



Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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Meeting Schedule, 2009

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

Aug 16 @ 1pm - KOS Picnic at the home
of Elisabeth and Richard Vanderlip in
Manhattan.

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

Deadline for KOS Newsletter Articles

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



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Hello KOS Members,

July is a slow time for orchid blooms, but spikes on our cattleyas provide promise of lots of color over the next couple of months. Orchid growers need to keep an eye open for pests this time of year—particularly if you move your plants outdoors for the summer.

At our meeting on July 19, Max Thompson will have news regarding KOS hosting an AOS show in 2012. I know that sounds like a long time from now; but, planning for this type event requires two or more years and based on the stellar reviews of our last AOS show, we want to keep our reputation intact.

Sarah Pratt will be attending the Santa Barbara Orchid Fair on July 11-12, I am sure she will be glad to provide a report on what is happening with orchids in California.

Karlene and I look forward to hosting the July meeting at our home. Be sure to bring a lawn chair and dress comfortably. After a brief meeting at 2:00 pm, there will be refreshments and a tour of our greenhouse. There will be lots of orchid plants to see and discuss, along with a large group of orchids that need “new homes”—Phals, Phrags, Mini Catts, Bulbs, Masds, and misc. others.

See you on the 19th.

Mark Sanborn, KOS President

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

Minutes

June 21, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Mark Sanborn, President. Wayne Windsor and his father (who was a former KOS member) offered to visit with members after the meeting as Wayne can organize a trip to Guatemala.

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

Membership Chair, Sarah Pratt, reminded all that new members attending their second meeting receive an orchid plant, and Mark Sanborn referred members to the KOS Newsletter for information on AOS deals for new and renewing memberships.

Max Thompson reported that 27 plants were entered at Gt. Plains Judging Center and Bryon Rinke was awarded two CBR's. We always enjoy hearing our members did well!

JoAnne Grubb reported from the Garden Council that the Night Garden will be at 7:00 P.M. on June 28 at 1612 W. Highlander in Andover. The Appreciation Dinner, open to Council reps and garden club members who worked at the Garden Tours, will be July 12 at Botanica at 6:00 P.M. and will be catered by DeFazio's. The cost is \$12.00 and reservations can be made by JoAnne or by calling Botanica. The idea of contributing funds to the Council, instead of working on the Garden Tour was not accepted.

Bryon Rinke made a motion for KOS to send \$500.00 to the Oklahoma City Orchid Society to go toward the expenses for their coming show. The motion was seconded by Richard Vanderlip and it carried.

Bryon Rinke and Max Thompson presented a program on their trip the first part of June, which included Carter & Holmes Orchids and Carolina Orchids. Their programs are always interesting and entertaining as well with personal observations and lots of wonderful slides. There have been so many changes in various classifications, we were exposed to more new names. Thank you Bryon and Max.

There was a nice selection of Show and Tell plants to enjoy, along with tasty refreshments provided by members and later some plants got to find new homes. Max also auctioned some vases of lovely orchid flowers.

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnne Grubb. Rec. Sec.

Membership Report, July 2009
Sarah Pratt, Membership Chair

As of this date we have 61 households representing a total of close to 80 active members. This includes 12 individuals listed as either life or honorary members.

Attached is a member directory: Please proofread your entry and especially your email address. Corrections should be forwarded to me by phone, e-mail or US mail, and I apologize for any errors, mistakes or improper entries. Printed directories will be available at most meetings.

Please be aware that we encourage all of our local orchid society members to also support and belong to the national organization, the American Orchid Society. Please check them out at www.aos.org. The monthly 'Orchids' magazine that you receive as a member of the AOS is a tremendous source of information about these endlessly fascinating plants.

July Meeting

The July KOS meeting will be held at the Sanborn's home at 2:00 pm Meeting & Refreshments, 3-4:00 pm—Greenhouse. Karlene will furnish refreshments (Rose will get a break.) and orchid plants will be available for purchase. If the weather is nice, we may be able to have our meeting outdoors. So, bring a lawn chair.

Driving Directions to 1925 SW Mustang Road El Dorado, KS

From the Turnpike:

South El Dorado exit. At the stoplight, continue south on Boyer for 1-½ miles to second stop sign which is Southwest 20th street (Kechi Road). Turn right (west) for 1-½ miles to Mustang road. Turn right on Mustang Rd. The first driveway on the left (west) is ours. Gray house facing east.

From Highway 254 (to El Dorado):

At the first stoplight (entrance to the turnpike), turn right and proceed as above.

From Highway 254 (through Towanda):

Heading east on 254, turn right at the Towanda exit (River Valley Road). Proceed through town until you pass Circle High School (on the right). Just past the high school, take Kechi Road to the right. This road jogs around Dustrol Corp before heading east. Proceed east 5 miles to Mustang Rd. Turn left on Mustang Rd. Take the first driveway on the left.

NOTE: Be careful of Internet generated directions—some are inaccurate. If you have a problem finding us, give us a call at 321-0822.

