



Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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Meeting Schedule, 2010

Feb 21 @ 2pm Botanica, Orchid Wiz
Demonstration by Sarah Pratt

Mar 21 @ 2pm Botanica, Orchid pests and
their control by Dr. Raymond Cloyd, PHD, KSU

April 18, Southwestern College greenhouse
tour

May 16, @ 2pm Botanica, Annual Plant
Auction

Deadline for KOS Newsletter Articles

Submit your articles for the KOS Newsletter by
Mar 1 to Mathiasnoz@hotmail.com

Upcoming Orchid Shows

Mar 6-7 - Denver Orchid Society Show,
Tagawa Garden Center, 7711 South
Parker Rd., Centennial, CO. Contact:
Shirlee McDaniels, 2107 W. Baker Ave.,
Englewood, CO 80110; (303) 905-7014;
shirlee.mcdaniel@comcast.net.

**Apr 17-18 - Tulsa Orchid Society
Show**, Tulsa Garden Center, 2435 S.
Peoria, Tulsa, OK. Contact: Darrin
Mullins, 11714 N 192nd E Ave.; (918)
698-3930; darrin.mullins@att.net.

**Apr 28 - May 2 Oklahoma Orchid Society
Show**, Clarion Meridian Hotel &
Convention Center, 737 S. Meridian,
Oklahoma City, OK. Contact: Johnita
Turner, 27 Oakwood Drive, Oklahoma
City, OK 73121; (405) 427-
2133; jhturner@coxinet.net.

President's Message

Hello KOS Members. I am writing this message with 6 inches of snow on the ground, and thinking in 5 more days I will be in lovely, warm Panama. Max and I are leaving on February 5th and returning Feb 16th. I like the snow but I think I am ready for some warm temperatures and seeing the sun.

I hope everyone is grooming their plants for the Wichita Garden Show. We will need anything that you have blooming. I have a design in my head for the exhibit, I just need to get it on paper. I am centering the whole exhibit on a globe of the world with orchids surrounding it. I sent the idea to Alex at the Garden Show office and she thought it was a great idea. Now we just have to put it all together. I am thinking we may have to start setting up on Sunday, February 28, so we are not so rushed putting it all in on Tuesday night. We can discuss this at the KOS meeting.

Max and I will be ordering the Phalaenopsis to sell this week. Sarah is also ordering a lot of stuff also. Remember if you help set up, you get the first look at things to purchase and we can put those orchids in the exhibit.

Stay warm and see you all at the meeting. Don't forget to help Rose with the goody table. We all like to eat because we have such good cooks in the society. Bryon K. Rinke, KOS President.

New Members

If you have already paid your 2010 Membership dues, thanks!! I have tried to acknowledge the receipt of your membership via e-mail where possible. If you have not gotten an e-mail, please call or e-mail me at svcsjp@pixius.net and we will try to get things right. Postage costs prevent acknowledgement by US Mail.....I will have print outs of the member current information at the February meeting, please double check that we have all your info correct. Current dues are \$15.00 for an individual and \$20.00 for a family membership.

Sarah Pratt
Membership Chair

January 17, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Bryon Rinke, President. New member, Liesel Shouse, introduced herself. Terry and Sam Mannell also introduced themselves since it has been some time since they have been able to come to a meeting.

Richard Vanderlip made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter. The motion was seconded by Karlene Sanborn and it carried.

The Wichita Garden Show is March 3-7 this year, so setup will be on that Tuesday at 5:00 P.M. KOS will be putting in a small garden measuring 17 X 20 feet. "Orchids of the World" is our theme and Bryon needs to hear from anyone who can locate a large world globe. Bryon and Max will be ordering paphs, phals and dendrobiums and Sarah Pratt will be supplying some other plants. It will take a lot of help from members to create a garden that comes up to the high standards of previous years. We will need everybody!

Sarah Pratt reported from the KOS November show. There were 150 plants entered, 15 exhibitors, 8 awards were given. People's Choice garnered 101 votes for 50 different plants. Interesting facts.

Max Thompson reported KOS has been approved to host the AOS show in April of 2012. As Bryon Rinke broke this news in his "President's Message", here is another opportunity to serve on a committee for your organization. Your time and talents will certainly be appreciated.

Let your desires be known if you would enjoy a bus trip to visit the show in Oklahoma City on Saturday May 1, perhaps hear Bryon speak and bring home some new plants. This is a SWROGA show and KOS will be putting in a display.

Bryon Rinke and Max Thompson presented a program on "AQ Plus and New Award Slides". There is so much information available on this program! Seeing awarded plants is always a treat. It lets us know what is possible. Karlene Sanborn revealed that a disk of Orchid Wiz will be part of the next auction.

Members enjoyed delicious refreshments while Show and Tell plants were discussed and some members had the opportunity to take home new plants.

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnne Grubb, Rec. Sec.



Short Story: In December 1999, Max and I went to Australia and visited John & David Woolf, owners of Woolf Orchidculture in Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia. While there we bought some orchids to be shipped back to the USA. One of the orchids we bought was a Dendrobium cross of (Kathryn Banks 'Jen' x speciosum 'Windemere'). We have grown it for many years and it was finally ready to take to the Great Plains Judging Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. On Saturday, January 16, 2010 we packed all the flowers in shredded wax paper and headed south to Oklahoma. At the judging center the plant was awarded a Highly Commended Certificate (HCC) of 75 Pts.

Since John and David Woolf made the dendrobium cross, I emailed them to see if they were going to register the cross, or could I register the cross. He gave me permission to name it. Naming an orchid can be difficult because you have to pick the perfect name. I thought and thought and Max and I came up with the perfect name. We named the orchid **Dendrobium Margaret Leighton 'Walnut Valley' HCC 75 Pts** (Kathryn Banks 'Jen' x speciosum 'Windemere'). I think we came up with the perfect name. (Margaret and Cliff Leighton have been faithful members of the Kansas Orchid Society for years). I have a Photograph of the flower that I will get framed and give it to Margaret. Bryon K. Rinke & Max C. Thompson

It is Time to Renew Your Membership

Dues for the Kansas Orchid Society are due in **January**. They are \$15.00 for single and \$20.00 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

2010 KOS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Individual, \$15 per calendar year / Family, \$20 per calendar year / Life Membership, \$200

Mark one: Renewal New Member(s) Life Membership

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Address _____

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