



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.**

February 18: 2:00 Regular Meeting
Program: **'Orchids Behaving Badly'**

March 18: TBA

April 15: Greenhouse Tour in Winfield

May 20: Plant Auction

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

July 15; Ecuador program, Bryon Rinke

August 19: TBA

September 16; 'Ask the Experts' question and answer session

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

Well here it is almost mid-February and I am getting a little tired of winter. I have had daffodils blooming in the yard, or trying to since December. The warm weather in December signaled spring was here. We all know now that was a lie!!!! At least the greenhouses are in bloom with a lot of Catts blooming and Phalaenopsis spiking. But other plants in the greenhouse are saying, "Not so fast"! Our amaryllis have put on a real show this year. We had 3 big pots of Red Lion with each having 10-20 spikes and 4 flowers per spike. The tangerine tree with its orange globes hanging is starting to bloom for next years fruiting.

As spring approaches, it is time to think about repotting your orchids when they start their new growth in the coming months. My Cycnoches are coming out of dormancy and the spider mites are waiting in anticipation!!! If you have some, watch carefully as mites will quickly decimate them. In fact you should be watching for any pests this time of year, especially mealy bug and scale. If you have just a small number of plants, you can use Safer-Soap to keep them clean or alcohol and a Q-tip. In our greenhouses, we use acephate to control any outbreaks.

Well the sun is rising and the eastern skies are brilliant orange reminding me of the seeds in the greenhouse that need to be sowed today for the gardeners to plant in April.

See you all on the 18th.

Max Thompson, President

Newsletter Articles

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

Kansas Orchid Society Meeting Minutes

January 21, 2018

The meeting was held at Botanica & called to order by President Max Thompson at 2:02 pm. Karen & Paul Wilcoxin attended as visitors.

Minutes: Bryon Rinke moved to accept the minutes as published in the last newsletter. Richard Vanderlip 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 Sarah Pratt seconded the motion. The Treasurer's Report was unanimously approved as presented.

Committee Chair Reports:

Membership & GPJC, Max Thompson: 39 members/ 15 spouses = 56 members.

Garden Council, Kathy Ethridge: Botanica will be sharing part of their space at the Outdoor Living and Landscape Show with the Garden Council, who will be representing all the various clubs in the metro area. The Garden Council is also hosting a gently used garden auction March 10th at Botanica.

GPJC/JC meeting, Bryon Rinke: 10 plants were shown, 5 got awards; Howard Brown was elevated to accredited judge, official recognition to be in March at AOS Spring Meeting.

Old Business

--none

New Business

The Outdoor Living and Landscape Show is March 2nd thru the 4th. KOS will have a sales table and orchid display. Max will inform people of setup times.

We called for a vote to host the SWROGA meeting on Nov 2nd at Botanica. This is the day we set-up for the fall orchid show and all we are required to do is arrange for a meeting room for Friday afternoon for them. If they choose to stay for the show the next day we will include them at the breakfast and lunch, we provide for workers and judges. SWROGA will pay for the meeting room costs and provide us with trophies for the show. Richard Vanderlip made a motion to that effect, Bryon Rinke seconded it and the club voted unanimously to host them in November. (Karlene Sanborn is the KOS representative for SWROGA.)

Announcements

- The Ecuador trip is scheduled over Memorial Day in May; Bryon will have more information later.
- October 2023, the International Orchid Congress is in Perth, Australia for those that might wish to travel!

Business Meeting adjourned 2:24 pm.

Program: Intergeneric Oncidiums, presented by Sarah Pratt.
Followed by refreshments, Show and Tell and Plant Raffle.

Respectfully submitted, Wanita Wright, Secretary

Membership Renewal Time

KOS membership is based on the calendar year (January—December). The exception would be for new members who sign up during the Fall Show 2017—their membership would cover through December 2018.

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.

Max Thompson, Membership Chair

KOS Membership Renewal Form 2018

Renewal ___ New Membership ___ Information Update ___

Name _____

Spouse/Significant Other Name _____

Address _____

State/Zip code _____

Phone Number (____) _____

E-mail: (must have this to send newsletter!) _____

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 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:

Max Thompson

KOS Membership Chair

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From Our Garden to Yours

The Wichita Area Garden Council is having a garage sale at Botanica on March 10, 2018. The garage sale will consist of slightly used garden equipment and garden related items. If you have items to donate, contact Bill Ethridge at billethrige@yahoo.com. You can also bring them to the next Orchid Meeting, or take them to Botanica before noon on March 9. The items need to be clean and ready to use, nothing broken or items that don't run or work. The proceeds will go to Botanica and The Wichita Area Garden Council. We need help with set up on March 9 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, on the day of the sale and help with clean up on March 11 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

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

•Mar 3-4 [Orchid Society of the Ozarks](#)

•At the Botanical Garden of the Ozarks

•March 24-25 [Omaha Orchid Society](#)

•At the Lauritzen Gardens

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

•Tulsa Garden Center

Great Plains Judging Center
Southwestern College, Winfield, KS
Saturday, January 20, 2018

