



# Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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## Meeting Schedule, 2008

**September 21, 2008** –Meeting at Sedgwick County Extension Bldg, 2:00 pm. Program. Designing and setting up Orchid Exhibits and Plant and Exhibit Registration.

**October 19, 2008** -Meeting at Botanica, 2:00 p.m. Program. Flasks and compots, presented by Sarah Pratt.

**October 31 – November 2** - KOS Orchid Show—Botanica—Wichita. (Show info on KOS website.)

**November 16, 2008** – No Meeting.

**December 7, 2008** - Christmas Party & Orchid Bingo—1:00 pm, Botanica – Wichita, KS

## Deadline for KOS Newsletter Articles

Submit your articles for the KOS Newsletter by **Oct 9** to [ksanborn@prairieorchids.com](mailto:ksanborn@prairieorchids.com)

## New Members!

Just a reminder that new members, upon attending their second KOS meeting, will receive a FREE orchid plant.

To receive the plant, call Sarah Pratt at (316)772-0321 or email [svcsjp@pixius.net](mailto:svcsjp@pixius.net) to let her know you will be attending your second meeting and she will bring the plant for you.

## President's Palaver

Hello KOS Members,

The fall Show season is in full swing. Max and Bryon just returned from a Mid America show in Ohio and it looks as if October and November will provide a number of shows for those who want opportunities to visit other Societies' shows and see their orchids (see list of upcoming shows on page 2).

As for KOS, the fall will bring several activities. At the October meeting, Sarah Pratt will present a program that members have requested numerous times: Flasks and Compots. October 31 brings the fall show. I encourage KOS members to exhibit their plants—either an individual exhibit, or ban together several members and enter a group exhibit—share your orchid growing efforts with the public. Registration forms are included in this newsletter (see page 4). Note that the November meeting has been cancelled. On December 7 the Christmas Party and Orchid Bingo will follow a short meeting in which KOS Officers for 2009 will be elected. The list of nominees will be published in the October Newsletter.

Please notice that our Sept 21 meeting will be held at the Sedgwick County Extension Building (this month only) because of a scheduling conflict at Botanica.

Hope to see everyone on Sunday, Sept 21.

**Mark A. Sanborn, KOS President**

## KOS September 21 Meeting at Sedgwick County Extension Building

The September KOS meeting will be held in the Sunflower Room at the Sedgwick County Extension Building located at 7001 W. 21 St. North Wichita KS 67205-1759. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. Program: Designing and Setting up Orchid Show Exhibits, presented by Bryon Rinke and Karlene Sanborn. Plant and Exhibit Registration, presented by Mark Sanborn and Max Thompson.

**Bryon K. Rinke, KOS Vice President**

## Orchid Plant Opportunities

Sarah Pratt says that she will have a good selection of orchids for our "Orchid Plant Opportunities" at the September meeting. She will also expand your opportunity for fun items by including tickets for the "White Orchid" silverware drawing to be held at the Red River Orchid Show in November. (Note: Karlene Sanborn still has more tickets for the silverware drawing, if you are interested.)

## **AOS CORNER**

By Melba Butler

## **Minutes, August 17, 2008**

**Orchid Trivia:** "Long before the beginning of the Christian era orchids had been popular flowers in the Chinese floral kingdom. Many books were written by the ancient Chinese naturalists and poets, descriptive of these rare and beautiful flowers and they named the orchid the "Queenly Flower" throughout the floral empire of China.

The year 1938 marked the Centennial of orchid culture in the United States for during the summer of 1838 the first exotic orchid plants were imported by Mr. John Wright Boott of Boston, Massachusetts, from Messrs. Loddiges of Hackney, near London, through his brother, Mr. James Boott, then residing in England. These first orchids were grown in a small greenhouse in the yard of Mr. Boott's house, Bowdoin Square, Boston, the site being later occupied by the Revere House." Ref.: American Orchid Society Bulletin, Vol. 17, September, 1948, No. 9; Beginners' Corner, Synopsis of Orchid Culture, p. 531.

Susan Taylor  
Orchids Editor, BellaOnline.com

### **Upcoming Orchid Shows**

**Denver Orchid Society. Oct 11-12.**  
Echter's Garden Center, 9170 West  
52nd Avenue, Arvada, Colorado 80002

**Kansas Orchid Society. Oct 31-Nov 2.**  
Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, 701 N  
Amidon St, Wichita, KS 67203

**Red River Orchid Society. Nov 7-9.**  
Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel, 401  
Broad St., Wichita Falls, TX

The meeting was graciously hosted by Kathy and Bill Ethridge at their home. Members toured their lovely garden and enjoyed a picnic lunch served on their patio. Several meat entries were supplemented by side dishes and desserts provided by members. It was also an opportunity to visit their solarium where all their lovely orchids are grown.

The meeting was called to order by President Mark Sanborn. He thanked the Ethridges for inviting KOS to enjoy their hospitality. New member, Donnell Stuckey, received a lovely blooming orchid as she attended her second meeting. A thank you letter was received for the KOS gift to the AOS in the name of Tere Fighetti.

Richard Vanderlip made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. The motion was seconded by Ron Haselhuhn and it carried.

Kathy Ethridge presented her Treasurer's report. Ron Haselhuhn made a motion to accept the report which was seconded by Mary Denney. The motion carried.

Max Thompson reported the eight plants were presented at Gt. Plains Judging Center and two awards were given.

