



Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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KOS Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held at Botanica at 2:00 pm, on the 3rd Sunday of each month, **unless noted differently.**

June 18: Peter Linn from Diamond Orchids
July 16: Orchid Auction
August 20: KOS picnic location TBA
Sept 17: Bus trip to Bird's Botanicals in Kansas City
October 15; Program TBA
November 4-5 Fall Orchid Show - Botanica
December 3: Christmas dinner and Orchid Bingo, Civitan Club

Editors note: I fairly regularly get copies of other society's newsletters, and will do my best to attach them to forward them on to our members as well.

Newsletter Articles

If you have articles, **please send them on or before the 5th of the month to Sarah Pratt at svcsjp@gmail.com**

President's Palaver

Well it is that time of the month again. How time flies. Peter Lin from Diamond Orchids will be with us this month to speak on "Neofinetia falcata and its Hybrids". Of course everything changes, and it now Vanda falcata. Peter is a much in demand speaker and I hope as many members as can will attend. If you order plants from him in advance, he will give you a 10% discount and NO SHIPPING FEES!! Sarah has listed his website in the newsletter.

You should be well into repotting your orchids as they get on with new growth. Bryon finished up the phalaenopsis last week before we left for Guatemala. Five American Orchid Society judges converged on Guatemala City to judge their show. Bryon and I had never judged there this time of year. There were 998 plants entered. Tiers of Rossioglossums were present. I am sure Bryon will give you the full rundown sometime soon. We particularly enjoyed the 70 degree temperatures and the great people running the show. Don't forget that next month is the plant auction. As usual, there will be some good stuff at reasonable prices.

See you next Sunday.
Max C. Thompson, President

NEW MEMBERS

New KOS members receive a free orchid plant when they attend their second meeting. Contact Sarah Pratt at svcsjp@gmail.com and she will try to pick out something special for you.

Kansas Orchid Society Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2017

The meeting was held at Botanica, & called to order by President Max Thompson at 2:03 pm.
No new members attended. Four guests attended.

Minutes: Bill Ethridge moved to accept the minutes as published in the last newsletter. Nan Porter seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Ethridge gave the Treasurer's Report. Sarah Pratt moved to accept the Treasurer's report and Richard Vanderlip seconded the motion. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

Committee Chair Reports:

Membership & GPJC, Max Thompson: 38 members currently.

Kathy Ethridge: If we wish to participate in Herb Day we need a state license for importing plants from out of state and/or sales over \$10,000.

Old Business

--our Web site is up to date.

--we added 3 members to our Facebook participants.

--the September bus trip to Kansas City, Bird's Botanical will cost \$10 per seat

Announcements:

The June meeting will host Peter Lin from Diamond Orchids, Calif. Costs for orchids ordered ahead will receive a 10% discount and no shipping.

Bryon Rinke gave a brief synopsis of the AOS annual meeting and recommended a visit to Fairchild Gardens in Homestead, Florida if the opportunity arises.

Meeting adjourned 2:40 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Wanita Wright, Secretary

Peter Lin from Diamond Orchids is our speaker next month. Visit his website at www.diamondorchids.com. He offers a 10% discount on all plants pre-ordered for society speaking engagements.

Consequently, there will be no plant raffle this month.

Upcoming Shows:

•July 7, 8 & 9, 2017

•The Baton Rouge Orchid Society Show And Sale

•vcreehan@bellsouth.net

•August 4& 5, 2017

Houston Orchid Society 38th Annual Summer Workshop

Contact John Stubbings at JDStubbings@comcast.net

Great Plains Judging Center/OKC
Saturday, May 13, 2017

AOS Award	Plant Entry	AOS Award #	Exhibitor
No Award	Paphiopedilum Kemp Tower 'M & B' (Paphiopedilum Prince Edward of York 'Five Stars' AM 81 Pts x Paphiopedilum philippinense '44')		Max C. Thompson Bryon K. Rinke
No Award	Phragmipedium Majestic Tresses 'Bryon' (Phragmipedium caudatum 'San Carlos' x Phragmipedium humboldtii 'Windy Hill')		Bryon K. Rinke
HCC 76 Pts	Encyclia osmantha 'Karl Siegler' Species from Brazil ID by Patricia Harding 07/31/2014	20172668	Max C. Thompson
No Award	Phalaenopsis Musick Surprise 'Bryon' HCC 78 Pts (Phalaenopsis pulcherrima f alba x Phalaenopsis chibae)		Bryon K. Rinke
No Award	Pleurothallis (Acianthera) species Species from Peru		Bryon K. Rinke
No Award	Oncidium Pacific Baby 'Okika' (Oncidium Sharry Baby x Oncidium Anthroclus)		Max C. Thompson



Encyclia osmantha 'Karl Siegler'

Oklahoma Orchid Society Show & Sale
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Saturday, May 13, 2017
188 - Plants entered in the show

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No Award	Paphiopedilum Tropical Magic (Paphiopedilum primulinum x Paphiopedilum henryanum)		Jana Butcher
No Award	Paphiopedilum Venus Knight (Paphiopedilum Ninja x Paphiopedilum venustum)		Gabriel Guerrero-Savage
No Award	Gomenkoa Tryst '#2' (Gomesa micropogon x Zelenkoa onusta)		Bill & Jackie Parker
No Award	Paphiopedilum Prince of Booth (Paphiopedilum Prince Edward of York 'Pine Ridge 2' x Paphiopedilum Susan Booth 'Pine Ridge 38')		Bill & Jackie Parker
CCM	Paphiopedilum Samantha Lowry 'Orchid Konnection Too' (Paphiopedilum Ho Chi Minh x Paphiopedilum delenatii)	20172666	Meir Moses
No Award	Cattleya purpurata f. werckhauseri Species from S/SE Brazil		Rick & Karen Gambill
No Award	Bulbophyllum frostii Species from Vietnam		Karlene Sanborn
AM 81 Pts	Psychopsis Mendenhall f alba 'Yellow Butterfly' (Psychopsis Butterfly x	20172667	Kay Backues
Scored/NA	Paphiopedilum rothschildianum 'Memoria Dieu Truong' Species from Borneo		Brian Truong
No Award	Myrmecophila tibicinis Species from Mexico to Central America		Kay Backues

Judges Bryon K. Rinke - Center Chair
Sarah Pratt - Vice Chair
Carolyn McCabe
Lowell McCabe
Karl Siegler - Photographer
Karlene Sanborn
Howard Brown - Prob
Meir Moses - Dallas



Psychopsis Mendenhall f . alba 'Yellow Butterfly'



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