



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, **unless noted differently.**

### 2020 Meetings

Jan. 19: AOS Webinar: *How to Grow Bulbophyllums*

Feb. 16: Fun with Taxonomy

March 15: Viruses and virus testing

April 19: Greenhouse Tour Southwestern College, Winfield

May 17: Orchid Auction

June 21: KOS Picnic

July 21: Program by Doug Martin.

Kansas City Orchid Society, topic TBD

August 18: TBA

Sept. 20: *Plants we have grown and Killed*, Richard and Elizabeth Vanderlip (tentative)

Oct 18: TBA

Nov. TBA

Dec - Christmas Dinner and Orchid Bingo

## President's Palaver

Welcome to 2020! I hope everyone's year is off to a good start. Thanks to all who made the Christmas bingo event a huge success. It is exciting to see our membership grow. Please welcome our new members. I am looking forward to getting to know everyone and talking orchids.

I'm honored to serve another year as your president. Ideas to make our society more informative and enjoyable are always welcome.

My greenhouse is loaded with mainly phalaenopsis and cattleya spikes with beautiful orchids soon to follow. Hopefully everyone will bring an orchid or two for show and tell and follow up by sending a picture(s) to our facebook page. Remember snacks are always welcome. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and all can make it to the meeting Sunday.

Donna Nelson, President

### PLEASE NOTE

**Board Meeting @1:30 prior to Business Meeting**

**All officers and board members to meet before the regular meeting**

<http://www.kansasorchidsociety.org>

Also visit our Facebook Page

# Kansas Orchid Society

## Meeting Minutes

### December 8, 2019

The meeting was held at The Senior Center, Haysville, KS, and called to order by President, Donna Nelson at 1 pm.

New members Terrie Clark, Judith & Rick Anderson & Kimberly and Tim Harris attended.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Kathy Ethridge discussed our current financial position & filed the Treasurer's Report for audit.

#### **Committee Chair Reports:**

Garden Council, Kathy Ethridge: Botanica has strung two million lights for Illuminations and has the Carousel running during Illuminations.

It is time to renew KOS memberships. Dues are \$15 for single and \$20 for family memberships.

#### **Old Business**

The winner of the contest for the ugliest orchid during the KOS fall Orchid Show was a tie between Bryon Rinke and Sarah Pratt. Should I say congratulations?

#### **New Business**

- Previous member, Dorothy Peterson, and a long-time member, Joanne Grubb, passed away in November. Joanne had won the Orchid Digest Diamond Award of Excellence for her contributions to the Society. We passed cards around to sign for both Joanne and Dorothy.
- Ken Woods reserved the Senior Center in Haysville for the 2020 KOS Christmas Party also, so we will enjoy this venue again next year. The 2020 date is December 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Donna Nelson, our President, got a call from Brad Horning and agreed to a request to again have a booth at the Wichita Outdoor Living and Landscape Show. The date is March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020.~

2020 Officers, presented by Sarah Pratt, nominations

- President, Donna Nelson and Vice President, Greg Tompkins are to continue in their two-year terms through the coming year.
- Treasurer, Kathy Ethridge ; Secretary, Wanita Wright and Past President; Max Thompson have all consented to continue in those positions.

Bryan Rinke seconded the nominations and all were unanimously voted to be the 2020 officers.

Replacement for the two Board members for which terms have expired will be discussed and voted upon at the upcoming January meeting.

#### **Announcements**

Sarah Pratt had one of her awarded orchids featured in the November ORCHIDS magazine.

