

Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

Sarah Pratt, Editor July 2017

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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.

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

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 Neofineta 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 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, **B**ob Kruger.

<u>Minutes:</u> 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.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: 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 5th 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

Sept. 17th: KOS Bus Trip to Bird's Botanicals

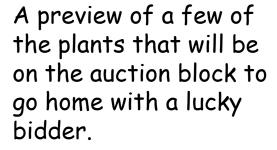
Reserve your place now! Only \$10.00. See Kathy Ethridge.

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

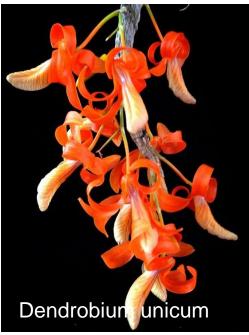
AOS Award	Plant Entry	AOS Award #	Exhibitor
HCC 79 Pts	Promenaea rollisonii 'Max' (syn riograndensis) (Promenaea riograndensis 'Vera Cruz' CBR x self) Species from Rio Grande Do Sul state Brazil	20172670	Max C. Thompson
HCC 77 Pts	Cynorkis gibbosa 'Bryon Rinke' Species from Madagascar	20172671	Bryon K. Rinke
HCC 76 Pts	Cattleya Bryon Rinke 'SVO Yellow Star' Cattleya briegeri 'Sunset Valley Orchids II' x Cattleya crispata (Syn flava) 'Select')	20172672	Bryon K. Rinke
No Award	Epidendrum macbridei 'Bryon' Species from Ecuador		Bryon K. Rinke
CBR	Gastrochilus patinatus 'Bryon' Species from Malaysia	20172673	Bryon K. Rinke
No Award	Sobralia callosa 'Bryon' Species from Panama		Bryon K. Rinke
Scored/NA	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	Phragmipedium Red Tail Hawk 'Bright Eyes' (Tall Tails 'Tail-full'x Memoria Dick Clements 'Cardinal')	20172674	Max C. Thompson
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'		Max C. Thompson
No Award	(Angcm Lemförde White Beauty x Angcm superbum) Epidendrum densiflorum 'Vanderlip' Species from South America		Sarah Pratt
HCC 77 Pts	Cattleya PROVISIONAL 'Timbucktoo' (Cattleya Fort Motte 'Cheetah' x Cattleya aclandiae)	20172675	Sarah Pratt
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)		

















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