



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, **unless noted differently.**

## October 15; Panel Discussion and Advice (bring in your problems)

**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](mailto:svcsjp@gmail.com)**

## President's Palaver

I don't know how your orchids look with this cool weather but ours are putting on a spurt of growth. Our Dendrobiums are a mass of color. We like them as the flowers last a long time.

I have been away to my other KOS (Kansas Ornithological Society) meetings this past week so haven't really caught up yet. I think we are taking questions about your orchid plants and a panel is going to try and help you out with any problems. You can bring a plant to have the panel look at. When you bring it though, don't set it next to someone else's!!

I know we will be talking about the upcoming show in November. It will be a table top show like last year. You need to watch your plants and groom them so the flowers are as perfect as you can get them. I am sure Rose will be asking us to provide food for the judges. Our society has a reputation to protect when it comes to our cooks. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

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](mailto:svcsjp@gmail.com) and she will try to pick out something special for you.

**Kansas Orchid Society  
Meeting Minutes  
September 17, 2017**

We did not hold a business meeting.

We visited Bird's Botanicals in Kansas City.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wanita Wright, Secretary

Editor's note: A good time was had by all!

**The Orchid show is coming!!**

We will need volunteers:

for set up and tear down  
to cook  
to man the meet and greet table  
to clerk  
to sell plants  
for publicity  
print posters and put up around town  
tell all your friends  
use social media to spread the move

**American Orchid Society: If you need to check out anything orchid, simply visit [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org). If you are not a member, check them out and consider becoming a member.**

**AOS Corner: Upcoming webinars.**

**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.

**Town Hall Meeting from Ecuador with George Hatfield**

**Wednesday, November 8, 2017 @ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT Open to All**

Find out the exciting things happening with the AOS. Don't miss the AOS Town Hall Meeting & Board Meeting from the WOC22, in Guayaquil Ecuador with George Hatfield, AOS President.

Register now using this

link: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8409334692352712705>

**Note:** After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.



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