

# Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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## Meeting Schedule, 2009

**Aug 16 @ 1pm - KOS Picnic at the home of Elisabeth and Richard Vanderlip in Manhattan. (be sure and bring a lawn chair)**

**September 20, 2009 @ 2pm Botanica Sarah Pratt - Brassavola nodosa and its hybrids.**

**October 18, 2009 @ 2pm Botanica.**

**November 15, 2009 @ 2pm Botanica.**

**December 6, 2009 @ 1pm Botanica – Christmas Party and Orchid Bingo**

## Deadline for KOS Newsletter Articles

Submit your articles for the KOS Newsletter by **Sept 5** to [MathiasNoz@hotmail.com](mailto:MathiasNoz@hotmail.com)

## President's Palaver

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Hello, KOS Members

First, I would like to remind each of you that the KOS meeting August 16 will be held at the home of Richard and Elisabeth Vanderlip in Manhattan Kansas. Locate directions/map and other particulars in this newsletter. Please remember to bring your favorite covered dish to share.

The fall season for Orchid Shows will arrive soon. Little Rock Orchid Society will host SWROGA in early October. They have some good vendors scheduled: Clown Alley Orchids, Ecuagenera, Miller's Tropicals, Orchids and Tropicals, Orchids Plus, Prairie Orchids, and The Orchid Gallery. Karlene and I have already made plans to attend the show—hopefully some of you will access the SWROGA website, download registration forms, and join us in Little Rock.

Sarah Pratt still needs a few good volunteers to round out the KOS crew for our November show. If you would like to help—just let her know as soon as possible.

KOS has only four American Orchid Society calendars available for \$10 each. I will bring them to the meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>, if anyone wants me to hold one for them—send me an e-mail at [msanborn@prairieorchids.com](mailto:msanborn@prairieorchids.com), or call 316-321-0822.

See you on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Mark Sanborn, KOS President

**Minutes**  
July 19, 2009

It was a lovely day for the outdoor KOS meeting hosted by Mark and Karlene Sanborn at their home near El Dorado, Kansas. The meeting was called to order by Mark Sanborn, President.

Bryon Rinke made a motion to accept the minutes as printed, which was seconded by Rose Meals. The motion carried.

Our Treasurer, Kathy Ethridge, is in Florida for a friend's wedding. It is great to hear she is now feeling better and able to travel.

Sarah Pratt discussed plans for the upcoming November show. Richard Vanderlip will serve as Clerking Chair. Sarah will gather information on obtaining shirts of various types with KOS ID. This identifies KOS members for our visitors and guests. Sarah will post developing news in the newsletter.

Max Thompson discussed what would be required and costs involved for KOS to host an AOS/Swroga show. Some of the work has been done from the 2004 show, if the next show were to be held at the Hyatt in Wichita. All activities, including lodging, would be centrally located, making it more convenient for attendees. Bryon Rinke made a motion for KOS to seek approval to host the spring 2012 AOS/Swroga show from the AOS. Richard Vanderlip seconded the motion and it carried. Max Thompson will serve as Show Chair and Bryon Rinke will be Co-Chair.

AOS calendars were available for purchase while members enjoyed delicious refreshments, courtesy of our hosts, and members appreciated Show and Tell plants. Contact Max Thompson to order bark at about \$15.00 per bag. The semi-annual bill of \$119.00 for the KOS web site has been sent to our Treasurer for payment.

Richard Vanderlip recalled watching the moon walk some 40 years ago at a KOS meeting when meetings were held in members' homes. He and his lovely wife Elisabeth invited members to a picnic at their home in Manhattan, KS at the next meeting. Meat and table service will be provided and bring a dish to share to dine at 1:00. If you bring a pot and mix you can bring home part of an oncidium ampliatum that will be divided. See you there! Oh yes, bring a lawn chair.

Members were invited to visit the Sanborn's greenhouse, where plants could be appreciated, enjoyed and perhaps find new homes. They also gave away some outdoor garden plants. A big thank you to the Sanborns.

Respectfully submitted,  
JoAnne Grubb, Rec. Sec.

