



# 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.**

### July 16: Orchid Auction

**August 20:** KOS picnic location hosted by Bill and Kathy Ethridge

**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](mailto:svcsjp@gmail.com)**

## President's Palaver

Seems like we just met yesterday for Peter Lin's talk. I don't know about you but I found it very interesting even though I am not much of a *Neofinetia falcata* lover. Don't forget that our July meeting is our auction. This is the big money maker for the KOS every year. Bring some of your divisions to add to the auction. Be sure the plants you bring are disease and pest free. I know Bryon has been potting up a few things to bring. We will also have the rest of the Steve Gray collection available. There is one blooming now that is a beautiful splash-petal. It already has an AOS award and would make anyone proud to have it their collection. Steve had amassed a very nice selection of orchids before his untimely passing.

I regret that I will not be at the meeting as there are salmon in Alaska awaiting my presence. It was a difficult choice but the fish won out.

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](mailto:svcsjp@gmail.com) and she will try to pick out something special for you.

# Kansas Orchid Society

## Meeting Minutes

### June, 2017

The meeting was held at Botanica, & called to order by President Max Thompson at 2:05 pm. Three new members attended: Elsie Dalziel, Jessica Bopman, Bob Kruger.

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

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

**Committee Chair Reports:**

Membership & GPJC, Max Thompson: We have 42 members + 15 spouses currently.  
GPJC – judged 13, awarded 6;

At the annual business meeting of the Great Plains Judging Center a proposal was made to combine the St Louis and Great Plains regions and then henceforth meet in Kansas City. Now we wait until St Louis follows up.

Bryon and Max judged in Guatemala, judging was great and they had a wonderful time.

**Old Business**

--KOS website Update, Greg Tompkins – if you visit the website, please check for spelling and let Greg know if there is anything you would like to add to the website.

**New Business.**

- Max will speak at the July 5<sup>th</sup> Lunchtime Lectures at Botanica on "What about Orchids?"
- Looking at end of May 2018 to visit Ecuador

**Announcements:**

- July meeting is the plant auction
- August meeting will be the picnic at Ethridge's home
- September meeting is a bus trip to Bird's Botanicals in Kansas City, we will leave Sunday morning.

Meeting adjourned 2:29pm. Program: Peter Lin Diamond Orchids speaking on Vanda falcata

Respectfully submitted, Wanita Wright, Secretary

## Upcoming Shows & Events

### •August 4 & 5, 2017

Houston Orchid Society 38th Annual Summer Workshop

Contact John Stubbings at [JDStubbings@comcast.net](mailto:JDStubbings@comcast.net)

### Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>: KOS Bus Trip to Bird's Botanicals

Reserve your place now! Only \$10.00. See Kathy Ethridge.

Great Plains Judging Center  
Southwestern College, Winfield, KS  
Saturday, June 17, 2017

AOS Award	Plant Entry	AOS Award #	Exhibitor
HCC 79 Pts	<b>Promenaea rollisonii 'Max' (syn riograndensis) (Promenaea riograndensis 'Vera Cruz' CBR x self) Species from Rio Grande Do Sul state Brazil</b>	<b>20172670</b>	<b>Max C. Thompson</b>
HCC 77 Pts	<b>Cynorkis gibbosa 'Bryon Rinke' Species from Madagascar</b>	<b>20172671</b>	<b>Bryon K. Rinke</b>
HCC 76 Pts	<b>Cattleya Bryon Rinke 'SVO Yellow Star' Cattleya briergeri 'Sunset Valley Orchids II' x Cattleya crispata (Syn flava) 'Select')</b>	<b>20172672</b>	<b>Bryon K. Rinke</b>
No Award	Epidendrum macbridei 'Bryon' Species from Ecuador		Bryon K. Rinke
<b>CBR</b>	<b>Gastrochilus patinatus 'Bryon' Species from Malaysia</b>	<b>20172673</b>	<b>Bryon K. Rinke</b>
No Award	Sobralia callosa 'Bryon' Species from Panama		Bryon K. Rinke
<b>Scored/NA</b>	Dendrobium rigidum 'Max' Species from Australia		Max C. Thompson
No Award	Mexipedium (Phragmipedium) xerophyticum 'M & B' ( 'Oaxaca' CBR x 'Windy Hill' HCC 75 Pts) (Mexico)		Max C Thompson
HCC 79 Pts	<b>Phragmipedium Red Tail Hawk 'Bright Eyes' (Tall Tails 'Tail-full'x Memoria Dick Clements 'Cardinal')</b>	<b>20172674</b>	<b>Max C. Thompson</b>
No Award	Dendrobium Starbright Vista 'Bryon' (Avril's Gold 'Lou Anne' x Hilda Poxon 'SVO')		Bryon K. Rinke
No Award	Angraecum Emily Upside Down 'Max'  (Angcm Lemförde White Beauty x Angcm superbum)		Max C. Thompson
No Award	Epidendrum densiflorum 'Vanderlip' Species from South America		Sarah Pratt
HCC 77 Pts	<b>Cattleya PROVISIONAL 'Timbucktoo' (Cattleya Fort Motte 'Cheetah' x Cattleya aclandiae)</b>	<b>20172675</b>	<b>Sarah Pratt</b>
Judges	Bryon K. Rinke - Center Chair & Photographer Sarah Pratt - Vice Chair Carolyn McCabe - Clerk (Senior) Lowell McCabe - Treasurer (Senior) Karlene Sanborn - Secretary (Senior) Max C. Thompson Howard Brown - Associate (Prob)		



Brassia jipijapensis



Onc. Hula Halau



Dendrobium unicum

A preview of a few of the plants that will be on the auction block to go home with a lucky bidder.



Bulbophyllum lobbii





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