchids.com

President's Palaver

Hello KOS members,

Fourteen KOS members attended the SWROGA Show in Rogers Arkansas last weekend. I wish each and every one of you could have attended—the show was fantastic. There were 44 exhibits with 828 orchid plants on display. See Sarah Pratt's article on page 4-5 for pictures and more.

KOS will meet at Botanica on May 18. The Society will have its annual auction in lieu of a program. So, if you have divisions, extra plants (you forgot that you had one and bought a duplicate at some show), or healthy plants that you have been unable to bloom because of culture requirements bring them to the meeting and donate them for auction. All proceeds go to the Society and are used to support various Society activities.

Donations give an opportunity to clear some bench space; however, seldom does one leave the auction without adding a least one plant to their orchid collection. Rumor has it that there will be some nice plants and some orchid memorabilia; and, as always the auctioneers will put on a great show! So grab your “piggy banks” and meet at Botanica May 18 at 2:00 pm.

Let's help Rose Meals, Hospitality Chair, with snacks for the meeting. If you are unsure about what is needed, give Rose a call, or just bring something to help out.

Mark A. Sanborn, KOS President

Guest Speaker for June Meeting

At the KOS meeting on June 15, 2008, Tom Nasser of Carolina Orchids will be our guest speaker. Tom will talk about Bulbophyllums and will also bring plants for sale. If you are interested in pre-ordering plants from Carolina Orchids at a 15% discount—and have Tom deliver them to our meeting on June 15—go to www.carolinaorch.com and check out their plant lists. What a deal—discount and no shipping cost!

Byron Rinke, Vice President & Program Chair

AOS Corner

Melba and Jim Butler, AOS Representatives

Orchid Trivia: "The earliest record we have of the introduction of a tropical orchid into cultivation is that by Peter Collinson in 1731 who sent a plant of *Bletia verecunda* to Mr. Wager in England, but no record exists of its survival to flowering. The first orchids which we know to have survived, albeit for only a short time, in cultivation are a *Vanilla* species possibly *Vanilla planifolia* and several *Epidendrum* species recorded by Phillip Miller in the second edition of his *Dictionary of Gardening* (1768)." "Ref.: **The Manual of Cultivated Orchid Species, Third Edition**; Helmut Bechtel, Phillip Cribb, Edmund Launert; 1992; p. 24)

Recent Change at the AOS

Even though the AOS has endorsed a new logo, the original one continues to be useful.

When we see the new logo, it reminds us that the AOS mission statement has three elements or aspects: education, conservation and research. The new logo's graceful, yet contemporary form translates: "AOS", while the three points of the form represent the three characteristics of the mission.

Mission

The mission of the American Orchid Society is to promote and support the passion for orchids through education, conservation, and research.

(Ref. AOS Orchids magazine, January 2008, p. 14)

New AOS logo:



Original AOS logo:



see column 2

April 20, 2008, Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Mark Sanborn, President. He thanked Max Thompson and Bryon Rinke for opening the greenhouses to members and hosting the meeting at Southwestern College in Winfield.

Bryon Rinke made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. Deane Boggs seconded the motion and it carried.

Kathy Ethridge presented her Treasurer's report, including what should be the final items for the Wichita Garden Show. Max Thompson made a motion to accept the report, which was seconded by Bryon Rinke. The motion carried.

Max Thompson reported that sixteen plants were entered at the GPJC and six awards were given.

Sarah Pratt revealed the subjects from the survey that interest members:

flasking and deflasking	pollination	verbage
travels by members	culture	outside speakers

Members who want their plants to go into the KOS exhibit at the SWROGA show hosted by the Orchid Society of the Ozarks need to get their groomed plants to Sarah. She will house the plants and transport them to the show. She has reserved rooms and the show schedule was discussed. Jiill Stackley is in charge of renting a car to take other members to the show. This will be a good show.

Bryon Rinke gave a program on "Intermediate to Warm Growing Pleurothallids". As always, Bryon is very thorough and most willing to share his knowledge and personal experiences that makes for a special presentation. Thank you, Bryon.

Members were treated to famous carrot cake and mango mousse and other treats. To top it off, members could enjoy themselves back at the greenhouses. It is any opportunity to see plants not all of us have, and to add some wonderful plants to our collections.

Respectfully submitted by **Joanne Grubb**, Rec. Secretary

AOS Corner cont.

A Native American kneels and looks at a plant of *Encyclia tempensis* while holding a South American species *Phragmipedium caudatum* with his right hand. (reference AOS 2002-2004 Orchid Source Directory, p.19)

Above is the original and still official logo that will continue to be used for important documents, including the awards and recognitions issued by the AOS.

These are exciting times and more changes are on the horizon for our AOS.

