



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.**

October 16: "The AOS meeting in Ashville, NC, and the Biltmore Estate" by Richard and Elisabeth Vanderlip

November 4: Setup for Fall Show
November 5 & 6: Fall Show

December 4: Christmas Party
w/Bingo

Newsletter Articles

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

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.

Message to Members

Well another month has gone by. Can't believe how fast time goes by. Hope you are all prepping your flowers for the show. Of course we have things blooming now that we wish had waited around awhile. If you have Phalaenopsis, you should be letting them cool down now to start the blooming cycle. We have all the heat off in all greenhouses and won't turn it on until it gets to almost freezing outside. We moved the Australian Dendrobiums and Cymbidiums out to the cold house and won't bring those back into the greenhouse until temperatures get close to freezing. We also started drying out the dendrobiums a little to stimulate their blooming cycle. Some of the other plants in the green house like Lycaste, Ida, Anguloa, need to have reduced watering for this fall. They may drop their foliage but that is okay. Of course your Cycnoches, Cynodes and Catasetums need to have reduced watering when their leaves begin to drop and no water after leaf drop. That rule also applies to a lot of your terrestrials, especially Habenaria. When leaf drop occurs, cease watering as it will rot the tubers. When you see growth start in the spring, resume watering. I am looking forward the Vanderlip's talk on Ashville, NC show and the Biltmore Gardens (only \$50 entrance fee). See you all next Sunday.

Max C. Thompson
Vice-President

Attachments!!!!

I have attached the SWROGA (SouthWest Region Orchid Growers Association) Newsletter. As members of the KOS you are all also members of this regional association. Take a moment to check this out.

Also attached is information about the KC Regional Orchid Show and a copy of the Central Iowa Orchid Society's Newsletter. Nice to keep up with what our fellow orchid enthusiasts are up to.

Kansas Orchid Society

Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2016

The meeting was held at Botanica, & called to order by V.P. Max Thompson at 2 pm.
No new members attended.

Minutes: Bryon Rinke moved to accept the minutes as published in the last newsletter. An unidentified individual seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Ethridge gave the Treasurer's Report and results of the action. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

Old Business

--Discussed the November Orchid show (Greg had addressed responsibilities of chairs prior to the general meeting). Passed signup sheets around for the membership table & breakfast contributions. Greg Thompkins will prepare the membership flyers for the next meeting and presented the Posters for distribution.

New Business

Greg Thompkins offered the following slate of officers for 2017, to be voted upon at the October meeting:

President: Max Thompson

V. President: Donna Nelson

Treasurer: Kathy Ethridge

Secretary: Wanita Wright

Board of Directors: Susie Sutton, Susan Thompkins

Announcements:

Brian announced the Kansas City annual Orchid Show at Loose Park Garden Center Sept 24,25.

The Mid America Orchid Congress is sponsoring a regional show and conference Nov 17-18 in Independence Mo.

Bryan Rinke briefly discussed opportunities for new judges.

Meeting adjourned 2:23 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

American Orchid Society Corner

UPCOMING WEBINARS

The Cattleya Alliance in Mexico with Ron McHatton

Thursday, October 27,2016 @ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT *Members only*

Mexico is home to some spectacular orchids that are showy on their own and readily breed with the large cattleyas. Join Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Director of Education, as he presents the best of the Cattleya Alliance found in Mexico. For more information visit www.aos.org

2016 Dillon/Peterson Essay Prize

The AOS is now accepting entries for the 2016 Gordon W. Dillon/Richard C. Peterson Memorial Essay Contest. They should let their imaginations run wild and the winner will receive a cash prize and certificate suitable for framing.

This year's theme is: *Why I grow the orchids I grow*. Membership in the American Orchid Society is not necessary to enter the contest. The deadline is **November 30, 2016**. The winning entry, if any, will be published in the June issue of the following year.

Contest Rules:

- ◆ The essay must be an original, unpublished article.
- ◆ The contest is open to all persons except employees of the American Orchid Society and their immediate families.
- ◆ Submissions must be no more than 5,000 words in length.
- ◆ Manuscripts must be submitted in English, typewritten and double-spaced or submitted in Word or other compatible electronic format.
- ◆ Submissions will be judged without knowledge of the identity of the author. The decision of the judges is final. If no entries meet the expected criteria of excellence, the award will be withheld.
- ◆ Artwork is not necessary for entering this competition.
- ◆ Non-winning entries will be returned to the contestant if requested. Such entries are eligible for resubmission in subsequent contests. These non-winning entries will also be considered for publication by the editor of *Orchids* and may be used in *Orchids* or other AOS publications including the AOS website.

Email all entries to Ron McHatton at rmchatton@aos.org. Paper submissions should be mailed to the Dillon/Peterson Memorial Essay Prize at AOS headquarters: Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, Florida 33156.

Great Plains Judging Center
Southwestern College, Winfield, KS
Saturday, September 17, 2016

AOS Award	Orchid Entry	AOS #	Exhibitor
HCC 75 Pts	Paphiopedilum Princess Bianka 'Keegan' (Bianka 'Statuesque' x henryanum)	20165136	Max C Thompson
No Award	Paphiopedilum Walnut Valley Royal Bel 'Max & Bryon's Best' (Bel Royal 'Memoria Thomas Mastin' AM 82 Pts x armeniacum 'Max Thompson' FCC 90 Pts)		Max C Thompson Bryon K Rinke
CBR	Pleurothallis (Talpina) ringens 'Bryon' (Species from Ecuador)	20165137	Bryon K Rinke
No Award	Paphiopedilum helenae 'M & B' (Species from Vietnam/SE China)		Max C Thompson Bryon K Rinke
CCE 90 Pts	Angraecum magdalenae 'Walnut Valley' (Species from Madagascar)	20165138	Max C Thompson
AM 82 Pts	Phragmipedium Haroldeen Quintal 'M & B' (Cape Gold Nuggett (4N) x schlimii)	20165139	Max C Thompson Bryon K Rinke
CCE 90 Pts	Bulbophyllum Walnut Valley Jersey 'Jacob' (Jersey 'Bryon' CCM 82 Pts x katherinae 'Bryon')	20165140	Max C Thompson Bryon K Rinke
CBR	Dendrobium flexile 'Miss Priss' (Species from Thailand, Borneo, Malaya, Sumatera)	20165135	Susan Tompkins
No Award	Vanda Kalapana Delight 'Sunrise' (Vanda Spotted Denis x Vanda Chao Praya Sapphire)		Sarah Pratt
Judges	Bryon K. Rinke - Chair/Photographer Max C. Thompson Sarah Pratt		



Den. flexile 'Miss Priss'



Phrag. Haroldeen Quintal 'M & B'



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