AOS Award	Orchid Entry	AOS #	Exhibitor
No Award	Compantia macroplectron 'Bryon' Species from Colombia		Bryon K. Rinke
CCM 83 Pts	Octomeria tridentata 'Bryon' Species from Peru, ID by SITF on 02/21/2015	20183500	Bryon K. Rinke
HCC 78 Pts	Dendrobium PROVISIONAL 'Bryon' (Dendrobium Gillieston Jazz 'Steven' x Dendrobium Victorian Bride 'Genesis')	20183501	Bryon K. Rinke
AM 83 Pts	Dendrobium Hsinying Chrysopense 'Max' (Dendrobium glomeratum x Dendrobium chrysopterum)	20183502	Max C. Thompson
CBR	Bulbophyllum ovalifolium 'M & B' Species from New Guinea	20183503	Max C. Thompson Bryon K. Rinke
AM 80 Pts	Masdevallia Walnut Valley 'M & B #7' (Masd triangularis 'Sanborn' x Masd murex 'Bryon')	20183504	Max C. Thompson Bryon K. Rinke
No Award	Paphiopedilum Julius (Paph rothschildianum x Paph lowii 'Too Goo Doo')		Jill Stackley
No Award	Paphiopedilum venustum (Paph venustum 'SVO' AM 84 Pts x Self) (Nepal/Bhutan)		Jill Stackley
No Award	Cymbidium Kusuda Flame 'Cal' (Kusuda Shining x Yowie Flame)		Jill Stackley
No Award	Phragmipedium Grande 'Velma's Royal Delight' (Phrag caudatum x Phrag longifolium)		Jill Stackley

Judges
Max C. Thompson - Chair
Sarah Pratt - Vice Chair
Bryon K. Rinke - Photographer
Karlene Sanborn
Lowell McCabe
Carolyn McCabe
Howard Brown - Associate

There will be raffle plants at this month's meeting!!



Octomeria tridentata 'Bryon Kelly Rinke' CCM 83 pts.

Four hundred sixty-eight cupped flowers on 468 inflorescences on 82 growths, some growths without flowers; clean plant growing in a 16-cm plastic pot with a medium bark mixture, plant measures 37cm wide x 26cm tall; sepals and petals translucent pale yellow, darker yellow on margins and tips; sepals with three faint darker yellow veins; lip translucent yellow with darker venation, margins recurved; column pale yellow; anther cap dark yellow; ovary 0.5cm long, pale yellow with maroon stippling; substance good, texture crystalline; fragrance noted; species from Peru; ID by SITF on 02/21/2015.



Dendrobium Victorian Jazz 'Bryon' HCC 78 pts.

Twenty-two stellate flowers and 21 buds well presented on eight upright inflorescences on five canes; sepals light yellow spotted and barred maroon; petals very light yellow brushed and stippled light maroon; lip white heavily blotched dark maroon, mid-lobe with white keel, side-lobes dark maroon, margins stippled; column white stippled maroon; anther cap white; substance heavy; texture matte; pleasant fragrance noted.

Dendrobium Hsinying Chrysopense 'Max' AM 83 pts

Nineteen flowers and six buds on one pendant cane; dorsal sepal and petals fuchsia, lightly veined darker fuchsia; lateral sepals fuchsia, lightly veined darker fuchsia, inferior proximal surface orange, bases fused to form conate mentum 2.5cm long; lip bright orange; column yellow-orange; anther cap cream, pollinia black; ovary red, ribbed, 4.0cm long; substance firm; texture sparkling.



Bulbophyllum ovalifolium 'M & B' CBR

Four flowers and six buds on 10 inflorescences up to 7.5cm long; plant mounted on a 9.5-cm x 7.0-cm wooden plaque; pseudobulbs ovoid, elongated, 0.4cm wide x 0.9cm long; dark green lanceolate leaf, largest leaf blade 0.5cm wide x 3.0cm long; sepals translucent yellow, surface and reverse stippled burgundy horizontally, spots coalesce apically, stippling on reverse creating 3 veins; petals porrect, yellow stippled burgundy, stippling on reverse on midrib; lip hinged, yellow overlaid dark yellow, stippled burgundy, mid-lobe with orange stripe centrally, side-lobes spotted burgundy; column green; anther cap yellow; ovary 1.4cm long, chartreuse darker distally, finely stippled burgundy; substance light, texture crystalline; species from New Guinea; ID by SITF _____.



Masdevallia Walnut Valley 'M & B #7' AM 80 pts.

Fifteen flowers on 15 inflorescences presented among the leaf mass; sepals yellow-green overlaid maroon dots, coalesce into three maroon veins, fade at junction of dorsal to lateral sepals, caudae dark maroon; petals white, maroon midrib; lip hinged, yellow-green, reflexed apex overlaid maroon, dotted maroon basally; column white, edged maroon; anther cap yellow; substance heavy, texture matte, reverse waxy.



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