



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.**

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

Well here it is and another month has slipped by. We have been blessed by this cool weather. Orchids are loving it. It has been very dry but last Saturday took care of that with 3.62 inches of rain in Winfield. Our annual picnic is being hosted by Kathy and Bill Etheridge. We all enjoy their lovely yard and hospitality. I really should mention we also enjoy all the food that our members provide!! We have eaten at several orchid venues and the food provided by our members is superior.

We need to talk about our upcoming show in November. That is the same weekend as SWROGA and the World Orchid Conference in Ecuador. David Bird is going to that so can't sell and others are going to Fort Worth for the show down there. It has been suggested that maybe KOS could sell and raise some funds for the society. We will discuss it at the picnic. Remember September is our bus trip to KC. I have asked David for some suggestions other than BBQ. We will discuss that at the meetings also. In the meantime, enjoy this cool weather. I figure it won't last!!!!

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.



KOS Summer Picnic

Hosted by Kathy and Bill Ethridge
5709 N. Sullivan Rd.
Wichita, Kansas

Sunday, August 20th @1:00 pm

The meat will be provided the KOS (and Bill is just pretty darn good with a smoker/BBQ) as well as plates, lots of napkins, silverware, drinks and cups.

Please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert of your choice to share, as well as lawn chairs.

Directions: From I-135, exit and go west on 53rd St. North. One block west of Seneca, turn north on Sullivan Rd. (Sullivan Rd. is the first street east of the Little Arkansas River) and continue to 5709 N. Sullivan on the west side of the road.

There will be a short business meeting, as well as 'Show & Tell' and the plant raffle as usual. In addition, Kathy has a great growing area in her basement to tour.

Kansas Orchid Society Meeting Minutes

July 16, 2017

The meeting was held at Botanica, & called to order by Vice President Donna Nelson at 2 pm. A new member, Debbie Taylor attended.

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

Committee Chair Reports:

Garden Council, Kathy Ethridge: Kathy announced the Kansas Pond Society auction November 11 at Botanica. Any donations are welcome. 11th. Please deliver them to Botanica on the 10th or 11th. The Garden Council is also sponsoring an auction in the spring, tentatively in April. Watch for later info.

Old Business

Web site-- Greg Tompkins discussed the inquiries from other organizations about linking our site to theirs; after discussion, the unanimous decision was not to offer this service.

November KOS Orchid Show – All prior year chairmen will be automatically considered the chairmen of the same functions for 2017, unless they contact Greg Tompkins to decline. 316.283.1265 or e-mail him at tomkins@pixius.net.

Announcements:

- The bus we are using for the Bird Sept trip will be 54 seats – plenty of room for everyone. We will meet at the Bus Barn, Village Tours & Travel, 8620 W 21st Street, 67205.
- The August meeting will be our annual picnic at Bill and Kathy Ethridge's home, address published in newsletter.
- Meeting adjourned 2:24
- Respectfully submitted,
- Wanita Wright, Secretary

Upcoming Shows & Events

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, July 15, 2017

AOS Award	Plant Entry	AOS Award #	Exhibitor
No Award	Myrmecophilia cf brysiana 'Winfield' Species from Mexico, OIC#14596 08/08/2005		Max C. Thompson
No Award	Trichocentrum Maui Gold 'Waldor' (Trichocentrum Florida Gold x Trichocentrum lanceanum)		Bryon K. Rinke
HCC 76 Pts	Paphiopedilum Chou-Yi Anigode 'Bryon (Paphiopedilum godefroyae 'Red' (Syn leucochilum) x Paphiopedilum anitum 'Select')	20172676	Bryon K. Rinke
CBR	Cynorkis angustipetala 'Bryon' Species from Madagascar	20172677	Bryon K. Rinke
No Award	Habenaria rhodocheila ssp rhodocheila 'Max & Bryon' Species from Thailand/Vietnam		Max C. Thompson Bryon K. Rinke
No Award	Dendrobium rosellum 'Bryon' Species from Malaysia, CBR 09/16/2006		Bryon K. Rinke
No Award	Promenaea Chameleon 'Apple Green' AM 82 Pts (Promenaea Limelight x Promenaea guttata)		Sarah Pratt

Judges

Bryon K. Rinke - Center Chair & Photographer
 Sarah Pratt - Vice Chair
 Carolyn McCabe - Clerk (Senior)
 Lowell McCabe - Treasurer (Senior)
 Howard Brown - Associate (Prob)

AOS Corner: Two upcoming Judging Webinars

Inheritance and Genetics in Orchids with Rob Griesbach

Thursday, August 17, 2017 @ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT Members Only

Join us for an American Orchid Society judging webinar with Rob Griesbach, Accredited Judge from the National Capital Judging Center, on Inheritance and Genetics in Orchids.

Register now using this link: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5539845738505511681>

Exhibit Judging with David Janvrin, AOS Accredited Judge

Thursday, September 7, 2017 @ 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM EDT Everyone invited

Please join David Janvrin, AOS Accredited Judge from the Atlanta Judging Center, as he takes us through the steps of AOS exhibit judging.

Register now using this link:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4152830511639542785>



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