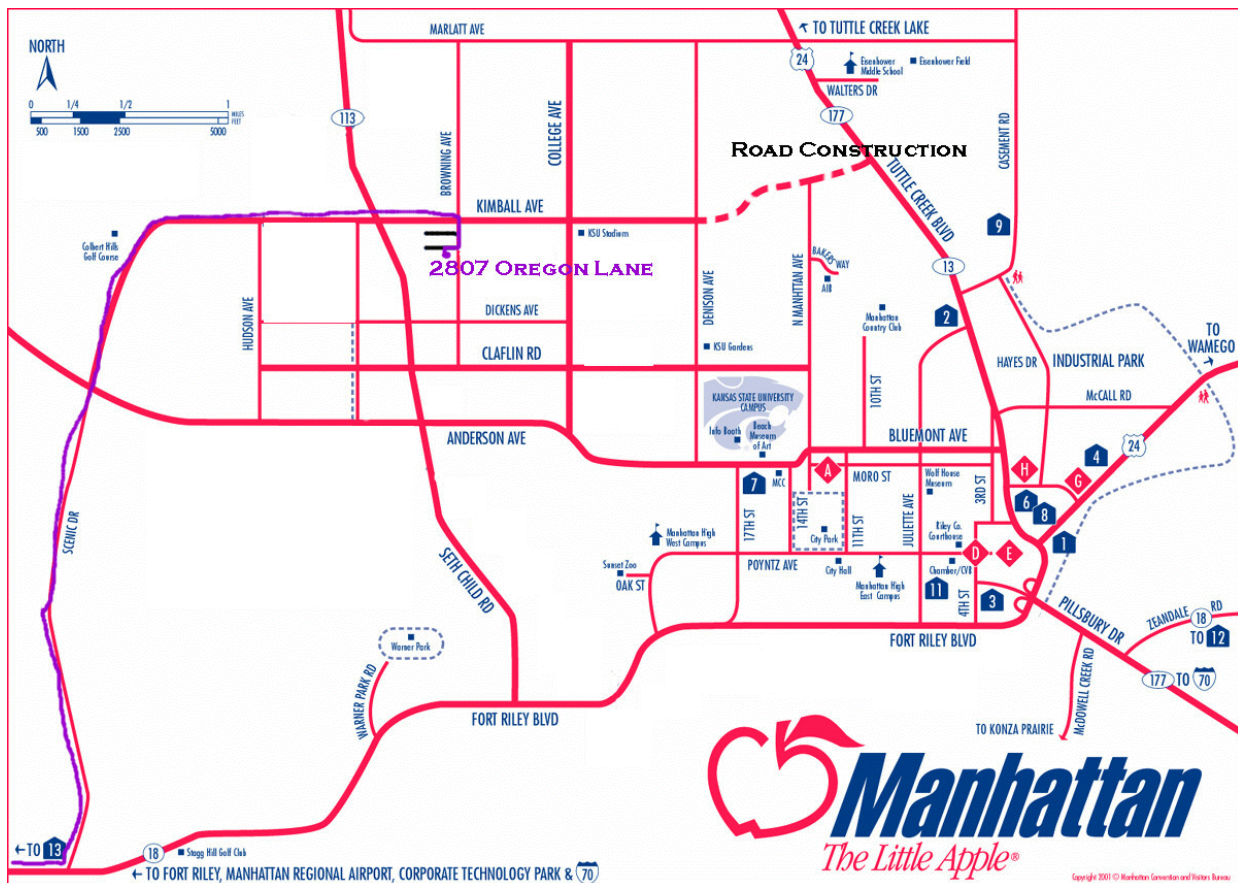


**The Arkansas Orchid Society is concerned about meeting expenses for the SWROGA show they are hosting in October. They have asked if SWROGA might be able to conduct another raffle for a set of White Orchid silver plate. Therefore the following set is being offered for raffle on October 3, 2009, in Little Rock, AR, at the SWROGA Semi-Annual Show and Sale. The tickets are \$5.00 each or \$25.00 for six and can be purchased from Karlene. The set includes 73 polished, ready to use, pieces in an anti-tarnish box: 8 knives, 8 dinner forks, 8 salad forks, 8 dessert forks, 8 soup spoons, 24 teaspoons, 1 large pierced serving spoon, 1 small pierced serving spoon, 2 large serving spoons, 1 cold meat fork, 1 gravy ladle, 2 butter knives, 1 sugar shell**

