



Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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Meeting Schedule, 2009

Feb 15 Botanica

Doug Martin, Kansas City 'Native Orchids of the Heartland'

Mar 15 Botanica

**Euanthe sanderiana, Karlene Sanborn;
Dracula vampira and its hybrids- Sarah Pratt**

**Apr 19 Southwestern College, Winfield
TBA Bryon Rinke & Max Thompson**

**May 17 Botanica
Orchid Auction**

Jun 21 Botanica

Michael Sims, Venezuela, Cattleya Species

**Jul 19 Prairie Orchids, El Dorado
Greenhouse Tour-Mark & Karlene Sanborn**

Deadline for KOS Newsletter Articles

Submit your articles for the KOS Newsletter
by **Mar 5** to MathiasNoz@hotmail.com

President's Palaver

Hello KOS members,

Hope everyone is surviving the weather extremes—take heart—the spring Orchid Show season is gearing up and should offer many exciting opportunities to indulge in Orchid beauty.

March 28-29, Tulsa Orchid Society will hold their spring show; April 3-5, the Oklahoma Orchid Society will have their show, and Tom Larkin will host OrchidFest at his home in Rogers, Arkansas on April 5. April 17-19 is the Fort Worth Orchids Society show and then on April 22-26 the Houston Orchid Society will host AOS Members and SWROGA for the big spring event—that should keep most of us busy for the month of April.

The Society's next big event is the garden show. As usual, we will depend on members to volunteer their time to help with transporting plants to Century II, unloading plants and setting them up for the big sale, and working the sales tables.

Remember, the Garden Show is the biggest fund raising event for the Society—proceeds from sales help to fund bus trips for members to visit out of town greenhouses and shows, contributions to AOS, Orchid Digest, Botanica, conservation efforts, etc. We will be asking for volunteers at our February meeting, so think about what you can do to help.

Matthew Thompson has graciously volunteered to serve as the KOS Newsletter Editor and will be transiting to the WebMaster position over the next couple of months. Please help him with this task by sending Society-related information that should be included in the newsletter before the deadline. Thank you, Matt for your help.

Mark Sanborn, KOS President

Minutes

January 18, 2009

The KOS Meeting at Botanica was called to order by Mark Sanborn, President. We had one guest today.

Max Thompson made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Marlen McIntosh seconded the motion and it carried.

Bryon Rinke led discussion on the Wichita Garden Show to be held March 4-8, 2009. KOS will not be putting in a mid garden and will be selling plants only. Setup will be at 5:00 P.M. the day before. Bryon and Max Thompson will be ordering phals and paphs for the show and Sarah Pratt will be ordering other plants. Bryon urged members to be checking their schedules as there will be a signup sheet next meeting for who will open and close the KOS booth each day. More next month.

JoAnne Grubb, substituting for Kathy Ethridge gave a brief report from the Garden Council on the coming activities at Botanica. A list of events was available including the Wichita Garden Show. Two KOS members are needed from noon to 3:00 P.M. on Saturday March 7 to help Botanica at the Show.

Sarah Pratt, Membership Chair, reminded members it is time to pay dues for this year. Rose Meals, Hospitality Chair, reminds us that we need to bring munchies for the meetings.

Max Thompson reported that the ailing economy has greatly affected the AOS. Membership has been greatly reduced and therefore income is down. The greenhouses and gardens are to be closed in the spring. Rose Meals made a motion to send undesignated funds of \$2,000.00 to the AOS headquarters. Marlen McIntosh seconded the motion. Richard Vanderlip amended the motion to send \$5,000.00, which was seconded by Karlene Sanborn. The motion carried.

Having maintained the KOS website and put out the monthly Newsletter for the last seven years, Karlene Sanborn would like to pass on this service opportunity. Please contact her if you can help.

The program was a demonstration of the AQ Plus software used by judges. Bryon Rinke was moderator; Max Thompson ran the computer while Karlene and Mark Sanborn added comments. What an eye opener! Thank you to all of you for a very interesting and informative program.

Members enjoyed refreshments while a nice group of Show and Tell plants were displayed and discussed and opportunity plants found new homes.

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnne Grubb, Rec. Sec.

Upcoming Orchid Shows

Tulsa Orchid Society, March 28 – 29
Contact: Darrin Mullins, (918) 371-5550;
darrin.mullins@att.net.

Oklahoma Orchid Society, April 3-5
Contact: Lowell McCabe (405) 899-4228;
orchids@mbo.net

Houston Orchid Society and AOS/SWROGA Show, April 22-26
Melba & Jim Butler, (281) 492-1437,
melbajim@sbcglobal.net

New Members

Just a reminder: New KOS members will receive a FREE orchid plant upon attending their second meeting. Call Sarah Pratt at 316-772-0321 (evenings), or e-mail her at svcsjp@pixius.net and she will bring your plant to the meeting.

Great Plains Judging Center

**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
January 17, 2009**

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|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. No Award | Mediocalcar decoratum (Species from New Guinea) | B. Rinke |
| 2. CBR | Pleurothallis (Arthrosia) muscosa 'Bryon'
(Species from Argentina) | B. Rinke |
| 3. No Award | Sophronitis cernua var mineira(Species from Brazil) | B. Rinke |
| 4. No Award | Sophronitis cernua(Species from Brazil) | B. Rinke |
| 5. Scored/NA | Pleurothallis (Acianthera) hoffmannseggiana
(Species from Brazil) | B. Rinke |
| 6. No Award | Paphiopedilum malipoense
x Paphiopedilum lowii 'Candor Magnum' | B. Rinke
M. Thompson |
| 7. No Award | Paphiopedilum Hsinying Laser x Paphiopedilum fairrieianum | B. Rinke |
| 8. No Award | Paphiopedilum Hsinying Laser x Paphiopedilum fairrieianum | B. Rinke |
| 9. No Award | Paphiopedilum Shin-Yi Sanders
(Michael Koopowitz x sanderianum) | M. Thompson |
| 10. No Award | Paphiopedilum Hsinying Cherry x Paphiopedilum Macabre | B. Rinke |
| 11. No Award | Barkeria Marsh Melton (melanocaulon x whartoniana) | B. Rinke |
| 12. No Award | Barkeria Oaxacan Showers (Rebecca Marsh x Obosa Ivory) | B. Rinke |
| 13. No Award | Zygopetalum Kiwi Choice x Zygopabstia Elfin Jade | B. Rinke |
| 14. No Award | Lycaste andreettae(Species from Ecuador) | M. Thompson |
| 15. No Award | Doritaenopsis Nobby's Bride
(Nobby's Pink Lady x Nobby's Purple) | M. Thompson |
| 16. No Award | Paphiopedilum Transvaal 'Strothmann' HCC 75
(chamberlainianum x rothschildianum) | J/B Kramer |

Team 1: Plants 1-8, 16

*Gary Blankenbiller
Carolyn McCabe
John Kramer
Karl Seigler
Bryon K. Rinke
Sarah Pratt (Student)
Maurine Gebetsberger

Team 2: Plants 9-15

*Pam Norberg
Lowell McCabe
Billie Kramer
Mark Stroube
Max C. Thompson
Karlene Sanborn (Prob)
****Ray Gabaldon presiding over judging****

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!

Sarah Pratt, Membership Chair

Detach and return with dues

2009 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 _____

Mail to: Sarah Pratt, P.O. Box 65, Sedgwick, KS 67135-9179

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