Meeting adjourned 1:30pm, followed by, our Christmas lunch, Show & Tell and Orchid Bingo.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

Respectfully submitted, Wanita Wright, Secretary

## Newsletter Articles

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

### **KOS Officers, 2020**

President, Donna Nelson 785-227-5192  
Vice President, Greg Tompkins 316-283-1265  
Treasurer, Kathy Ethridge 316-838-1634  
Secretary, Wanita Wright 316-733-6626  
Past President, Max Thompson 620-221-1856

### **KOS Board of Directors**

Roberta (Bobbi) Johnson (end of term 2020)  
Bryon Rinke (end of term 2020)  
Pam Kontowicz (end of term 2021)  
Nan Porter (end of term 2021)  
Elsie Dalziel (nominated for 2020-2022 term)  
Chad Sutton (nominated for 2020-2022 term)

### **Committee Chairpersons & Representatives**

**Finance**, Kathy Ethridge  
**Program**, Greg Tompkins  
**Nominations**, Sarah Pratt  
**Hospitality**, Rose Meals & Elsie Dalziel  
**Publicity**, Kathy Ethridge  
**Membership**, Ruth Wilson  
**Show Chairman**, Sarah Pratt  
**Native Orchids & Conservation**, Ron Haselhuhn  
**KOS Garden Council Rep**, Kathy Ethridge  
**SWROGA Representatives**, Bryon Rinke,  
Sarah Pratt  
**AOS Representative**, Max Thompson  
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## **Spring Show Schedule -----Mark Your Calenders!!!**

### **Outdoor Living and Landscape Show at Century II**

(generally known as the Wichita Garden Show)

**March 6-8, 2020**

Friday, March 6 • 11am-8pm

Saturday, March 7 • 9am-7pm

Sunday, March 8 • 11am-5pm

### **Great Omaha Orchid Society 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Show and Sale**

March 28 & 29, 2020

Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha Nebraska

### **Fort Worth Orchid Society (and SWROGA spring meeting)**

April 10 & 11, 2020

Fort Worth Botanic Gardens, Fort Worth, Texas

### **Tulsa Orchid Society Show and Sale**

April 18 & 19, 2020

Tulsa Garden Center, Tulsa Oklahoma

### **Oklahoma Orchid Society Show and Sale**

May 2 & 3, 2020

Wil Rogers Garden Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



Pleurothallis (Stelis/Effusiella) scabrata 'Bryon' CBR/AOS  
Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke



Epidendrum hugomedinae 'Bryon Rinke' CCE 90 pts.  
Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke



Habenaria rhodocheila  
subsp. rhodocheila  
'Bryon's roebelenii'  
HCC 78 pts.  
Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke



↑ Epicattleya Veitchii 'Bryon' AM 80 pts.  
Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke



Paph. Hawaiian Peacock  
'Adam' HCC 79 pts.  
Exhibitor: Max Thompson



Pleurothallis Memoria Carlyle Luer  
'Bryon' HCC 78  
Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke



Bulbophyllum Meen Mercury Sandal  
'Timbucktoo' AM 80 pts.  
Exhibitor: Sarah Pratt



Bulbophyllum speciosum  
'Timbucktoo' AM 80 pts.  
Exhibitor: Sarah Pratt

# Membership Renewal Time

Please note that we have a new membership chairman. Ruth Wilson has graciously volunteered to take over from Max. She requests that ALL members completely fill out a form to accompany their 2020 dues and take special care that the e-mail is readable and accurate.

KOS membership is based on the calendar year (January—December). The exception would be for new members who signed up during the last quarter (October, November and December) of 2019. That membership would cover through December 2020.

Membership entitles you to the monthly KOS Newsletter which keeps you informed of Society activities and other “orchid related” news. Renew now to ensure that you do not miss anything.

## KOS Membership Renewal Form 2020

Renewal \_\_\_\_ New Membership \_\_\_\_ Information Update \_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Significant Other Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail: (must have this to send newsletter!)** \_\_\_\_\_

Many of our members have requested that they have access to our membership list. If you DO NOT wish any of your personal information made available to the general KOS membership, please OPT OUT at this time.

☐

No, I do not wish to share the following information \_\_\_\_\_

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

I am a member of the American Orchid Society \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

I heard about the KOS from \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to the **Kansas Orchid Society** and send to:

**Ruth Wilson**

**KOS Membership Chair**

**10003 S. Hertzler Rd., Box 65**

**Sedgwick, Kansas 67135**

**Also: please note that all new members receive a free plant when they attend their second meeting. If you contact Sarah Pratt [svcsjp@gmail.com](mailto:svcsjp@gmail.com), she will try to pick out something you might like.**



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