



# Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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## Meeting Schedule, 2009

May 17 @ 2pm Botanica  
Orchid Auction.

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 - Sarah Pratt -  
Brassavola nodosa and its hybrids.

## Deadline for KOS Newsletter Articles

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

## President's Palaver

Hello KOS Members,

After Friday morning's storm, we finally have electricity today. The guys in the neighborhood have banded together and repaired most of the roof damage in our subdivision. We still have trees to haul away, but when compared to the damage in Towanda and El Dorado we consider our damage to be a minor inconvenience. It was intriguing that with all the wind, our greenhouse was the only structure in the neighborhood without a scratch. Karlene was quite happy to move her coffee pot and a 20 year-old battery powered 7" inch television set to the greenhouse and take up residence. The TV would only pick up Chanel 3 (the only Wichita station that hasn't switched to HD), so we could get a little news and the weather.

Kansas Orchid Society and the Great Plains Judging Center were well represented at the AOS/SWROGA/Houston Orchid Society Show in Houston. Bryon Rinke received a CBR for one of his plants and Max Thompson, Bryon Rinke, Pam Norberg, Lowell and Carolyn McCabe, Billie and John Kramer, Ray Gabaldon, and Karlene all served on judging teams. Of course, everyone found orchid plants that they just couldn't live without—so everyone came home happy.

Don't forget the plant raffle will be held at our next meeting, May 17. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the raffle immediately following. If you have plants that need new homes, feel free to donate them—then buy a few to replace them. Richard Vanderlip will serve as auctioneer which is always entertaining and the "usual suspects" will help out.

Hope to see everyone on Sunday, May 17. Don't forget to bring your checkbooks—other than the Garden Show, this is KOS's big fund raiser for the year.

Mark Sanborn, KOS President

## Minutes

April 19, 2009

The meeting was graciously hosted by Max Thompson and Bryon Rinke at Southwestern College in Winfield. Members were welcome to visit the greenhouses to select orchids for their collections and bedding plants were also available.

The meeting was called to order by Mark Sanborn, President, and he thanked Max and Bryon for hosting the meeting. Bryon Rink made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. Deane Boggs seconded the motion and it carried.

Membership Chair, Sarah Pratt, reported that a new membership list is being prepared.

JoAnne Grubb, substituting for Kathy Ethridge, reported from the Garden Council that KOS will be hosts May 31 from noon to 5:00 PM on the Garden Tour at 4719 Portwest in Wichita. Volunteers are needed to help. She also reported that Botanica will have a rare plant sale and auction April 26 at Botanica. She made a motion that KOS reimburse Southwestern College for the cost of an orchid to be contributed to the sale. Gloria Bonwell seconded the motion and it carried.

Bryon Rinke reported from Gt. Plains Judging Center that 19 plants were presented for judging. Two KOS members received awards. Congratulations!

Bryon Rinke introduced Richard and Elisabeth Vanderlip who presented a program on their February trip to Panama. They had a number of excellent slides of local orchids and also the Panama Canal. A program by the Vanderlips is always interesting and informative. Thank you, Richard and Elisabeth for also including your personal observations.

There were a number of nice Show and Tell plants to be appreciated and members were treated to the famous mango mousse, carrot cake and other goodies. Then there was one last chance to visit the greenhouses.

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**

**Great Plains Judging Center  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
February 21, 2009**

<b>1. AM 80 Pts.</b>	<b>Phal _____ 'M &amp; B'</b>		<b>B. Rinke</b>
<b>20094109</b>	<b>(Golden Peoker 'BL' HCC/AOS x (Phal Golden Sun x amboinensis)</b>		<b>M Thompson</b>
2. No Award	Cattleya Peckhaviensis (C aelandiae var coerulea x C schilleriana var coerulea)		M. Thompson
3. No Award	Masdevallia Walnut Valley Aquarius(striatella 'Bryon' x Aquarius 'Max')		B. Rinke
4. No Award	Oncidium macronyx (Species from Brazil)		B. Rinke
5. No Award	Leptotes bicolor var alba (Species from Brazil)		B. Rinke
<b>6. Scored/NA</b>	<b>Paphiopedilum vietnamense</b>		<b>B. Rinke</b>
	(Species from Vietnam)		<b>M. Thompson</b>
7. No Award	Lc Walnut Valley Precious		<b>B. Rinke</b>
	(Lc Walnut Valley Angel Heart 'Winfield' X C intermedia var amestyina 'Aranbeem' AM/AOS)		<b>M. Thompson</b>
8. No Award	Coelogyne Memoria W. Micholitz(lawrenceana x mooreana)		<b>M. Thompson</b>
9. No Award	Cattleya lueddemanniana (Species from Venezuela)		<b>B. Rinke</b>
10. No Award	Sophrontis Beautiful Sunset 'Max' AM/AOS		<b>B. Rinke</b>
	X Cattleya loddigesii var harrisoniae 'Impassionata'		<b>M. Thompson</b>
11. No Award	Sophrontis Beautiful Sunset 'Max' AM/AOS		<b>B. Rinke</b>
	X Cattleya loddigesii var harrisoniae 'Impassionata'		<b>M. Thompson</b>
<b>12. Scored/NA</b>	<b>Phalaenopsis ever Spring Sunshine</b>		<b>B. Rinke</b>
	(Phal Golden Peoker 'Nan-Cho' AM/AOS X Phal Super Stupid 'B#100')		<b>M. Thompson</b>
13. No Award	Phalaenopsis ever Spring Sunshine		<b>B. Rinke</b>
	(Phal Golden Peoker 'Nan-Cho' AM/AOS X Phal Super Stupid 'B#100')		<b>M. Thompson</b>
14. No Award	Phalaenopsis ever Spring Sunshine		<b>B. Rinke</b>
	(Phal Golden Peoker 'Nan-Cho' AM/AOS X Phal Super Stupid 'B#100')		<b>M. Thompson</b>
15. No Award	Vanda javierae (Species from Philippines)		<b>K. Siegler</b>
16. No Award	Lycaste Leo 'Riopelle' AM/AOS X (maggie x Diana Burritt)		<b>B/J Kramer</b>
17. No Award	Dendrobium Exotic's Spiral (strebloceras x Palolo Rainbow)		<b>S. Pratt</b>
18. No Award	Oncidioda Chaculatam (Oncidioda Charlesworthii x Oncidium maculatum)		<b>S. Pratt</b>
<b>19. HCC 77 Pts</b>	<b>Rodrumnia Apple Hollow Timbucktoo'</b>		<b>S. Pratt</b>
<b>20094108</b>	<b>(Hare Hollow x Sycamore Hollow)</b>		

**Team 1: Plants 1-7**

\*Lowell McCabe  
John Kramer  
Gary Blankenbiller  
Sarah Pratt (Student)

**Team 3: Plants 15-19**

\*Max C. Thompson  
Bryon K. Rinke  
Karl Siegler  
Karlene Sanborn (Prob)

**Team 2: Plants 8-14**

\*Billie Kramer  
Carolyn McCabe  
Pam Norberg  
Mark Stroube  
Howard Brown (Student)

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

**\*\*Karl Siegler Photographer\*\***

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Karlene Sanborn	2009 (end of term)		Max Thompson	
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