



Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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KOS Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held at Botanica in the Lotus Room Green Growers topics start at 1:30 and the business meeting at 2:00 pm, on the 3rd Sunday of each month **unless noted differently.**

**June 16: KOS Picnic
hosted by the Ethridges
We will eat @1:00 pm**

July 21: Ecuador trip - Bryon Rinke
Aug 18: TBA
Sept 15: TBA
Oct 20: TBA
Nov 1 – 3: Fall Table Top Show
Dec. 8th Christmas party and Orchid
Bingo @ Haysville Senior Center

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

Another month has flown by. 52 degrees in June? Next Sunday's forecast is no rain and sunny which makes for a great day to transport orchids and have a picnic with Bill and Kathy. Of course the weather can always change. Guests are always welcome. Next month we will find out what types of orchids most of us missed seeing on the Ecuador trip. I hope those who went had a wonderful time. Looking forward to seeing everyone Sunday.

President, Donna Nelson

Green Growers Topics:

June : No Presentation

July : How to read a label

August: Cold, Intermediate and Warm Growing.

What does that mean?

Kansas Orchid Society

Minutes

May 2019

The meeting was held at Botanica, & called to order by President Donna Nelson at 2 pm.
Guests Jean Spalding & Alan Fenwick attended the auction.

Minutes: Correction was made to April Minutes concerning the 2020 Wichita Garden Show. Bryon Rinke moved to accept the minutes in the last newsletter with the corrections. Max Thompson seconded the motion. The corrected minutes were unanimously approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Ethridge discussed our current financial position and filed the Treasurer's Report for audit.

Committee Chair Reports:

- Membership & GPJC, Max Thompson: no report.
- Garden Council, Kathy Ethridge, reminded us that Botanica is hosting the Lego Exhibit this summer thru September.
- GPJC/JC meeting, Bryon Rinke: Great Plains judging was held at Oklahoma City show this month and results

Old Business

- SWOGA has approved Dallas as the host location for the Spring 2020 director's meeting. We will submit our offer to host the Spring 2021 director's meeting, after we confirm we can book the County Extension building for the event.
- Elsie Dalziel reported that the supplier for previously created name tags has not returned her calls and has not been available when she has repeated visited the business location. She is now attempting to get our logo files to pass to another supplier.
- The picnic scheduled for the June meeting will begin at 1 p.m., rather than the 2 p.m. time posted on the web site.
- Susie Sutton reported that six new members have signed up on the Facebook KOS page after her request that we, as members, become more active on the site.

New Business

Attendees discussed the 50% discount the AOS is offering on "The American Orchid Society Guide to Orchids and their Culture" when a 24-count case is purchased. Susie Sutton made a motion to purchase the case and Max Thompson seconded the motion. A unanimous vote authorized purchase of 24 books at \$12.50 per.

Meeting adjourned 2:18 pm.

Program: KOS Orchid Auction, with refreshments.

Respectfully submitted, Wanita Wright, Secretary

Newsletter Articles

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



KOS Summer Picnic

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

Sunday, June 16th @ 1:00 pm

The meat will be provided by 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.

A message from Sussie Sutton, our Facebook Editor

Have you joined our Facebook page? If you're on Facebook and haven't, please join us, Kansas Orchid Society. You can view and even reply to posts without joining, but to post comments or share pictures of your beautiful flowers, you need to join (sorry, just a FB thing about groups); but just click on Join and I'll approve within a day or so and then you're on. For those who have joined, I need your help; we need more activity. A stagnant FB page doesn't evoke excitement and it won't have repeat visitors.

I have a request for the rest of the year - Would those who have already joined pick one week a month and sometime during that week find something to post on the KOS FB page? For those who have not joined, but are on FB, would you please join and do the same? Also, as you see activity increase please invite friends who enjoy orchids and orchid people from other areas. The FB page is one-way people may learn about our group and if they see an active, interesting page it may encourage them to come visit us in person.

Note from Editor:

If the newsletter seems short and late this month I offer the following explanations.

1. All judging results for April and May were in the last newsletter.
2. I went on the Ecuador expedition and just got home last Saturday.....took a couple of days to get caught up and home and for this old woman to recover.
3. Cooking for the picnic, see you there!!

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