



Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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Meeting Schedule, 2009

Jun 21 @ 2pm Botanica
Michael Sims, Venezuela, Cattleya
Species.

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 **July 5** to MathiasNoz@hotmail.com

Good News!

The AOS Botanical gardens @ Delray
Beach, FL will be remaining open to
members and the public. The board of
trustees voted June 2nd to keep the gardens
open after members and the public
petitioned to keep the gardens open and
\$40,000 of additional funds were raised by
orchid societies. I went in January and I
highly recommend checking it out if you are
in the Ft. Lauderdale area.

Matt Thompson

President's Palaver

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Hello KOS Members,

Well summer is upon us and the Orchid Show season is at a low point. Louisiana has a Show coming up in July, but it looks to be the last one until fall—unless you want to do some long-distance traveling.

Hope everyone is looking forward to the June KOS meeting. Michael Sinn of Canaima Orchids will be our guest. Michael is an excellent speaker and an expert on Cattleyas—don't miss this opportunity to learn and to purchase some fine orchid plants.

In *Orchids* (June 2009, page 383), AOS is offering a great deal to both renewing members and new members. Renewing members receive a custom embroidered hat or visor and new 2-year members receive a custom embroidered t-shirt (joint members are limited to one gift per household). To get this deal call AOS at 561-404-2062 to renew/join; then call Celebrate Orchids! at 877-ORCHID9 to make arrangements for your customized gift.

Keep an eye on the KOS meeting schedule. The July meeting will be at the Sanborn residence in El Dorado followed by a greenhouse tour. Karlene will provide the refreshments and will have a variety of sale plants for those who may be interested.

In August, we will trek to Manhattan Kansas for our annual picnic. Richard and Elisabeth Vanderlip will host us in their lovely home and provide a tour of their greenhouse. As usual, members will be asked to bring a covered dish to share at the picnic.

Sarah Pratt is working the “behind the scenes” organization of our Fall Orchid Show, be forewarned—she will be asking for volunteers soon, so please think about what you want to do to help with the Show.

See you all on the 21st.

Mark Sanborn, KOS President

Minutes
May 17, 2009

The meeting at Botanica was called to order by Mark Sanborn, President. He welcomed everyone and several guests introduced themselves.

Bryon Rinke made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. The motion was seconded by Matt Thompson and it carried.

It was good to see Kathy Ethridge today, here to present her Treasurer's report. Bryon Rinke made a motion to accept the report, which was seconded by Rose Meals. The motion carried.

Sarah Pratt, Membership Chair, announced she had new membership lists available.

Max Thompson reported that 28 plants were presented at Gt. Plains Judging Center. Eight awards were given, all went to KOS members except one. Congratulations to those members!

JoAnne Grubb reported from the Wichita Area Garden Council that KOS would be hosting a second garden June 14 from noon to 5:00 P.M. at 3105 Ridge Port and was having difficulty finding the necessary volunteers. Bryon Rinke made a motion to see if the Council would accept a contribution of \$200.00 to relieve KOS of this responsibility. Richard Vanderlip seconded the motion and it carried.

Rose Meals made a motion that KOS have a table top show the first weekend in November of this year. Sarah Pratt will be Show Chair. Phil Winters seconded the motion and it carried. Sarah promptly named Rose Meals as her second.

There was a nice assortment of Show and Tell plants to be discussed and appreciated while members enjoyed refreshments. Then it was on to the auction, always interesting and fun. There was a large number of plants auctioned by Richard Vanderlip, assisted by Max Thompson and Mark Sanborn. Bryon Rinke displayed slides of most plants in bloom so we could see what a green plant would look like later, hopefully! There were a number of plants in bloom as well. Members left with new challenges and additions to their collections.

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

Speaker Bio: **MICHAEL SINN, Owner, CANAIMA ORCHIDS, Palmetto, Florida**

Born in Venezuela to German parents, Michael Sinn became fascinated with orchids when at the age of twelve he took over the care and culture of his mother's extensive collection of Cattleyas and Oncidiums. He grew up hiking the jungles of South America whenever possible in search of Cattleyas in their natural habitats.

Using his degree in civil engineering from Universidad Metropolitana in Caracas, Michael worked as a contractor for four years in the Venezuelan Amazon State. The work afforded him opportunities to further observe habitats but, more important, he came to understand the urgency for conservation. He spent much personal time teaching local people how to pollinate the orchids, impressing upon them the need to let the plants remain in their natural habitat.

Michael's instincts drew him toward breeding Cattleyas and Laelias, eventually starting his own nursery. By 2003, Michael and his growing family moved to Florida where he opened and continues to develop his nursery business known as Canaima Orchids. Through his excursions over the years to habitats in Brazil, Colombia and Venezuela, Michael's vision remains constant: to conserve native species by producing the finest cultivars of Cattleya species possible. Orchid connoisseurs turn to him for superior seedlings and divisions.

Michael Sinn is a widely recognized top-quality breeder, honored with numerous international awards. A writer, popular lecturer, and Student Judge with the American Orchid Society, he serves as Judging Chairman for the Venezuelan Orchid Association (A.V.O.).

