



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.**

April 15: Greenhouse Tour at Southwest College in Winfield, Kansas

May 20: Plant Auction

June 17: KOS picnic and greenhouse tour. Timbucktoo Orchids, Sedgwick

July 15; Ask the Experts: Question and Answer Session.

August 19: Ecuador Trip: Bryon Rinke

September 16; Gary Meyers: Guest Speaker on Draculas

October 21: Repotting and show discussion

November 1 & 2 (tentative) Fall Show

December 2 (tentative) Christmas party & Orchid Bingo

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.

President's Palaver

What a difference a day makes. A beautiful Thursday followed by a disastrous Friday and Saturday. We were fooled into thinking winter was over and got a record blast. However, a trip to the greenhouse this morning in 17F temperatures made it all better. A lot of orchids are starting bloom now including a Phragmipedium kovachii cross which is beautiful. We moved a lot of our colder growing paphs to the north end of the north house where they were treated to colder air. We were rewarded by our Paph. Fumi's Delight which hasn't bloomed since it was awarded. Those orchids with armeniacum, micranthum, and some malipoense in the back ground like a little drying out and chilling in the winter to bring them into bloom. Malipoense is not as sensitive to cold as the former two. We don't think of paphs as being fragrant but you need to smell malipoense in bloom. It has a lovely fragrance of black raspberry. Some of these orchids should still be in bloom when we will be entertaining you on April 15. Don't forget, the SC greenhouse will have an orchid bargain table open. We will also have bedding plants for sale.

The greenhouses will open at 1 p.m.

Bryon has two delightful desserts in store for you plus my mango mousse and carrot cake. See you Sunday.

Max Thompson, President

The meeting will be in the Beech Science Center; a map of the Southwest College Campus is included as a separate attachment with this newsletter. It is about a one hour drive from the downtown Wichita and the toll for the Turnpike is about \$1.50.

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Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2018

The meeting was held at Botanica, & called to order by President Max Thompson at 2 pm.

John McLelend, a new member, attended for the 2nd time.

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

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Ethridge presented the Treasurer's Report. Bryon Rinke moved to accept the Treasurer's report and Donna Nelson seconded the motion. The Treasurer's Report was unanimously approved as presented.

Committee Chair Reports: Membership & GPJC, Max Thompson: our membership is now at 70, including spouses.

Old Business

--Ecuador trip in June – 6 members are currently signed up. Best prices are at 10 participants so Bryon is inviting other clubs to join us.

New Business

Announcements

Mid America show in Kansas City the last weekend of October, the 26th, 27th

Meeting adjourned 2:21pm.

Program: Orchids 101, presented by Susie Sutton

Followed by refreshments, Show & Tell, and Plant Raffle.

Respectfully submitted, Wanita Wright, Secretary

Upcoming Spring Shows (to help you plan your weekends!)

•April 21 - 22, 2018 [Tulsa Orchid Society](#)

•Tulsa Garden Center

•May 12 – 13 [Oklahoma Orchid Society](#)

•Will Rogers Garden Center

There will be no raffle plants at the April meeting.
Plants will be available to purchase at the Southwest
College greenhouse.

Newsletter Articles

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

AOS (American Orchid Society) CORNER: Upcoming Webinars

Judging *Bulbophyllum echinolabium* with Laura Newton

Tuesday, April 10th, 2018 @ 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM EST Judging Seminar

Please join AOS accredited judge and Awards Registrar Laura Newton as she details what to look for when scoring judging *Bulbophyllum echinolabium* and its hybrids.

Register now using this link: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4407180542545159939>

American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton

Tuesday, April 24th, 2018 @ 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM EST Open to all

Please join Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Director of Education and Science Officer, who will discuss a variety of topics on orchid culture based on questions submitted by attendees. Please send your questions to stillisch@cox.net by Saturday, April 21st.

Register now using this link: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7767746573645081858>

Note: After registering, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information about joining the seminar.

WHAT ARE WEBINARS? Webinars are an Internet conference where you can hear the speaker and view his presentation, ask questions, and hear interactions from other members of the audience. You can join either on your computer or by phone. You can join from anywhere, via your Mac, PC or even your mobile device. Audio is included, so attendees can phone in or use VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol). You will need a microphone for your computer to use VoIP.

