



Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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Meeting Schedule, 2009

October 18, 2009 @ 2pm Sarah,
Mark and Karlene will discuss the
upcoming show in November

November 15, 2009 @ 2pm
Botanica.

December 6, 2009 @ 1pm
Botanica – Christmas Party and
Orchid Bingo

Deadline for KOS Newsletter Articles

Submit your articles for the KOS
Newsletter by **November 5** to
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President's Palaver

Hello KOS Members,

What a week! Karlene and I, along with Bryon Rinke, Ron Haselhuhn, Elisabeth and Richard Vanderlip attended the Little Rock Orchid Show last weekend. The show was small, but very nice. They provided a wonderful Hospitality Room and as always, the visiting with friends was a lot of fun. Karlene was the only exhibitor from KOS, but she represented us well—won 2 trophies, one of which was the SWROGA Show Trophy.

The KOS Fall Show is upon us. I am sure Sarah will have an update for us at our meeting on October 18. Thanks to all who volunteered to bring food for the Show's Hospitality Room and to work at the various tasks.

Keep in mind that our show is a tabletop show. If you have an orchid plant in bloom—enter it. Let's put on a good show for each other and the public.

I heard through the "grapevine" that Sarah is accumulating a nice group of plants for "Orchid Bingo". Yes, I am thinking that far ahead—time will go fast and we would like to have a full house for the KOS Christmas Party.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the 18th.

Mark Sanborn, KOS President

The Return of the Plant Raffle!!!!
How it works:

- A wide selection of eight to ten beautiful orchid plants will be available: hybrids, species, some seedlings and some blooming size or in bud or bloom.
- Raffle opportunities are \$1.00 each
- Buy 10 and get an extra free opportunity ticket
- Bring a blooming plant to show and tell and get a free opportunity. The first ticket drawn will belong to this group.
- If your ticket number is called you get your choice of the plants available.
- Tickets are drawn until all plants are awarded.
- A great way to add to your collection and try something new!!!!

Kansas Orchid Society
Minutes
September 20, 2009

Mark Sanborn, President, called the meeting to order at 2:05 pm.

There were no guests or new members present.

Minutes for the August meeting were printed in the Newsletter. Bryon Rinke motioned to approve the minutes as printed. Rose Meals seconded the motion. Motion was approved by members' vote.

A Treasurer's report was not presented.

Bryon Rinke reported that four awards were given at the Great Plains Judging Center on September 19.

Sarah Pratt reported that organization of the Fall Show was going well. Sign-up sheets for Clerks, Silent Auction, and Food Donations were circulated.

Bryon Rinke made a motion to donate \$500 to Botanica to provide free admission to the public during the KOS Fall Show. Max Thompson motioned to amend the motion by increasing the donation to \$750 to help defray the cost of Botanica's security guard. Richard Vanderlip seconded the motion. The motion to donate \$750 to Botanica was approved by members' vote.

A letter from Anita Wampler, Show Secretary for the AOS/SWROGA/Oklahoma Orchid Society Show, thanking KOS for their \$500 donation was read.

Information for the March 2010 Wichita Garden Show was shared. KOS was assigned a 10' x 30' sales area and a 20' x 20' space for a small garden. Bryon Rinke agreed to develop the small garden design.

Bryon Rinke introduced Sarah Pratt who presented a program titled "*Brassavola nodosa*". The program was well received and generated many great questions. Thank you Sarah.

Thanks to Sarah Pratt, an array of lovely plants was available for the plant raffle.

Many thanks to Rose Meals and those members who provided refreshments to be enjoyed during "Show and Tell".

Respectfully submitted by Karlene Sanborn
on behalf of JoAnne Grubb, Recording Secretary

Kansas Orchid Society

Fall Show and Sale

Show Location: Botanica, The Wichita Gardens

701 N Amidon St
Wichita, KS 67203

Registration: Friday, Nov. 6, 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. (no exceptions)

Show Setup: Friday, Nov. 6, 9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

Judges' Breakfast: Saturday, Nov. 7 at 7:00 a.m. at Botanica

Judging: 8:00 a.m.

Show Hours: Saturday, Nov. 7, 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 8, 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Chairman's Report:

The fall show is on track: the trophies are in, the judges committed, and the vendors are planning to bring in lots of really great plants to tempt us to spend way too much money! All that is needed to make this a great success are lots of entries in the show itself. As I am sure you know by now, this show will be using a simple table top format, which means that all you need to enter is a blooming plant and a show pot (and the club has a big box of baskets to lend). Keep an eye on your plants and start to encourage them to be at their best for exhibition. We will go over grooming, entering and all other things related to the show at the October meeting.

In addition, a good public turnout really makes any show successful and fun. Over the years, our show participant surveys have shown that about half of the public find out about the show from friends and family.....in other words, US! So, tell everyone, talk it up, converse learnedly, whatever it takes to attract lots of other people to admire these gorgeous flowers. Matt will post a link to a downloadable copy of the show flier.....print a dozen or so off and post them around your area and hand them out. There will also be copies available at the meeting.

If anyone has any questions, please e-mail me at svcsjp@pixius.net.

Sarah Pratt, Show Chair

**Great Plains Judging Center
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
September 19, 2009**

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| 1. No Award | Paphiopedilum Tokyo Black Knight
(Memoria Hirohisa Kawai x Muriel Constance) | M. Thompson |
| 2. No Award | Vanda Pink Floyd
x Phalaenopsis equestris | M. Thompson
B. Rinke |
| 3. No Award | Masdevallia Walnut Valley Aquarius
(striatella 'Bryon' x Aquarius 'Max') | M. Thompson |
| 4. No Award | Dendrobium mortii
(Species from Australia) | B. Rinke |
| 5. No Award | Restrepia mohrii
(Species from Peru) | B. Rinke |
| 6. JC
20094129 | Trichosalpinx orbicularis 'Bryon Kelly Rinke'
(Species from Ecuador) | B. Rinke |
| 7. No Award | Trichosalpinx orbicularis 'Bryon Rinke'
(Species from Ecuador) | B. Rinke |
| 8. CHM 84 Pts
20094130 | Trichosalpinx orbicularis 'Bryon'
(Species from Colombia) | B. Rinke |
| 9. No Award | Bulbophyllum Melting Point 'Bryon'
(Doris Dukes x longissimum) | B. Rinke |
| 10. CBR
20094131 | Habenaria lucida 'Bryon'
(Species from Vietnam) | B. Rinke |
| 11. No Award | Habenaria medusa
(Species from Borneo) | B. Rinke |
| 12. HCC 76 Pts
20094132 | Pecteilis hawkesiana (Syn sagarikii) 'Bryon Rinke'
(Species from Thailand) | B. Rinke |
| 13. No Award | Rhyncholaeliocattleya Glenn Maidment 'Aranbeem'
(Rhyncholaeliocattleya Toshie Aoki x Cattleya Horace) | S. Pratt |

Team 1: Plants 1-5

*Tom Larkin
John Kramer
Carolyn McCabe
Karlene Sanborn (Prob)
Sarah Pratt (Student)

Ray Gabaldon presiding over judging

Karl Siegler Photographer (Max & Bryon unable to judge – conflicts)

Team 2: Plants 6-13

*Billie Kramer
Lowell McCabe
Karl Siegler
Maurine Gebetsberger
Gary Blankenbiller

Matthew Thompson
 418 N Glenn
 Wichita KS 67203



KOS Officers, 2009			KOS Garden Council Representative	
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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
			Hospitality	Rose Meals
KOS Board of Directors, 2009			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)			
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