



# Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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## Meeting Schedule, 2008

Jan 18 Botanica

AQ Plus and New Award Slides. Karlene & Mark Sanborn, Bryon Rinke & MaxThompson

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 Feb 5 to [ksanborn@prairieorchids.com](mailto:ksanborn@prairieorchids.com)

## President's Palaver

Happy New Year!

Hope all had safe and happy holidays. Karlene and I were able to get a great deal of work done in the greenhouse during the Christmas vacation. The Pleurothallis are actively growing and the Cymbidiums are spiking—spring must be on its way.

Bryon Rinke has the 2009 KOS Meeting Schedule well under way. He already has scheduled two excellent programs that cannot be missed. In February, Doug Martin will present his program, "Native Orchids of the Heartland" and in June, Michael Sims from Venezuela will present a program on species Cattleyas.

Membership dues for 2009 are due in January. If you have not paid yours, a form for that purpose is on page 3 of this newsletter and it is also posted on the KOS website. You can mail your renewals and check to Sarah Pratt, or just hand them to her at the KOS meeting.

I heard that Sarah has some new "opportunity" plants (aka raffle plants) for the coming year with some very interesting ones for January 18—don't miss out on that opportunity.

**Mark Sanborn, President**

## KOS Directors' Meeting Scheduled

KOS Directors will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Jan 18 at Botanica. Officers, Directors, and Committee Chairs, please plan to attend.

**Minutes**  
December 7, 2008

There was a brief meeting at the KOS Christmas party, which was called to order by President, Mark Sanborn. Several visitors and new members introduced themselves and were welcomed.

Bryon Rinke made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter. Max Thompson seconded the motion and it carried.

Kathy Ethridge presented her Treasurer's report. Bryon Rinke made a motion to accept the report, followed by a second by Ron Haselhuhn. The motion carried.

The Nominations Committee presented their proposed slate of officers for next year:

President-Mark Sanborn	Recording Secretary-JoAnne Grubb
Vice President-Bryon Rinke	Board Position #1-Donna Nelson
Treasurer-Kathy Ethridge	Board Position #2-Matthew Thompson

Richard Vanderlip made a motion to accept the slate by acclamation. Ron Haselhuhn seconded the motion and it carried. Sarah Pratt has graciously accepted the position of Membership Chair.

Karlene Sanborn presented the traveling Show Chair trophy to Sarah Pratt for her work as Co-chair for the KOS November show. Thank you, Sarah and Karlene, for all your hard work. All the trophies KOS won at the Red River Show were on display, including the Best Club Table Top trophy. Thank you to all members who helped with this project. You obviously did a good job.

Rose Meals reported that she has a Corning ware casserole dish that was left at the show. Please contact her to claim it.

Bryon Rinke read a thank you letter from Orchid Digest for the KOS contribution and he reported the write up on the Diamond Award that KOS presented to Marlen McIntosh was in the last issue.

The meeting was adjourned for the Christmas party. There are some very good cooks in KOS and they outdid themselves. Members enjoyed a wonderful meal and then the plants from Cliff and Margaret Leighton were given to members. What a lovely gift from long time members. A boisterous game of orchid bingo followed. It is always fun to see which plants travel.

Thus ends 2008, wishing members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  
Happy orchid growing in 2009!

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](mailto:orchids@mbo.net)

#### **Houston Orchid Society and AOS/SWROGA Show, April 22-26**

Melba & Jim Butler, (281) 492-1437,  
[melbajim@sbcglobal.net](mailto:melbajim@sbcglobal.net)

### **New Members**

#### **Welcome to KOS— Jessica Pepper**

Just a reminder: New KOS members will receive a FREE orchid plant upon attending their second meeting. Call Sarah Pratt at 316-722-0321 (evenings), or e-mail her at [svcsjp@pixius.net](mailto:svcsjp@pixius.net) and she will bring your plant to the meeting.

**Great Plains Judging Center  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
December 20, 2008**

1) <b>Scored N/A</b>	Phalaenopsis Golden Butterfly (Phalaenopsis venosa x Phalaenopsis celebensis)	B. Rinke
2) <b>AM 80 20088747</b>	<b>Epidendrum Lime Drop 'Bryon' (Epidendrum stamfordianum x Epidendrum densiflorum)</b>	<b>B. Rinke</b>
3) N/A	Cycnodos Roberta Fox (Mormodes Midnight x Cycnoches barthiorum)	B. Rinke
4) N/A	Restrepia sanguinea (species)	B. Rinke
5) N/A	Restrepia sanguinea (species)	B. Rinke
6) N/A	Paphiopedilum Landmark (Paphiopedilum glaucophyllum x Paphiopedilum sanderianum)	M. Thompson B. Rinke
7) N/A	Lycaste Corrimal (Lycaste aromatica x Lycaste macrophylla)	M. Thompson
8) <b>HCC 78 20088746</b>	<b>Paphiopedilum Princess Bianka 'Memoria Prince' (Paphiopedilum Bianka x Paphiopedilum henryanum)</b>	<b>M. Thompson</b>
9) N/A	Goodaleara Dancing Matador (Aliceara Limbo Dancers x Odontioda Matador)	S. Pratt
10) N/A	Unregistered Hybrid (Ascocenda Haad Ravai) x (Yip Sum Wah x Gua Chia Long)	D. Lyon

**Team 1: Plants 1-3**

\*Ray Gabaldon  
Billie Kramer  
Carolyn McCabe  
Karlene Sanborn (Prob)  
Sarah Pratt (Student)

**Team 2: Plants 4,5,7,8**

\*Danny Lyon (Prob)  
Tom Larkin  
Lowell McCabe  
Pam Norberg

**Team 3: Plants 6,9,10**

\*Bryon Rinke  
John Kramer  
Mark Stroube  
Karl Siegler

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

**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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<b>KOS Officers, 2009</b>			<b>KOS Garden Council Representative</b>	
President	Mark Sanborn	316-321-0822	Kathy Ethridge	
Vice Pres.	Bryon Rinke	620-221-1856	<b>Committee Chairpersons</b>	
Treasurer	Kathy Ethridge	316-838-1634	Finance	Bryon Rinke
Rec. Sec.	JoAnne Grubb	316-773-9278	Program	Bryon Rinke
Past Pres.	Bryon Rinke	620-221-1856	Nominations	Max Thompson
			Hospitality	Rose Meals
<b>KOS Board of Directors, 2009</b>			Publicity	Kathy Ethridge
			Membership	Sarah Pratt
			Native Orchids & Conservation	Ron Haselhuhn
Richard Vanderlip	2009 (end of term)		<b>AOS Representative</b>	
Karlene Sanborn	2009 (end of term)		Max Thompson	
Sarah Pratt	2010 (end of term)		<b>KOS Newsletter Editor</b>	
Ron Haselhuhn	2010 (end of term)			
Donna Nelson	2011 (end of term)		Karlene Sanborn 316-321-0822	
Matthew Thompson	2011 (end of term)			