## August Meeting

KOS August Meeting at the Vanderlip's 2807 Oregon Lane, Manhattan – EARLY – 1:00 pm to eat. We will furnish brisket, drinks and table service. Please bring a covered dish, and lawn chairs if possible. The easiest way to get to our house is to take exit 303 off I-70(State Highway 18) which says to Manhattan, take Scenic Drive to the left (shortly after the airport), follow Scenic Drive until it turns into Kimball Ave., stay on Kimball Ave. to the stop light on Browning Ave., turn right (south), the second street on the right is Oregon Lane, we are the second house on the left (south ) on Oregon Lane. (Purple line on map)If you miss the turn and come in on State Highway 177, I would suggest taking Fort Riley Boulevard around the south side of Manhattan, take Seth Child Road north (right) to Kimball Ave. and then follow directions above.

There will not be a program but we plan to 'attack' the *Oncidium sphacelatum* which we had at an earlier meeting. If you would like a piece and want to pot it in the medium of your choice, please bring some with you.



**Great Plains Judging Center  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
July 17, 2009**

1. Withdrawn	Octomeria portillae (Species from Ecuador)	B. Rinke
<b>2. CBR 20094122</b>	<b>Octomeria concolor 'Bryon'</b> (Species from Brazil)	<b>B. Rinke</b>
3. No Award	Bulbophyllum sikkimensis (Syn roxburghii) 'Zia's Ray' (Species)	B. Rinke
<b>4. CCE 90 Pts. 20094124</b>	<b>Pleurothallis (Acianthera) teres 'Bryon'</b> (Species from Brazil)	<b>B. Rinke</b>
5. No Award	Cynorkis gibbosa 'Bryon' (Species from Madagascar)	B. Rinke
6. No Award	Oncidium (Trichocentrum) lindenii 'Bryon' (Species from Belize to Mexico)	B. Rinke
<b>7. HCC 79 Pts. 20094125</b>	<b>Paphiopedilum Francisco Baptista 'Max'</b> (Norito Hasegawa x Memoria Larry Heuer)	<b>M Thompson</b>
<b>8. HCC 79 Pts. 20094123</b>	<b>Galeottia fimbriata 'Timbucktoo'</b>	<b>Sarah Pratt</b>
9. No Award	Bulbophyllum lobbii (Species from the Philippines)	J/B Kramer
10. No Award	Psychopsis krameriana (Species from Central America)	J/B Kramer
11. No Award	Psychopsis Mendenhall 'Hildos' FCC/AOS (Butterfly x papilio)	J/B Kramer
12. No Award	Psychopsis Pisgah Forest (Mendenhall x Memoria Bill Carter)	J/B Kramer

**Team 1: Plants 1-7**

\*Lowell McCabe  
Karl Siegler  
Billie Kramer  
Pam Norberg  
John Kramer  
Sarah Pratt (Student)

**Team 2: Plants 8-12**

\*Carolyn McCabe  
Max C. Thompson  
Bryon K. Rinke  
Gary Blankenbiller  
Howard brown (Student)

