

Newsletter

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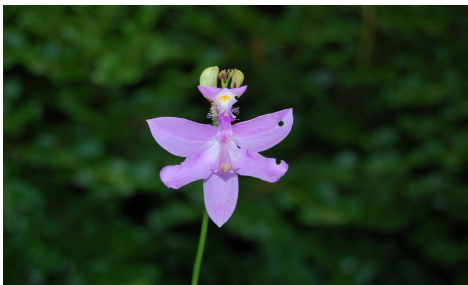
October 17, Botanica: All things concerning
the fall show, how to put in an exhibit, etc.

November 5,6,7, Botanica: Fall Show

December 5, Botanica: Christmas Party &
Orchid Bingo

*All meetings are held at 2pm unless
otherwise specified.

Please submit your articles for the KOS
Newsletter by October **5th** to
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Calopogon tuberosus

Grass Pink - *Calopogon tuberosus* is a native terrestrial orchid. It is one of the most beautiful of all native orchid species. The sepals and petals are brilliant magenta and the lip is tipped with bright yellow bristles that attract insects. In nature, Grass Pink is considered a bog plant and the soil must be kept moist through the flowering period. Bill and Kathy Ethridge grew this plant in their 50 gallon water tank featuring water lilies. They used a floating device to keep the Grass pink afloat and damp at all time

Presidents Message

Well the KOS Fall Show is almost here, November 5, 6 & 7, 2010. We will need all the help we can get on Friday, November 5. We want everyone to put in an exhibit, and Sarah and Karlene will show you how easy that is at the meeting. If you are not putting in an exhibit, we can use your assistance in helping the other exhibitors carry in their stuff. Hospitality from our society goes a long way. People from other societies will remember if they got help carrying in their stuff. I know I remember. We can also use everyone's help in helping to clerk the ribbon judging on Saturday, November 6. If you have never clerked an orchid show before, you will learn more about orchids than anywhere else. The orchid judges from Great Plains Judging Center are really nice people. Now I not saying that we don't have our moods, but on average, we are very nice folks. Richard Vanderlip will be in charge of clerking and he tries to make sure you can clerk on a team that has the type of orchids you like to grow or enjoy looking at. Many times the judges will ask for your opinion, so pay attention and be honest. Tell them what you like, not what you think they want to hear.

I will not be at the meeting. I have been asked to speak in Oklahoma City again. Max will be at the meeting. Sarah will be leading the meeting in my absence. Sarah has a lot of information to give you about the show, so be ready. Orchid shows are fun and the vendors have a lot of stuff they want to sell you. I will see you all at the show.

Bryon K. Rinke, President KOS

Great Plains Judging Center
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
September 18, 2010

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|-----------------------|--|-------------------|
| 1. AM 80 Pts | Pecteilis hawkesiana 'Bryon Kelly Rinke' | B. Rinke |
| 20102324 | (Syn sagarikii) (Species from Thailand) | |
| 2. No Award | Habenaria medusa | B. Rinke |
| | (Species from Borneo) | |
| 3. No Award | Epidendrum gnomus (Syn Epidendrum peperomia var alba) | B. Rinke |
| | (Species from Peru) | |
| 4. Scored/NA | Epiarthron Kevin Mark Ragbir 'Vanderlip' | B. Rinke |
| | (Caularthron bicornutum x Epidendrum stamfordianum) | |
| 5. No Award | Lc Walnut Valley Precious | B. Rinke |
| | (Lc Walnut Valley Angel Heart 'Winfield' | M. Thompson |
| | x Cattleya intermedia var amesthyina 'Arabeen' AM/AOS) | |
| 6. HCC 75 Pts | Phal Ever Spring Sunshine 'M & B' | B. Rinke |
| 20102325 | (Golden Peoker 'Nan-Cho' AM/AOS | M Thompson |
| | x Super Stupid 'B#100') | |
| 7. No Award | Dendrobium mortii | B. Rinke |
| | (Species from Australia) | |
| 8. CBR | Octomeria portillae 'Bryon' | B. Rinke |
| 20102326 | (Species from Ecuador) | |
| 9. CBR | Pleurothallis (Acianthera) pantasmi 'Bryon' | B. Rinke |
| 20102327 | (Species from Ecuador) | |
| 10. No Award | Pleurothallis (Acianthera) chamensis | B. Rinke |
| | (Syn casapensis) (Species from Ecuador) | |
| 11. HCC 76 Pts | Masdevallia Walnut Valley 'Timbucktoo' | S. Pratt |
| 20102328 | (murex 'Bryon' x triangularis 'Sanborn') | |

Team 1: All Plants

Bryon K. Rinke (Head of Judging)

*Gary Blankenbiller

Carolyn McCabe

Lowell McCabe (Photographer)

Karlene Sanborn (Prob)

Sarah Pratt (Student)

Howard Brown (Student)

Attn: 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.