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**Great Plains Judging Center
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
May 16, 2009**

1. No Award	Phalaenopsis Taisuco Date (Brother Lawrence x Taisuco Glory)	M. Thompson
2. No Award	Phalaenopsis Ever Spring Sunshine (Golden Peoker 'Nan-Cho' AM/AOS x Super Stupid 'B#100')	M. Thompson B. Rinke
3. HCC 77 Pts.	Phalaenopsis Walnut Valley Imp 'M & B' (Red Hot Imp 'Dorothy Martin' AM/AOS x Brother Purple 'Brother')	M Thompson B. Rinke
4. No Award	Doritaenopsis Brother Walnut Valley Splendor 'M & B' (Phal Golden Peoker x Brother Red Splendor)	M. Thompson B. Rinke
5. No Award	Vanda Paki 'Little Green Apples' HCC/AOS x Vanda Mellow Days	M. Thompson B. Rinke
6. No Award	Christieara (Ascocenda Chryse 'Xenos' Gold' AM/AOS x Aerides jarckiana)	M. Thompson B. Rinke
7. No Award	Christieara (Ascocenda Chryse 'Xenos' Gold' AM/AOS x Aerides jarckiana)	M. Thompson B. Rinke
8. No Award	Epiphronitis Veitchii (Epidendrum radicans x Sophronitis coccinea)	B. Rinke
9. No Award	Nanodes congesta (Species from Costa Rica)	B. Rinke
10. CBR	Pleurothallis (Pabstiella) punctatifolia 'Bryon' (Species from Brazil)	B. Rinke
11. No Award	Dryadella kautskyi 'Bryon' (Species from Brazil)	B. Rinke
12. Scored/NA	Pelatantheria (Cleisostoma) scolopendrifolium (Species from Vietnam)	B. Rinke
13. No Award	Mystacidium braybonae (Species from South Africa)	B. Rinke
14. CBR	Polystachya valentina 'Bryon' (Species from Zimbabwe)	B. Rinke
15. Scored/NA 7 Pt Spread	Bulbophyllum triganosepalum (Syn levanae) 'D & B Red' (Species from the Philippines)	B. Rinke
16. AM 80 Pts. Scored CCM/NA	Bulbophyllum palawanense 'Bryon' (Species from the Philippines)	B. Rinke
17. No Award	Epidendrum arbusculum (Species from Mexico)	B. Rinke
18. CCM 82 Pts.	Oncidium peltiforme 'Bryon' (Species from Ecuador)	B. Rinke
19. CBR	Epidendrum sancti-ramoni 'Bryon' (Species from Costa Rica)	B. Rinke
20. No Award	Phalaenopsis bastianii 'Bryon' (Species from the Philippines)	B. Rinke
21. No Award	Phalaenopsis bastianii 'II' (Species from the Philippines)	B. Rinke
22. CBR	Dendrobium fellowsii 'Mac' (Species from Australia)	L. McCabe
23. CCM 87 Pts	Pleurothallis (Acronia) phyllocardioides 'Dr Mark' (Species from Ecuador)	M. Sanborn
24. No Award	Paphiopedilum Valwin x godefroyae var alba	P. Norberg
25. No Award	Masdevallia Maui Gold (Masdevallia Copper Angel x Masdevallia rex)	P. Norberg
26. No Award	Angraecum diderrii (Species from Madagascar)	B. Kramer
27. No Award	Phragmipedium Scarlet O'Hara (besseae x Jason Fischer)	J. Kramer
28. No Award	Platystele umbellate (Species from Colombia)	B. Kramer

Team 1: Plants 1-14, 18

*Mark Stroube
Billie Kramer
Lowell McCabe
Karlene Sanborn (Prob)
Howard Brown (Student)