\*\*Ray Gabaldon presiding over judging\*\*

\*\*Karl Siegler Photographer\*\*

**Great Plains Judging Center  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
June 20, 2009**

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|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 1. No Award           | Paphiopedilum Magic Lantern<br>(micranthum 'Pink Tuba' x delenatii 'Smoothie')              | M. Thompson             |
| 2. No Award           | Paphiopedilum Magic Lantern<br>(micranthum 'Pink Tuba' x delenatii 'Smoothie')              | M. Thompson             |
| 3. No Award           | Doritaenopsis Autumn Bells (Autumn Sun x Phal Golden Bells)                                 | M. Thompson             |
| 4. No Award           | Angraecum Sorodale x magdalenae   | M. Thompson             |
| 5. No Award           | Phragmipedium Wössner Supergrande<br>(warscewiczianum x longifolium)                        | M. Thompson             |
| 6. No Award           | Aerangis appendiculatum (Species from Madagascar)   | M. Thompson             |
| 7. No Award           | Catasetum Green Goddess<br>(Black Knight x Orchidglade 'Green Apple' AM/AOS)                | M. Thompson             |
| <b>8. CBR</b>         | <b>Oncidium zelenkoanum 'Bryon' (Species from Panama)</b>                                   | <b>B. Rinke</b>         |
| <b>9. CBR</b>         | <b>Epidendrum longirepens 'Bryon' (Species from Peru)</b>                                   | <b>B. Rinke</b>         |
| 10. No Award          | Warmingia eugenii 'Bryon' (Species from Brazil)   | B. Rinke                |
| 11. No Award          | Pleurothallis (Acianthera) tricarinata 'Bryon Rinke'<br>(Species from Peru)                 | B. Rinke                |
| 12. No Award          | Doritaenopsis Musick Surprise 'BKR'<br>(Doritis pulcherrima var alba x Phalaenopsis chibae) | B. Rinke                |
| 13. No Award          | Trichocentrum Hi-Ace<br>(lanceanum x tigrinum)  | M Thompson<br>B. Rinke  |
| 14. No Award          | Doritaenopsis Pixie Star 'M & B'<br>(Doritis pulcherrima x Phalaenopsis Joyful)             | M. Thompson<br>B. Rinke |
| 15. No Award          | Phalaenopsis Brother Love Hero 'M & B'<br>(Brother Supersonic x Brother Fancy 'Brother')    | M. Thompson<br>B. Rinke |
| 16. No Award          | Phalaenopsis Walnut Valley Purple 'M & B'<br>(Brother Max x Brother Purple)                 | M. Thompson<br>B. Rinke |
| 17. No Award          | Neofinetia falcate var midoribara<br>(Species from Japan)                                   | T/B Larkin              |
| 18. No Award          | Cattleya Little Dipper x Sophrocattleya Sierra Doll   | T/B Larkin              |
| <b>19. AM 80 Pts</b>  | <b>Calanthe PROVISIONAL 'Zia's ReyLynn'<br/>(triplicate x masuca)</b>                       | <b>R. Gabaldon</b>      |
| 20. No Award          | Catasetum pileatum (var alba x var imperial)  | L. McCabe               |
| <b>21. HCC 77 Pts</b> | <b>Zygonisia Cynosure 'Blue Birds'<br/>(Aganisia cyanea x Zygopetalum Skippy Ku)</b>        | <b>S. Pratt</b>         |
| 22. No Award          | Aspasia psittacina (Species from Ecuador)   | K. Sanborn              |
| 23. No Award          | Epidendrum Species  | K. Sanborn              |
| 24. No Award          | Maxillaria uncata 'Bryon' (Species from C/S America)  | K. Sanborn              |
| 25. No Award          | Sobralia gentry (Species from Ecuador)  | K. Sanborn              |
| 26. No Award          | Sobralia powellii (Species from Ecuador)  | K. Sanborn              |
| 27. No Award          | Paphiopedilum Gary Romagna<br>X Paphiopedilum sanderianum                                   | P. Norberg              |

<p><b><u>Team 1: Plants 1-8</u></b> *Tom Larkin Carolyn McCabe Billie Kramer Karlene Sanborn (P) Howard Brown (S)</p> <p><b><u>Team 2: Plants 9-17</u></b> *Lowell McCabe Mark Stroube Karl Siegler Gary Blankenbiller Pam Norberg</p>	<p>Sarah Pratt (S)</p> <p><b><u>Team 3: Plants 18-24</u></b> *Max C. Thompson John Kramer Bryon K. Rinke</p> <p><b>**Ray Gabaldon presiding over judging**</b></p> <p><b>**Karl Siegler Photographer**</b></p>
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