Meeting Minutes September 19, 2010

The meeting at Botanica was called to order by Bryon Rinke, President. He thanked Sarah and Peter Pratt for hosting the KOS picnic, a special event that members certainly enjoyed.

Rose Meals made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. The motion was seconded by Richard Vanderlip and it carried.

Bryon Rinke reported eleven plants were entered at Gt. Plains Judging Center and five awards were given. Bryon has completed his paperwork and is ordering plants outside the U.S. to arrive bareroot. He can send you an availability list by e-mail upon request.

Kathy Ethridge presented her comprehensive Treasurer's report. Mark Sanborn made a motion to accept the report, which was seconded by Ron Haselhuhn. The motion carried.

Max Thompson reported he has signed a contract with the Hyatt for the AOS Show we are sponsoring. Plans are progressing.

Bryon Rinke revealed the theme of the Wichita Garden Show coming in March is "Gardens in the Movies". Mark Sanborn made a motion for KOS to put in a small garden (25 feet X 25 feet). Ron Haselhuhn seconded the motion and it carried. Karlene will be in charge. More details later.

Sarah Pratt discussed plans for the November KOS Show. This will be a full exhibit show. Registration is free for KOS members for this AOS judged show. There is a new trophy this year, Best Orchid Conservation. Next meeting will be all about the show. Sarah will e-mail a file to anyone wanting to print advertising posters.

Sarah introduced our guest speaker, John Salventi of Parkside Orchids. He gave a very interesting and detailed program "The Growing Sophistication in Pot-Plant Paphiopedilums" complete with slides. He shared his expertise and fielded questions. Thank you, John, for a great program that was a treat for us.

Show and Tell plants were identified and enjoyed along with some tasty refreshments while Sarah Pratt gave some plants the opportunity to go to new homes.

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnne Grubb, Rec. Sec.

October's Program

All things about the show!!

Karlene Sanborn and I will attempt to talk about all things pertaining to participating in our fall show, with a special emphasis on putting together an exhibit. We will do some quick demos and try to simply answer questions and try to inspire those of you who might be on the verge of being brave enough to exhibit for the first time. It is truly a lot of fun!

We will continue to solicit volunteers to be clerks, membership table coordinators, general help with set up on Friday and, of course, food providers.

Documents that are available to download and print include:

1. Show Flyer. Please print off some copies and post all over town. Members are our best advocates and promoters!
2. Show schedule and exhibit registration. If you know you will be exhibiting, please bring this completed form to the October meeting.
3. Class and trophy list for the Show.
4. SWROGA list of hybrids and species. This list is invaluable in helping to determine which class is appropriate to enter your plants.

See you on Sunday!!!!

Sarah

Bryon's famous Pineapple Cake:

Mix together by hand:

1 1/2 cups of Sugar

2 cups of Flour

1 teaspoon of soda

1/2 teaspoons of salt

Stir in 2 eggs and 1 can (2 cups) of crushed pineapple - not drained

Pour into a 9 x 13 ungreased pan.

Sprinkle with 1/2 cup of brown sugar and 1/2 cups of chopped pecans

Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes

Topping: Make while cake is baking, mix together in a saucepan at medium temperature

1 1/2 sticks of butter

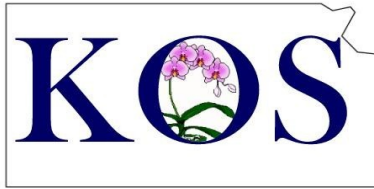
1 cup of White Sugar

1 cup of Evaporated Milk

1 teaspoon of Vanilla

Bring to a rolling boil and boil 6 minutes, stirring constantly Let cool a little Punch holes in the warm cake with a toothpick Pour topping over the warm cake.

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