Team2: Plants 15 – 17, 18 -28

*Pam Norberg
Max Thompson
Carolyn McCabe
Gary Blankenbiller

**** Bryon K. Rinke presiding over judging****

****Lowell McCabe Photographer****

<u>Cattleyas & Laelias:</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Price</u>			
			<i>L. brigeri</i>	B.S.	\$20.00
			("dinha" x "Jequitinhonha")		
C. eldorado var. alba	4" pot	\$50.00	<i>L. crispa var. s/a</i>	N.B.S.	\$30.00
A cross between to very rare alba forms, easy to grow.			(var. s/a x var. s/a)		
C. intermedia var. fantasia	4" pot	\$25.00	<i>L. kleberi sp. Nova</i>	B.S.	\$25.00
cross of two selected plants, lineata type x a spotted type.			We Laelia rupicola species, selfing		
C. intermedia var. vinicolor	4" pot	\$25.00	<i>L. purpurata</i>	4" pot	\$25.00
we crossed two nice forms of vinivolor type.			(var. anelata "Adams" x var. anelata)		
C. jenmanii var. s/a	4" pot	\$75.00	<i>L. purpurata</i>	4" pot	\$25.00
(var. s/a "Canaima's Lipstick" BM/JOGA x (s/a "A.M.C." FCC/AVO x self)) best of the best in s/a!			(var. alba x var. russeliana)		
C. labiata var. s/a	4" pot	\$25.00	<i>L. purpurata</i>	4" pot	\$25.00
two s/a forms of cocksoniae crossed together.			(var. alba x var. delicata)		
C. lueddemanniana var. concolor	N.B.S.	\$80.00	<i>L. purpurata</i>	B.S.	\$35.00
Super, we had a few seedling in bloom and they are all award quality.			(var. schusteriana x var. aco)		
C. mossaie var. s/a	4" pot	\$35.00	<i>L. purpurata</i>	B.S.	\$35.00
("Blanca" AM/SVCN x "Young") Big flowers with excelent shape			("Rio do Sul" x var. schusteriana)		
C. mossiae var. s/a	4" pot	\$35.00	<i>L. purpurata</i>	B.S.	\$35.00
We crossed two awarded s/a formas, the "Blanca" AM/SVCN x "Canaima's Jubilation" HCC/AOS			<i>L. purpurata</i>		
C. nobilior var. tipo	N.B.S.	\$50.00	(var. sanguinea x var. alba)		
This is a cross of "Big Leaf" x "Rafaela", same breeding line they the "Canaima's Tammara" AM/AOS			<i>L. purpurata</i>	B.S.	\$35.00
C. nobilior var. coeruella	N.B.S.	\$75.00	(var. werkhauserie x var. aco)		
We have seen some of this seedlings and they all came out coeruella, with hugh and round flowers.			<i>L. sanguiloba</i>	4" pot	\$25.00
C. percivaliana var. alba	4" pot	\$45.00	(seebling of two selected plants)		
Winter bloomer, we crossed "Canaima's Malandro" BM/JOGA with larger flowered one.			<u>Other species:</u>		
C. percivaliana var. tipo	4" pot	\$35.00	<i>Aerangis bilbosa</i>	B.S.	\$25.00
This seedlings are from the cross "Canaima's Alegria" x "Canaima's Queen" AM/SVCN.			Native to tropical Africa and Madagascar		
C. violacea s/a - striata	N.B.S.	\$200.00	<i>Aerangis fastuosa</i>	2" pot	\$15.00
("Rafaela" x "Icabaru") Very rare colorform, a lot of this cross will get awarded.			Native to tropical Africa and Madagascar		
C. violacea s/a - striata	N.B.S.	\$200.00	<i>Angraecum superbum</i>	N.B.S.	\$30.00
Big flat striatan type flowers, red lip.			Native to Africa, white starshaped flowers.		
C. warszewiczii var. tipo	4" pot	\$25.00	<i>Ansella africana</i>	B.S.	\$45.00
			("African Queen" x "Primero")		
			<i>Ctsm. pileatum</i>	N.B.S.	\$45.00
			"Oro Verde" x "Imperialis"		
			<i>Ctsm. schmidtianum</i>	N.B.S.	\$35.00
			Cross of two selected and dark clones		
			<i>Enc. alboxanthina</i>	N.B.S.	\$25.00
			Native to the Northeasten Brazil		
			<i>Enc. oncioides</i>	N.B.S.	\$25.00
			Native to Central America & Mexico.		
			<i>Enc. osmantha</i>	N.B.S.	\$25.00
			Native to Brazil & Venezuela		
			<i>Lyc. aromatica</i>	N.B.S.	\$35.00
			Native to Central America, yellow flowers		
			<i>Schom. marginata</i>	4" pot	\$25.00
			(selfing of a selected plant)		
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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.



FEATURED ORCHID

Cattleya iricolor, Rchb. F. 1874.

Cattleya is a genus of orchid endemic to the tropical regions of the Americas. In 1824, Dr. John Lindley of England named the genus after Sir William Cattley of the Royal Exotic Nursery and later James Veitch and Sons Company. As the story goes, the original specimens of *Cattleya* from Brazil were used as packing materials to protect other orchids and plants on their journey from the Americas to England. Interested in the packing materials, Cattley cultivated the plants and bloomed the species *Cattleya labiata*. Consisting of 40 plus species and hundreds of hybrids, *Cattleya* represents one of the most significant genera in orchid cultivation.

Cattleya iricolor, or the Rainbow-colored Cattleya (*iricolor* is Latin for rainbow-colored or multi-hued) is native to the montane forests on the eastern side of the Andes in Ecuador and Peru. This spring blooming plant produces 2-3 cream to straw colored flowers per inflorescence. Originally described in 1874, *Cattleya iricolor* was lost until it was rediscovered in the 1960's. Rare in nature and in cultivation, this *Cattleya* was not allowed to be exported from Ecuador until recently. This specimen of *Cattleya iricolor* was purchased from Ecuagenera, Ltd. of Cuenca Ecuador on a field expedition and generally fun trip for members of the Kansas Orchid Society in 2005. Mark Sanborn is the caregiver of this plant.

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