

Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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KOS Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held at Botanica at 2:00 pm, unless noted differently.

Jan 15: "Overview of Paphiopedilums". Orchid Digest presentation authored by Jim Clarkson. Narrated by Sarah Pratt

Feb 19: 'Making Corsages', John Back

Mar 18: 'Borneo Travelog, Richard & Elizabeth Vanderlip

Apr 15: Greenhouse Tour: Winfield, Southwestern College. "Bag Stuffing and final preparation KOS Show". Hosted by Max Thompson & Bryon Rinke

May 20: Auction

Jun 17: TBA

Jul 15: TBA

Aug 19: TBA

Sept 16: Greenhouse Tour, 1:00 pm: Prairie Orchids, El Dorado, KS. Hosted by Mark & Karlene Sanborn

Oct 21: TBA

Nov 18: TBA

Dec: Date TBA, Christmas Party

Newsletter

The deadline for submitting articles for the February Newsletter is Feb 8, 2012.

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A Message from the President

I hope everyone is having a Happy New Year so far. This is going to be a big year for the Kansas Orchid Society, with the American Orchid Society/SWROGA show in April. Plans are coming around nicely and we will update everyone at the meeting. If you would like to help in some capacity at the show, let me know and I will find you a place to help out. We need EVERY member to help at this big show. If you have not asked for vacation time at your job to get off, please do so, because we need you.

Can you believe this winter weather? These warm temperatures sure help with the heating bills at the greenhouse, but I would like to have some snow. I was really hoping for the snow that western Kansas got. Max got back from his western Kansas Christmas Bird Count and he said it was muddy and still snow covered. His group had a very poor bird count because of the snow and the big fire that destroyed thousands acres of bird habitat last year.

If you have not visited our website yet, please do. I am updating it about every 2 weeks. We have had a good response from people looking to purchase orchids. Just GOOGLE Southwestern College Greenhouse and you will find us. This Winter has been mild enough that we are still able to ship orchids.

That's all I know for now. See you all on Sunday.

Bryon K. Rinke, President KOS.

AOS Show Committee Chairs Meeting

The AOS Show Committee Chairs will meet Sunday, January 15 at 1:00 p.m. at Botanica.

Max Thompson, AOS/SWROGA/KOS Show Chair

Wichita Area Garden Council's Fall Festival

The first annual Wichita Area Garden Council's (WAGC) Fall Festival was a success. Planned as a benefit for Botanica and the WAGC, the festival met its goal on three fronts: support Botanica, raise awareness of area garden clubs, and provide gardening-related information and education to the public by offering seminars.

In past years, WAGC has conducted garden tours and plant sales as fund-raising events. This year we stretched our collective imaginations and offered something different -- an event with seminars and exposure to the diversity of garden clubs in our area.

While expenses are still being tallied, the festival grossed almost two thousand dollars. Credit must be given to several KOS members for their help: Max Thompson, Bryon Rinke, Sally McCall and Sarah Pratt.

Botanica is feeling budget belt-tightening pains, but I think we all know, probably more than the general public, that its success and existence depend on a large volunteer base and community support.

Kathy Ethridge, Wichita Area Garden Council Representative

New Members, Welcome to KOS

We would like to welcome our new members: **Terry Fleming, Paula Hearn, and Kathy Kliewer**. All new members receive a free orchid plant when they attend their KOS second meeting. If you will be attending your second meeting, contact Sarah Pratt and she will make sure that your plant will be available at the meeting. Contact Sarah at 316-772-0321 [home] or Email: svcsjp@pixius.net

Annual Membership Dues

It is time to renew your KOS Membership. Membership is January 1—December 31. Use the enclosed membership form and renew today.

LED Grow Light

If you're looking to reduce energy consumption in the greenhouse, take a look at your LED light options. [Hort Americas](#) recently introduced the Philips GreenPower LED Production Module light. Commercial growers and horticultural researchers have been using the waterproof light fixture with success. It's available in an UL-approved 110-volt version in the U.S., and comes in lengths of 120 cm (about 4 ft.) and 150 cm (about 5 ft.). The modules are available in Deep Red/Blue (good for a variety of growing applications) and Deep Red/White (if work light is needed). At 35-43 watts, the modules can replace many T5 or T8 fluorescent grow-light applications and reduce energy consumption. According to Hort Americas, the Production Modules are currently being tested on a variety of ornamental plants for day-length extension and photoperiodic manipulation applications.

**Great Plains Judging Center
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
December 17, 2011**

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| 1. HCC 77 Pts
20113669 | Oeceoclades gracillima ‘Bryon’
(Syn roseovariegata) Species from Brazil | B. Rinke |
| 2. HCC 77 Pts
201136768 | Oeceoclades gracillima ‘Bryon Rinke’
(Syn roseovariegata) Species from Brazil | B. Rinke |
| 3. No Award | Lycaste Corrimal ‘Max’
(aromatica x macrophylla) | M. Thompson |
| 4. HCC 76 Pts
20113670 | Angraecum erectum ‘M & B’
(Species from SE Africa) | M Thompson |
| 5. No Award | Paphiopedilum Rainbow Sky 'Lime Pepper'
x Coconut Candy 'Skylark' | M. Thompson |
| 6. No Award | Barkeria Mary Marsh
(naevosa x Marsh Mela) | B. Rinke |
| 7. HCC 75 Pts
20113671 | Pleurothallis (Arthrosia) hygrophila ‘Bryon’
(Syn barbacensis) Species from Brazil | B. Rinke |
| 8. No Award | Rhyncholaeliocattleya Ashley Andreason
(Rlc Bryce Canyon ‘Splendiferous’ AM/AOS
x Rlc Edisto ‘Mendenhall’ AM/AOS) | S. Pratt |

*Ray Gabaldon – Presiding over judging

Karl Siegler – Photographer

Lowell McCabe

Carolyn McCabe

Max C. Thompson

Bryon K. Rinke

Gary Blankenbiller

Karlene Sanborn (Prob)

Sarah Pratt (Student)

Howard Brown (Student)



Membership Application/Annual Dues and Update 2012

Renewal New Member

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip code _____

Phone Number (____) _____

E-mail _____

Individual Membership	\$15.00 per calendar year
Family Membership	\$20.00 per calendar year
Life Membership	\$200.00

I grow my orchids: On the windowsill Under Lights In a greenhouse

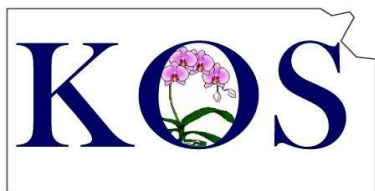
I have approximately _____ orchids

I am a member of the American Orchid Society Yes No

I heard about the KOS from _____

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