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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.**

#### March 18: Orchids 101

**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

My how time flies. It just seems like I wrote one of these yesterday. Bryon and I just returned from Santa Barbara California where we attended the semi-annual American Orchid Society meeting. I was in meetings on Thursday morning and was on one of the judging teams in the afternoon. Bryon led a team in the morning ribbon judging miscellaneous genera. The show was beautiful with many displays. If you like cymbidiums, that was the place to go. Big ones, small ones, pendulous ones, warm tolerant ones, and cool growers. Bryon and I will put together a program at a future meeting. AND of course there was the buying bit. I don't know how many vendors there were but I am guessing 40+. There were a lot of SE Asia growers there. I would have liked to bring back some cymbids but the size was not conducive to a suitcase.

I look forward to seeing you all on March 18. I think the program is going to be very informative and will answer a lot of questions about orchid form and function.

Max C. Thompson, President

See you all on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Max Thompson, President



# Kansas Orchid Society

## Meeting Minutes

### February 18, 2018

The meeting was held at Botanica & called to order by President Max Thompson at 2:04 pm. We had one visitor. New members Jean Paul and Stephanie Adams attended today as their 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Also Bob Kruger from Lindsborg because a member today after visiting several times.

**Minutes:** Richard Vanderlip 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 presented the Treasurer's Report. Bryon Rinke moved to accept the Treasurer's report and Rose Meals seconded the motion. The Treasurer's Report was unanimously approved as presented.

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

**Membership & GPJC, Max Thompson:** Membership is at 68, including spouses. JoAnne Grubb was made an honorary member last month. She greatly appreciated the thoughtfulness.

#### **Garden Council, Kathy Ethridge:**

- Kathy reminded us of the Garden Council auction March 10<sup>th</sup> at Botanica. Questions are to be directed to Bill Ethridge.
- Rob Marketo, an expert Hosta breeder is speaking at the Hosta Club meeting April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.
- Rita Arnold of Arnold's Greenhouse is consolidating her Wichita speaking engagements into one this year at the Prairie Wind Day Lily Club Feb 26 at 7pm.
- Botanica is starting a docent program and is asking for tour guides. See Kathy Ethridge if interested.

**GPJC/JC Meeting, Bryon Rinke:** Judging was yesterday. 14 plants entered. 5 awarded.

#### **Old Business**

--**Outdoor Living & Landscape Show** is March 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup>. Setup will be Thursday March 1. An email will go out to all interested in helping with setup as to specific times. The plants will be here week of 2/18. Volunteers for working the sales booth Friday, Saturday & Sunday are welcome. Contact Greg Thompkins @283-1265.

**Ecuador Trip planned for end of May** – Bryon went thru the itinerary with us and asked if we wished to change anything that had been proposed. It will cover 15 days. There was some discussion about moving it back from Memorial weekend to early June. Cost and arrangements have not yet been calculated but the last trip ran \$1500 plus air and current air fares are running approx. \$1000.

**SWROGA – Fall 2018 meeting:** Latest information is they need a meeting space for an entire day and Botanica will not offer that at no cost so costs were passed onto SWROGA & they can decide what they wish to do.

#### **Announcements**

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> week of April is the Tulsa SWROGA show. Timbucktoo Orchids, Prairie Orchids and Bird's Botanicals will be local growers that are participating.
- The April meeting is at Southwestern College, Winfield. It's a treat. New members particularly will enjoy it! Come early to shop!

Meeting adjourned 2:31 p.m.

#### **Program: Orchid Pollination via CD, offered by Donna Nelson, V.P. & Program Director**

Followed by refreshments, Show & Tell, and Plant Raffle.

Respectfully submitted, Wanita Wright, Secretary

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

- **March 24-25** [Omaha Orchid Society](#)
  - At the Lauritzen Gardens
- **April 21 - 22, 2018** [Tulsa Orchid Society](#)
  - Tulsa Garden Center
- **May 12 – 13** [Oklahoma Orchid Society](#)
  - Will Rogers Garden Center

Please be sure to look at the also attached profile of our long term members Elizabeth and Richard Vanderlip. This is hopefully going to be an occasional feature with the newsletter so as to give our 'newbies' some background on our 'vintage' members.

Raffle plants will be available at March meeting.

### 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)**

#### AOS (American Orchid Society) CORNER: Upcoming Webinars

##### Orchids Under Glass

**Wednesday, March 21, 2018 @ 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM EST** Members Only

Chris Miller, a grower of all orchids small, will show us how to build and maintain orchidariums for those plants that need special growing conditions, humidity, light and temperature.

**Register now using this link:** <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5731094796130690818>

##### American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton

**Thursday, March 29th, 2018 @ 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM EST** Open to All

Please join Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Director of Education and Science Officer, who will discuss a variety of topics on orchid culture based on questions submitted by attendees. Please send you questions to [stillisch@cox.net](mailto:stillisch@cox.net) by Monday, March 26th.

**Register now using this link:** <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1353064894983688963>

**Note:** After registering, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information about joining the seminar.

**WHAT ARE WEBINARS?** Webinars are an Internet conference where you can hear the speaker and view his presentation, ask questions, and hear interactions from other members of the audience. You can join either on your computer or by phone. You can join from anywhere, via your Mac, PC or even your mobile device. Audio is included, so attendees can phone in or use VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol). You will need a microphone for your computer to use VoIP.

**WANT TO LEARN, BUT CAN'T MAKE THE DATE?** The live webinars will be recorded and posted on the AOS website, where you will find a link allowing you to view the webinars at your convenience.

