



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.**

May 15: Auction

June 19: Ron Parsons, *Miniature Orchids*
July 17: Max Thompson, *Latest American Orchid Society Awards*
August 21: Brian Rinke *Everything you Ever Wanted to Know*
September 18: Picnic with OOS in Stillwater.
Oct 16: Fall Show preparation
Oct 29-30: or Nov 5-6 Fall Show
Dec 4: Christmas dinner & Orchid Bingo

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President's Palaver

Wow. Great show. I want to thank everyone who helped, participated or attended the SWROGA show. As an inexperienced exhibit show person, I thought things went well. Great exhibits, great vendors, great food and I think a good time was had by all. I think people really liked the trophies that Sarah obtained for the show. Thank you, Sarah, for all the hard work and time you and Ruth put in to make this a success!

Next up. Our annual orchid auction will be at the next meeting on May 15th. Here is your chance to obtain some wonderful new plants and help the society at the same time. If you have divisions, non-bloomers for you or just too many orchids and need to thin the herd, bring them to the auction. See you all on the 15th.

Greg Tompkins, President

Raffle: There will be no raffle plants this month.....see page three about the auction.

Kansas Orchid Society Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2022

The meeting was called to order at Southwestern College by President Greg Tompkins at 2:10 pm.

Minutes: Walt McCall moved to accept the minutes as published in the last newsletter. Wanita Wright seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Ethridge was not at the meeting, no report

Committee Chair Reports:

- Garden Council, no report
- Great Plains Judging Center, Bryon Rinke:
- April judging will take place on April 30 at the KOS Show

Membership, Ruth Wilson:

Members who have paid dues for 2022 will receive a new name badge and T shirt with KOS logo to wear at the show April 30-May1

Old Business

New Business

Announcements

Send your plant registration for the show to Sarah along with reservations for the banquet on Saturday night April 30. Sign up to bring food for lunch on April 30 and May 1 and breakfast on April 30

Upcoming Show Dates

April 30 – May 1 KOS Show with SWROGA

May 7 Oklahoma Orchid Society

May 21-22 Tulsa Orchid Society

Program;

We enjoyed ourselves at the Southwestern College greenhouses looking at the orchid plants and doing some shopping there. Sarah Pratt gave a short program with pictures of orchid displays at shows pointing out good arrangements and some things that could be improved. Refreshments at this meeting are always delicious – thanks to Max and Bryon!

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Tompkins, Secretary

I want to send a big THANK YOU shout out to everyone that helped, exhibited, brought food, came to the banquet and live auction and everything else associated with our show. Could not have done it without you. Sarah

And for our next attraction in May

All proceeds go the KOS and any purchases are considered tax deductible donations. Bring in any plants that you want to donate. divisions, extras, etc.; a great way to clear your growing space, pick up something new, and help support KOS. Open to all, so invite your friends.



Editor's Note: I want to apologize for the short length of this month's newsletter, but circumstances have not allowed me to be as complete as I would wish. See you all next weekend, and I promise to do better next month.



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