



Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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Meeting Schedule, 2010

Jan 17 @2pm, Botanica
AQ Plus and New Award Slides. Bryon Rinke &
MaxThompson

Feb 21 @ 2pm Botanica, TBA

Mar 21 @ 2pM Botanica, TBA

Deadline for KOS Newsletter Articles

Submit your articles for the KOS Newsletter by
Feb 5 to Mathiasnoz@hotmail.com

In Memorium: Jim Gardner

Jim was 57, a former oncology nurse at Eight Tower, Wesley Medical Center, was born October 21, 1952 and passed away November 21, 2009. No local services. Jim attended Boys State, also Wichita State University and graduated from St Francis School of Nursing. He is survived by father, Donald Gardner and many friends.

Upcoming Orchid Shows

Feb 11-14 - Orchid Society of Greater Kansas City Show, Hale Arena
American Royal Center, 1701 American Royal Court, Kansas City, MO. Contact: Doug Martin, 15523 Johnson Dr., Shawnee, KS 66217; (913) 248-8669; bethdoug@kc.rr.com.

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.

President's Message

BUUURRR! So is everyone enjoying this great weather? We had about 5 inches of snow and a lot of wind on Christmas Eve. The snow drifts around the greenhouse were so bad that we had to dig out to get into the north greenhouse door. On Saturday the melting snow refroze and I had to break the ice to get into the north greenhouse again. So much fun. Everything in the greenhouse is looking great, even the aphids. They are getting exterminated this weekend. The phalaenopsis are all spiking.

Max found out the other day that the American Orchid Society show in 2012 has been approved, so we will need to start forming committees and getting things rolling. Don't forget the AOS show in Oklahoma City on April 28 to May 2, 2010. We could think about renting a bus if there is enough interest in going. I am going to be one of the featured speakers at their show. I was honored when they asked me. I will be speaking on that Friday on "The new genera of Pleurothallis according to Dr Carlyle Luer."

I hope to see everyone at the January 2010 meeting, if the weather is nice. Remember the Wichita Garden Show in March 2010. KOS is putting in a 20 x 17 small garden, so we will need a lot of help, and anything you have blooming. Does anyone have access to a large globe for the exhibit? My idea for the exhibit centers on a large globe, so I need one desperately. Let's make this a great year for the KOS.

Happy New Year,

Bryon K. Rinke (New sucker, I mean New President of the KOS for 2010)

New Members

Just a reminder: New KOS members will receive a FREE orchid plant upon attending their second meeting. Call Sarah Pratt at 316-722-0321 (evenings), or e-mail her at svcsjp@pixius.net and she will bring your plant to the meeting.

December 6, 2009

There was a brief business meeting at the Christmas party, called to order by President, Mark Sanborn. He thanked members for a wonderful and successful year for KOS.

Bryon Rinke made a motion to accept the minutes as printed, which was seconded by Karlene Sanborn. The motion carried.

Kathy Ethridge, Treasurer, presented her report. Max Thompson made a motion to accept the report as given. Bryon Rinke seconded the motion and it carried.

Installation of officers for the coming year followed.

President-Bryon Rinke	Recording Secretary-JoAnne Grubb
Vice President-Sarah Pratt	Board of Directors-Ken Woods
Treasurer-Kathy Ethridge	Bob Stolze

We have lost our long time member, Jim Gardner, to cancer. Jim has been with KOS for many years and will certainly be missed. Richard Vanderlip made a motion to send a gift of \$75.00 to the American Cancer Society in Jim's name. Bryon Rinke seconded the motion and it carried.

Mark Sanborn acknowledged a thank you letter from Botanica for KOS helping to provide them with the garden cart/truck that they needed.

Richard Vanderlip invited members to view the KOS 50 year poster once again.

Members enjoyed a sumptuous meal followed by a rousing game of orchid bingo. This is always a special time for KOS. We look forward to another great year.

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnne Grubb, Rec. Sec.