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Susan Taylor
Orchids Editor, BellaOnline.com

**Great Plains Judging Center
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
April 19, 2008**

1. JC	Pleurothallis (Sarcinula) brighamii 'Bryon Kelly Rinke' (Species from Jamaica)	B. Rinke
2. HCC 75 Pts.	Pleurothallis (Panmorphia) nanifolia 'Bryon' (Species from Ecuador)	B. Rinke
3. No Award	Trichosalpinx memor var alba (Species from Ecuador)	B. Rinke
4. No Award	Phalaenopsis Walnut Valley Cutie 'M & B' (Terilyn Pixie 'Bryon' AM/AOS x Be Tris 'Charlene Rinke')	B. Rinke M. Thompson
5. HCC 79 Pts	Phalaenopsis Walnut Valley Delight 'M & B' (Malibu Model x Be Tris 'Bryon' HCC/AOS)	B. Rinke M Thompson
6. No Award	Ponera graminifolia 'Zia's Ray' (Species from Mexico)	B. Rinke
7. Scored/NA	Pleurothallis (Acianthera) sicaria 'Bryon Rinke' (Species from Ecuador)	B. Rinke
8. AM 81 Pts.	Angraecum equitans 'Max' (Species from Madagascar)	M Thompson
9. No Award	Paphiopedilum Princess Bianka (Bianka x henryanum)	M. Thompson
10. No Award	Lycaste campbellii 'Max' (Species from Panama)	M. Thompson
11. HCC 75 Pts.	Sc Walnut Valley Perfection 'Winfield' (Sc Fire Lighter 'Max' x Sophronitis cernua 'Bryon')	B. Rinke M Thompson
12. CBR	Lycaste x smeeana 'Max' (Natural Hybrid – skinneri x deppei)	M Thompson
13. No Award	Paphiopedilum Deperle (delenatii var. alba x primulinum)	B/J Kramer
14. No Award	Dendrobium Frosty Dawn (Dawn Marie x Lime Frost)	B/J Kramer
15. No Award	Paphiopedilum (Hsinying Citron x Maudiae)	B/J Kramer
16. No Award	Tolumnia Kitty Crocker 'Rose Giant' AM/AOS x Rodrumnia Orchidom Good Choice	B/J Kramer

Team 1: Plants 1-8

*Billie Kramer
Tom Larkin
Ray Gabaldon
Pam Norbert (Prob)
Karlene Sanborn (Student)
Sarah Pratt (Clerk)

Team 2: 7, 9-16

*Mark Stroube
Bryon K. Rinke
Karl Siegler
Gary Blankenbiller (Prob)
Danny Lyon (Prob)

Max Thompson, Presiding over Judging

Karl Siegler, Photography

SWROGA Show, Orchid Society of the Ozarks

The Kansas Orchid Society was extremely well represented at the Orchid Society of the Ozarks SWROGA Show this past May 3rd and 4th in Rogers, Arkansas. Four displays were filled with plants belonging to members: Max Thompson and Bryon Rinke, Karlene and Mark Sanborn as Prairie Orchids, Richard and Elizabeth Vanderlip, and the Kansas Orchid Society in general all entered displays. Overall, sixteen first place ribbons, nine second place ribbons and twelve third place ribbons were awarded to various entries.

In addition, nine trophies were awarded to plants or flowers that were exhibited by members. Of special note: The Best Flower in Show Trophy was given to *Angraecum Lemfordae* White Beauty "Max" entered by Max Thompson, Best Grown Plant Trophies were awarded to Karlene Sanborn and Bryon Rinke, and newcomer member John Back received the trophy for Best Corsage. A number of KOS members' plants were selected for further evaluation by the American Orchid Society judges; awards were one AM, three HCC, and one CBR. Considering that there were 828 plants entered in the show, KOS members did quite well in the competition.

I want to express special thanks to Bill and Kathy Ethridge, Jill Stackley, and Ron Hasselhuhn for sending plants to exhibit in the KOS display with an extra special thanks to Richard and Elizabeth Vanderlip for both their plants and assistance in setting up our KOS display. Our Society can be proud of our members and their skills with orchid growing.

After set-up and judging (until about midnight on Friday), there were two days of public exhibition. Those that attended were able to attend a number of interesting and informative lectures, an auction of plants and memorabilia on Saturday evening and a lovely banquet dinner. An excellent assortment of vendors were as skilled as usual at tempting the purchase of 'just one more plant'.

The show closed at 4:00 pm on Sunday, tear down was quick, and all returned safely. In short, a great time was had by all, and I hope we can do it again, both as individuals and as the Kansas Orchid Society.

Sarah Pratt



928 Society Exhibit
Kansas Orchid Society

Thank you, Sarah Pratt, for transporting the orchid plants and exhibit materials. Your efforts provided our members an opportunity to participate in the show.



942 Educational Exhibit,
Richard & Elisabeth Vanderlip

A priceless collection of orchid stamps that represent many years of interest in orchid culture—and lots of travel.

938 Commercial Exhibit
Prairie Orchids
Mark & Karlene Sanborn



924 Private Exhibit
Max Thompson & Bryon Rinke



Prairie Orchids Sales table on Sunday morning. Most everything was sold by Sunday evening thanks to Bryon's and Sarah's help.