WANT TO LEARN, BUT CAN'T MAKE THE DATE? The live webinars will be recorded and posted on the AOS website, where you will find a link allowing you to view the webinars at your convenience.

Congratulations to member Karlene Sanborn

Recipient of the 2016 Carlyle A. Luer Award

Given by the American Orchid Society to the most
outstanding example of the Pleurothallid Alliance.

Pleurothallis lynniana 'Karlene' AM/AOS, 80 pts.



One large non-resupinate flower on one inflorescence; dorsal sepal, petals, and fused, concave lateral sepals translucent yellow-green, overlaid distinct maroon stripes, coalesced at apices, reverse finely pubescent with maroon hairs; lip triangular, yellow-green, margins and midline stripe maroon; column yellow-green, finely dotted maroon, anther cap chartreuse; substance firm; texture matte; species from Ecuador.

Awarded February 20, 2016

Great Plains Judging Center, Winfield, Kansas

Photographer: Bryon Rinke

Read the full article on pg. 270 of April issue of 'Orchids' Magazine. www.aos.org

**Great Plains Judging Center
Southwestern College, Winfield, KS
Saturday, March 17, 2018**

AOS Award	Orchid Entry	AOS #	Exhibitor
No Award	Phalaenopsis Walnut Valley Yellow Sun 'M & B' (Phalaenopsis Blessed 'Walnut Valley' HCC 76 Pts x Phalaenopsis Taisuco Date 'Max' HCC 77 Pts)		Max C. Thompson Bryon K. Rinke
CBR	Pleurothallis (Acronia) tragulosa 'Bryon' Species from Ecuador	20183511	Bryon K. Rinke
No Award	Cynorkis guttata 'Bryon' (Syn Cynorkis uncinata ? clanthoides) Species from Madagascar		Bryon K. Rinke
No Award	Pleurothallis (Lindleyalis) hemirhoda 'Bryon' Species from Venezuela		Bryon K. Rinke
AM 80 Pts	Guarvolclia Valle Turabo 'Susan's Pot of Gold' (Brassanthe Sunny Delight 'Maj' x Guaricyclia Kyoguchi 'M Sauno' (Mutation)	20183510	Susan Tompkins
Judges:	Max C. Thompson - Chair Sarah Pratt - Vice Chair Bryon K. Rinke - Photographer Lowell McCabe Carolyn McCabe Howard Brown		



Pleurothallis (Acronia) tragulosa 'Bryon' CBR/AOS

Five flowers and one bud on six inflorescences up to 0.7cm long arising from leaf axil; longest ramicaul 0.2cm diameter. by 28.5cm long, terete; leaves single, apical, erect, coriaceous, dark green, narrowly ovate, acute, narrowly rounded at the base, largest leaf is 2.0cm wide by 11.5cm long; plant grown in sphagnum moss in a 7-cm plastic pot; dorsal sepal and fused synsepal ovate, light orange, heavily overlaid red-purple, darker venation; petals triangular, red-purple; lip transversely ovate, darker red-purple; column light red-purple, darker distally, anther cap yellow, ovary light green, 0.1cm diameter x 0.4 cm long, terete, glabrous; substance light; texture crystalline; Species from Esmeraldas, Ecuador
ID by SITF _____

Guarvolclia Valle Turabo 'Susan's Pot of Gold' AM/AOS 80 pts.

Fourteen stellate flowers and one bud well presented on one inflorescence; sepals and petals yellow, blushed red-purple distal three-fourths, sepals slightly twisted; lip slightly concave, veined and stippled darker red-purple; column and anther cap white spotted dark red-purple; substance firm; texture matte. Exact parentage is Brassanthe Sunny Delight 'Maj' by Guaricyclia Kyoguchi 'M. Sauno' Mutation.



The Omaha Orchid Show Awarded to our members

Dracula navarroorum 'Timbucktoo' AM/AOS (upper right)
Crytochis Hendrik van der Hoven 'Bryon' AM/AOS (upper left)
Paph. Pedro's Moon 'Bryon' AM/AOS (lower left)

Congratulations!!





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