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

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| 1. HCC 76 Pts
20094143 | Pleurothallis (Amphygia) forceps-cancrini 'Bryon'
(Species from Colombia) | B. Rinke |
| 2. CBR
20094144 | Pleurothallis (Acianthera) deserta 'Bryon'
(Species from Ecuador) | B. Rinke |
| 3. CBR
20094145 | Pleurothallis (Acianthera) rinkei 'Bryon'
(Species from Ecuador) | B. Rinke |
| 4. No Award | Cyrtochilum maduroi 'Bryon'
(Species from Panama) | B. Rinke |
| 5. No Award | Lycaste Chita Dream(skinneri x Chita Melody) | M. Thompson |
| 6. HCC 76 Pts
20094147 | Paphiopedilum In-Charm Grace 'Max'
(In-Charm White x niveum) | M Thompson |
| 7. No Award | Cymbidium Chen's Ruby 'Gold Tiger'
(iridioides x Golden Elf) | M. Thompson |
| 8. No Award | Aerangis distincta x Aerangis biloba | S Waddoups |
| 9. HCC 77 Pts
20094146 | Paphiopedilum Emma Decker '?'
(malipoense x Fumi's Delight) | Kathy Judy |
| 10. No Award | Brassocatanthe Hoku Country
(Brassocattleya Hoku Gem x Cattlianthe Cherry Country) | B/T Larkin |
| 11. No Award | Cattleya Jalapa 'Bill Teel' HCC/AOS
x Cattleya Bright Angel 'Red Gold' HCC/AOS | B/T Larkin |

Team 1; Plants 1-7

*Karlene Sanborn (Prob)
Sarah Pratt (Student)
Maurine Gebetsberger
Carolyn McCabe
Tom Larkin
Gary Blankenbiller

Team 2: Plants 8-11

*Max C. Thompson
Bryon K. Rinke
Lowell McCabe
Karl Siegler
Howard Brown (Student)

Ray Gabaldon presiding over judging **Karl Siegler Photographer**

GPJC December 19, 2009

1. CBR 20094148	Oberonia emsiformis 'Mac's' (Species from SE Asia)	L. McCabe
2. HCC 78 Pts 20094149	Masdevallia Walnut Valley Aquarius 'Walnut Valley' (striatella 'Bryon' x Aquarius 'Max')	M Thompson B. Rinke
3. No Award	Masdevallia Walnut Valley Aquarius (striatella 'Bryon' x Aquarius 'Max')	M Thompson B. Rinke
4. No Award	Masdevallia Walnut Valley Aquarius (striatella 'Bryon' x Aquarius 'Max')	M Thompson B. Rinke
5. No Award	Mediocalcar decoratum 'Marlen McIntosh' (Species from New Guinea)	M. Thompson B. Rinke
6. No Award	Cattleya Walnut Valley Perfection (Fire Lighter 'Max' x cernua 'Bryon')	M. Thompson B. Rinke
7. Scored/NA	Phalaenopsis Ever Spring Sunshine (Golden Peoker 'Nan-cho' AM x Super Stupid 'B#100')	M. Thompson B. Rinke
8. No Award	Barkeria Marsh Melton(melanocaulon x whartoniana)	B. Rinke
9. No Award	Barkeria Mary Marsh(naevosa x Marsh Mela)	B. Rinke
10. No Award	Pleurothallis (Acronia) bivalvis (Species from Ecuador)	B. Rinke
11. No Award	Stelis species 04 'Fox Den' (Species from Honduras)	B. Rinke
12. No Award	Trichosalpinx sijmii 'Bryon'(Species from Peru)	B. Rinke
13. No Award	Pleurothallis (Loddigesia) quadrifida (Syn racemiflora) (Species from Mexico to Central America)	B. Kramer

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Lowell McCabe
Billie Kramer
Gary Blankenbiller
Pam Norberg
Karlene Sanborn (Prob)
Sarah Pratt (Student)
Howard Brown (Student)

Team 2: Plants 12-13

*Bryon K. Rinke
Max C. Thompson
John Kramer
Karl Siegler
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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

I prefer to receive the KOS Newsletter by (mark one): e-Mail US Mail

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ e-Mail _____

Mail to: Sarah Pratt, P.O. Box 65, Sedgwick, KS 67135-9179

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KOS Officers, 2010			KOS Garden Council Representative	
President	Bryon Rinke	620-221-1856	Kathy Ethridge	
Vice Pres.	Sarah Pratt	316-722-0321	Committee Chairpersons	
Treasurer	Kathy Ethridge	316-838-1634	Finance	Bryon Rinke
Rec. Sec.	JoAnne Grubb	316-773-9278	Program	Bryon Rinke
Past Pres.	Mark Sanborn	316-321-0822	Nominations	Max Thompson
KOS Board of Directors, 2010			Hospitality	Rose Meals
			Publicity	Kathy Ethridge
			Membership	Sarah Pratt
			Native Orchids & Conservation	Ron Haselhuhn
Sarah Pratt	2010 (end of term)		AOS Representative	
Ron Haselhuhn	2010 (end of term)			
Donna Nelson	2011 (end of term)		Max Thompson	
Matthew Thompson	2011 (end of term)		KOS Newsletter Editor	
Ken Woods	2012 (end of term)		Matthew Thompson 316-304-8242	
Bob Stolze	2012 (end of term)			