**Great Plains Judging Center**  
**Southwestern College, Winfield, KS**  
**Saturday, February 17, 2018**

<b>AOS Award</b>	<b>Orchid Entry</b>	<b>AOS #</b>	<b>Exhibitor</b>
<b>AM 83 Pts</b>	<b>Dendrobium speciosum var curvicaule 'Max'</b> <b>(Phragmipedium Peruflora's Spirit 'Rocket Fire' (4N))</b>	<b>20183505</b>	<b>Max C. Thompson</b>
No Award	Aerangis fastuosa 'Max' Species from Madagascar		Max C. Thompson
No Award	Dendrobium Aussie Firefly 'Bryon' (Dendrobium striolatum x Dendrobium Falling Embers)		Bryon K. Rinke
<b>HCC 77 Pts</b>	<b>Pleurothallopsis (Restrepiopsis) inaequalis 'Bryon Rinke'</b> <b>Species from Colombia ID by SITF on 04/20/2015</b>	<b>20183506</b>	<b>Bryon K. Rinke</b>
No Award	Broughtonia negrilensis 'Bryon' Species from Jamaica		Bryon K. Rinke
<b>CCM 86 Pts</b>	<b>Tolumnia Calypso Queen 'Sundance' HCC75 Pts</b> <b>(Tolumnia Golden Glow x Tolumnia pulchella)</b>	<b>20183507</b>	<b>Bryon K. Rinke</b>
No Award	Vandachostylis PROVISIONAL 'Walnut Valley' (Vanda Chryse 'Xenos' Gold' AM 84 Pts x Vandachostylis Thai Noi 'Xenos' Key Lime' AM 80 Pts)		Max C. Thompson Bryon K. Rinke
No Award	Paphiopedilum Julius (Paphiopedilum rothschildianum x Paphiopedilum lowii 'Too Goo Doo')		Jill Stackley
<b>AM 81 Pts</b>	<b>Paphiopedilum Julius 'Hazel'</b> <b>(Paphiopedilum rothschildianum x Paphiopedilum lowii 'Too Goo Doo')</b>	<b>20183508</b>	<b>Jill Stackley</b>
No Award	Phragmipedium Eku Quintal (Phragmipedium Peruflora's Spirit 'Rocket Fire' (4N) x Phragmipedium dalessandroi)		Jill Stackley
No Award	Paphiopedilum Saint Swithin (Paphiopedilum philippinense x Paphiopedilum rothschildianum)		Jill Stackley
No Award	Rhyncholaeliocattleya Mark's Valentine (Cattleya Circle of Life x Rhyncholaeliocattleya Little Toshie)		Mark/Karlene Sanborn
<b>CBR</b>	<b>Myoxanthus antennifer 'Karlene'</b> <b>Species from Ecuador</b>	<b>20183509</b>	<b>Mark/Karlene Sanborn</b>
No Award	Paphiopedilum Transvaal (Paphiopedilum chamberlainianum x Paphiopedilum rothschildianum)		Jana Butcher

**Judges:** Max C. Thompson - Chair  
Sarah Pratt - Vice Chair  
Bryon K. Rinke - Photographer  
Karlene Sanborn  
Lowell McCabe  
Carolyn McCabe

Jill Stackley - Guest



**Dendrobium speciosum v. curvicaule "Max" AM 83 pts.**

Four hundred and twenty cupped flowers well arranged and presented on six inflorescences; sepals and petals light yellow, cream-color basally; lip cream-color, lightly spotted purple, bright yellow keel; column and anther cap cream-color; substance medium; texture matte; fragrance noted.



**Pleurothallopsis inaequalis 'Bryon' HCC 78**

Five large, flat flowers and four buds on nine inflorescences blooming at leaf axial; sepals and petals translucent pale yellow; dorsal sepal with three maroon stripes; lateral sepals darker yellow on inferior portion, one maroon stripe; petals slightly porrect, midrib maroon; lip yellow overlaid yellow-orange on proximal four-fifths, three maroon stripes, nectar drops on midrib; side lobes yellow; column pale yellow with maroon blush on distal superior tip, anther cap pale yellow; ovary chartreuse, 0.2cm wide x 0.5cm long; substance good; texture crystalline; species from Colombia; flowers larger than the previous CBR award; ID by SITF on 04/20/2015



**Tolunnia Calypso Queen 'Sundance' CCM 86 pts.**

Four hundred eighty-nine flowers and 159 buds on 83 inflorescences evenly displayed on a very clean plant 96cm diameter and 38cm height completely overgrowing a 10cm wooden basket; sepals white heavily barred mahogany, lateral sepals fused; petals white barred mahogany proximal one half; lip full, white with slightly frilled margin and small mahogany barred mask under the column, four small yellow keels; winged column and anther cap pale pink; substance medium; texture matte.



**Paphiopedalum Julius 'Hazel' AM 81 pts.**

Four well-spaced and nicely presented chartreuse flowers on a 67-cm staked inflorescence; dorsal and synsepal vertically striped mahogany; petals spotted dark mahogany proximal one-half, heavily overlaid maroon distal one-half; pouch front and sides heavily overlaid mahogany, reverse striped dark mahogany; staminode cream-color overlaid mahogany centrally, margins hirsute; substance medium, texture matte.



**Myoxanthus antennifer 'Karlene' CBR**

Twelve flowers and two buds on eight inflorescences; plant growing on 9-cm by 12-cm cork slab with sphagnum moss, longest terete ramicaul 0.2cm wide x 32cm long, covered with five dry tan sheaths spotted maroon, longest linear leaves 0.9cm wide x 16cm long, medium green; sepals and petals translucent chartreuse overlaid with maroon spots and stripes; hirsute petal margins maroon; lip dark maroon, light green central stripe, white hirsute margins; column light green overlaid maroon on distal, superior one-third, two teeth on inferior margin, anther cap light green; substance heavy; texture crystalline; species from Ecuador; ID by SIFT\_\_\_\_\_.



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