Karlene Sanborn reported that information on the coming November show is on the website. Committee Chairs have been selected, Judges and vendors contacted. Eleven clubs have been sent invitations. Richard Vanderlip reported that clerks will receive a \$10.00 gift certificate to use with any show vendor and also a free meal. The show will be open to the public 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday and 10:00 to 4:00 PM on Sunday. Please plan on what food you want to bring on Saturday so it can be put on the signup sheet next meeting. Karlene also reported that web problems are being addressed.

Sarah Pratt reminded members that the opportunity to own a lovely set of orchid silver will be offered next meeting.

Kathy Ethridge reported that member Velma McDaniel's own dwarf crape myrtle hybrid "Velma's Royal Delight" is available at Johnson's Garden Centers. There are many talented people among our members!

And this special meeting was brought to a close.

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

**Great Plains Judging Center  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
August 16, 2008**

1. No Award	Dendrobium monophyllum (Species from Australia)	B. Rinke
2. <b>AM 81 Pts.</b>	<b>Sophrocattleya Purple Fantasy 'Suzanne' (Precious Stones x Mini Purple)</b>	<b>B. Rinke M Thompson</b>
3. No Award	Paphiopedilum Tokyo Black Knight (Memoria Hirohisa Kawai x Muriel Constance)	M. Thompson
4. <b>HCC 77 Pts.</b>	<b>Paphiopedilum Memoria Clifford Walters 'Rascal' (philippinense var roebelinii x Macabre)</b>	<b>M Thompson</b>
5. No Award	Phragmipedium Olaf Gruss (besseae x pearcei)	R Gabaldon
6. No Award	Cattleya Summer Spot (Summer Stars x aclandiae)	R Gabaldon
7. No Award	Paphiopedilum Muriel Constance x Paphiopedilum Sierra Bell	J/B Kramer
8. No Award	Ascocenda Blue Tahourdin x Neofinetia falcata	K Sanborn

**Team 1: Plants 1-4**

\*Ray Gabaldon  
Lowell McCabe  
John Kramer  
Karl Siegler  
Gary Blankenbiller (Prob)  
Karlene Sanborn (Student)

**Team 2: Plants 5-8**

\*Maurine Gebetsberger  
Biller Kramer  
Bryon Rinke  
Mark Stroube  
Danny Lyon (Prob)  
Sarah Pratt (Student)

**\*\*Max C. Thompson presiding over judging\*\*  
\*\*Karl Siegler Photographer\*\***

**KOS Fall Orchid Show Agenda**

<b>Show Theme:</b>	Ghosts, Goblins, & Orchids
<b>Show Location:</b>	Botanica, The Wichita Gardens 701 N Amidon St Wichita, KS 67203
<b>Plant Registration:</b>	Friday, Oct. 31: 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. (no exceptions)
<b>Show Setup:</b>	Friday, Oct. 31: 9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
<b>Judges Breakfast</b>	Saturday, Nov. 1, 7:00 a.m.
<b>Clerk's Meeting &amp; Breakfast</b>	Saturday, Nov. 1, 7:00 a.m.
<b>Judging:</b>	Saturday, Nov. 1, 8:00 a.m.
<b>Show &amp; Sales Hours:</b>	Saturday, Nov. 1, 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
<b>Programs</b>	Saturday and Sunday afternoon (to be announced)
<b>Tear down</b>	Sunday, Nov. 2, 4:00 p.m.

Remember, admission and registration is FREE. It would be great to see all our members exhibit at our show. Use the Registration form on the next page to reserve your exhibit space.

**Karlene Sanborn & Sarah Pratt, KOS Show Chairs**



Kansas Orchid Society  
 presents  
*Ghosts, Goblins, & Orchids*  
 Oct. 31—Nov. 2  
 Botanica, The Wichita Gardens

## Exhibit Space Reservation Form

Deadline, October 15, 2008

Exhibit Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit Space:	check your choice(s)	✓
<b>Tabletop</b> , 6' x 30" (black backdrop provided) Table cover is exhibitor's responsibility		
<b>Floor</b> (size, 6'x 6') (black backdrop and plastic floor covering provided) Table cover is exhibitor's responsibility		
<b>Free-standing</b> (size, 6' x 6', 1 Round table) Table cover is exhibitor's responsibility		
<b>Free-standing</b> (size, 6' x 6') No table. Plastic floor covering provided		
<b>Electrical outlet needed</b>		
<b>Judge (AOS)</b>	I will participate in judging (ribbon/AOS)	
<b>Clerk(ribbon judging)</b>	I will participate in ribbon judging	

NOTE: Self-contained, approved water features will be allowed. Lights and extension cords are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Mail to: Mark Sanborn  
 KOS Registration Chair  
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 El Dorado, KS 67042

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### **KOS Officers, 2008**

President	Mark Sanborn	316-321-0822
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Rec. Sec.	JoAnne Grubb	316-773-9278
Past Pres.	Bryon Rinke	620-221-1856

### **KOS Board of Directors, 2008**

Jill Stackley	2008 (end of term)
Max Thompson	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	Bryon Rinke
Nominations	Max Thompson
Hospitality	Rose Meals
Publicity	Kathy Ethridge
Membership	Kathy Ethridge
Native Orchids & Conservation	Ron Haselhuhn

### **KOS Newsletter Editor**

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