The Kansas Orchids Society's Fall Show and Sale
November 7 & 8, 2009
Botanica, the Wichita Gardens

Show Title: Celebrating 50 Years of Orchids in Kansas

Friday	Registration: 9:00-5:00 p.m. (no exceptions) Setup: 9:00-7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Judges Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. Clerks Meeting & Breakfast 7:00 a.m. Judging: 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Open to Public: 10:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Open to Public: 10:00-4:00 p.m. Tear down at 4:00 p.m.

This will be a 'table top' show. All the usual classes, ribbons and trophies will be awarded. AOS judging will immediately follow the ribbon judging. Plants will simply be shown as individual plants, not in the back dropped 'artistic displays' such as were done last year. All one needs to show a plant is a plant in bloom and a show pot (something other than a bare clay or plastic pot). The club has a group of baskets that can also be used.

While this type of show requires a great deal less set up and tear down, there are still a number of positions which we need to have filled by member volunteers. These include:

Trophies and Ribbon Chair:
Staging Chair:
Clerking Chair (and of course lots of volunteer clerks)
Hospitality Chair
Publicity
AOS and KOS Membership Table

We will talk about all of this at length at the July meeting, but if you have any questions about what would be involved to taking a chairman's position or you wish to volunteer, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at any time. svcsjp@pixius.net

Sarah Pratt
Show Chair

Matthew Thompson
 418 N Glenn
 Wichita KS 67203



KOS Officers, 2009			KOS Garden Council Representative	
President	Mark Sanborn	316-321-0822	Kathy Ethridge	
Vice Pres.	Bryon Rinke	620-221-1856	Committee Chairpersons	
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
KOS Board of Directors, 2009			Hospitality	Rose Meals
			Publicity	Kathy Ethridge
			Membership	Sarah Pratt
			Native Orchids & Conservation	Ron Haselhuhn
Richard Vanderlip	2009 (end of term)		AOS Representative	
Karlene Sanborn	2009 (end of term)		Max Thompson	
Sarah Pratt	2010 (end of term)		KOS Newsletter Editor	
Ron Haselhuhn	2010 (end of term)			
Donna Nelson	2011 (end of term)		Matthew Thompson 316-304-8242	
Matthew Thompson	2011 (end of term)			

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

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| 1. No Award | Paphiopedilum Magic Lantern
(micranthum 'Pink Tuba' x delenatii 'Smoothie') | M. Thompson |
| 2. No Award | Paphiopedilum Magic Lantern
(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
(warscewiczianum x longifolium) | M. Thompson |
| 6. No Award | Aerangis appendiculatum (Species from Madagascar) | M. Thompson |
| 7. No Award | Catasetum Green Goddess
(Black Knight x Orchidglade 'Green Apple' AM/AOS) | M. Thompson |
| 8. CBR | Oncidium zelenkoanum 'Bryon' (Species from Panama) | B. Rinke |
| 9. CBR | Epidendrum longirepens 'Bryon' (Species from Peru) | B. Rinke |
| 10. No Award | Warmingia eugenii 'Bryon' (Species from Brazil) | B. Rinke |
| 11. No Award | Pleurothallis (Acianthera) tricarinata 'Bryon Rinke'
(Species from Peru) | B. Rinke |
| 12. No Award | Doritaenopsis Musick Surprise 'BKR'
(Doritis pulcherrima var alba x Phalaenopsis chibae) | B. Rinke |
| 13. No Award | Trichocentrum Hi-Ace
(lanceanum x tigrinum) | M Thompson
B. Rinke |
| 14. No Award | Doritaenopsis Pixie Star 'M & B'
(Doritis pulcherrima x Phalaenopsis Joyful) | M. Thompson
B. Rinke |
| 15. No Award | Phalaenopsis Brother Love Hero 'M & B'
(Brother Supersonic x Brother Fancy 'Brother') | M. Thompson
B. Rinke |
| 16. No Award | Phalaenopsis Walnut Valley Purple 'M & B'
(Brother Max x Brother Purple) | M. Thompson
B. Rinke |
| 17. No Award | Neofinetia falcate var midoribara
(Species from Japan) | T/B Larkin |
| 18. No Award | Cattleya Little Dipper x Sophrocattleya Sierra Doll | T/B Larkin |
| 19. AM 80 Pts | Calanthe PROVISIONAL 'Zia's ReyLynn'
(triplicate x masuca) | R. Gabaldon |
| 20. No Award | Catasetum pileatum (var alba x var imperial) | L. McCabe |
| 21. HCC 77 Pts | Zygonisia Cynosure 'Blue Birds'
(Aganisia cyanea x Zygopetalum Skippy Ku) | S. Pratt |
| 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
X Paphiopedilum sanderianum | P. Norberg |

Team 1: Plants 1-8

*Tom Larkin
Carolyn McCabe
Billie Kramer
Karlene Sanborn (P)
Howard Brown (S)

Team 2: Plants 9-17

*Lowell McCabe
Mark Stroube
Karl Siegler
Gary Blankenbiller
Pam Norberg

Sarah Pratt (S)

Team 3: Plants 18-24

*Max C. Thompson
John Kramer
Bryon K. Rinke

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

****Karl Siegler Photographer****