



# Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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Mar 21 @ 1pm 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 Apr 5 to [Mathiasnoz@hotmail.com](mailto:Mathiasnoz@hotmail.com)

### Upcoming Orchid Shows

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jhturner@coxinet.net).

## President's Message

Well this is the week. I am writing this message right before we begin the installation of our small garden at the Wichita Garden Show. I am hoping we have a lot of help from our devoted membership. Max, Sarah and I have brought in some great looking plants this year. Alex, with the Garden Show, said that the gardening industry has stayed strong and people are buying, so I hope the purchase everything we have this year. I am also hoping for good weather. Max, my weatherman, said we would have rain Thursday through Sunday. I hope that doesn't keep people away. If you are working on Wednesday night, you may want to get there early. There are 3 events going on downtown that night, so parking will be at a premium. There is the Wichita Garden Show, 'Rain – A tribute to the Beatles at Century II, and Billy Joel and Elton John at Intrust Bank Arena. It could be very bad downtown.

I don't have much else to say. I just worry about everything at the Garden Show until it is over. I have to admit, this is one of my least favorite weeks of the year. It makes for a long week for a lot of people. We have to work our regular jobs and then help at the Garden Show, and a lot of driving back and forth. Enough said. Remember David Bird will also be selling orchids, so he usually gives our members a discount, so go and buy from him also. Hope to see everyone at least sometime this week. Bryon K. Rinke, President Kansas Orchid Society.

## 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](mailto:svcsjp@pixius.net) and she will bring your plant to the meeting.

February 21, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Bryon Rinke, President.

Rose Meals made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Max Thompson seconded the motion and it carried.

Kathy Ethridge, Treasurer, presented her report. Rose Meals made a motion to accept the report, which was seconded by Pat Sallee. The motion carried.

The theme of the Wichita Garden Show March 3-7 is "Gardens of the World". The KOS 17 X 20 garden is titled "Orchids of the World". The plan of the garden is for a world globe to be surrounded by star or petal shaped areas filled with orchids, with the goal of labeling the plants. The public will enjoy closer access to the plants. Members are to meet at Century II at 2:00 pm on Sunday February 28 to construct the exhibit. Members meet there again March 2 at 5:00 pm to put in the plants. Please bring any orchids you have in bloom. If you can help with sales, the hours are 11:00 am-9:00 pm on Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 am-9:00 pm Friday and Saturday and 11:00 am-6:00 pm when teardown will begin. We need everyone to participate to make this a success.

Sarah Pratt came back from the Mid America show with some impressive ribbons for her Beallara that won Best in Show. Congratulations Sarah!

Max Thompson reported he had met with the Hyatt representative about the AOS show in 2012. The Red Room was not available but he was able to reserve the ballroom downstairs which will eliminate a lot of transportation time of plants etc. Max also gave a brief report on the Panama trip that several members took recently. While "birders" identified 342 species, Bryon enjoyed all the blooming orchids he found. Expect a program on the trip at the April meeting.

Members enjoyed refreshments while Show and Tell plants were identified and discussed and Sarah Pratt gave some nice plants the opportunity to find new homes. Sarah also announced there will be a Green Growers meeting at the March 21 meeting at 1:00 when Dr. Cloyd helps us deal with the nasties that attack our precious plants. There will even be a microscope available.

Respectfully submitted,  
JoAnne Grubb, Rec. Sec

Great Plains Judging Center  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
February 20, 2010

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|-----------------------------|---|-----------|
| 1. CBR                      | Scaphosepalum ursinum 'Bryon' (Species from Ecuador)                              | B. Rinke  |
| 2. No Award                 | Angrhanthes Walnut Valley Star 'Bryon' (Angraecum leonis x Aeranthes grandiflora) | B. Rinke  |
| 3. HCC 77 Pts               | Paphiopedilum Saiun 'Bryon' (sukhakulii x wardii)                                 | B. Rinke  |
| 4. CCM 83 Pts<br>CHM 84 Pts | Dendrobium teretifolium var areum 'Bryon' (Species from Australia)                | B. Rinke  |
| 5. No Award                 | Stenosarcos Vanguard (Sarcoglottis speciosa x Stenorrhynchos albidomaculatum)     | B. Gambel |
| 6. No Award                 | Eria lasiopetala (Species from SE Asia)   | L. McCabe |

**Team 1: Plants 1 – 6**

\*Karlene Sanborn (Prob)  
Mark Stroube  
Maurine Gebetsberger  
Lowell McCabe  
Carolyn McCabe  
Gary Blankenbiller  
Sarah Pratt (Student)  
Howard Brown (Student)

\*\*Bryon K. Rinke presiding over judging\*\*  
\*\*Lowell McCabe Photographer\*\*

**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**

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*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

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			Hospitality	Rose Meals
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			Native Orchids & Conservation	Ron Haselhuhn
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Bob Stolze	2012 (end of term)			