



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.**

April 16: Greenhouse visit in Winfield at Southwestern College

May 14: Program TBA

June 18: Peter Linn from "Big Leaf Orchids"

July 16: Orchid Auction

August 20: KOS picnic location TBA

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

I hope this newsletter finds all of you in the spring mood. The rain has certainly perked things up. The hail yesterday wasn't appreciated. It made our hostas look like Swiss cheese! Hopefully, there will be more leaves to cover up the bad ones. Bryon and I are looking forward to having you at the spring meeting. We realize that it is Easter but it is very difficult to change a meeting date. Bryon will be showing all the award slides given by Great Plains Judging Center in 2016. Two of the 2015 awards went on to receive national awards in their category. AND of course there are delectable desserts to be served including mango mousse. Bryon hasn't told me yet what he is dreaming up.

I hope you all enjoyed Tom Mirenda's talk as much as we did. We are looking forward to Peter Linn's talk in June. We met Peter in Omaha. He sells orchids and I am sure he will be glad to help fill your desires if you let him know. Don't forget, the SC greenhouse will have an orchid bargain table open. We will also have bedding plants for sale.

The greenhouses will open at 1 p.m.

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.

Kansas Orchid Society Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2017

The meeting was held at Botanica, & called to order by President Max Thompson at 3:58 pm, after the program presentation by Tom Tom Mirenda, the curator of the Smithsonian Orchid Collection on "Orchid Diversity". Four guests attended.

Minutes: Ron Haselhuhn moved to accept the minutes as published in the last newsletter. Bryon Rinke seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Ethridge presented the Treasurer's Report. Bryon Rinke moved to accept the Treasurer's report and Ron Haselhuhn seconded the motion. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

Committee Chair Reports:

--Membership & GPJC, Max Thompson: Dues must be paid this month to receive future newsletters.

--Garden Council, Kathy Ethridge: We chose not to participate in the Hostapaloosa this May as most of our sales were to our own members at the 2016 show.

--Great Plains judged 7 plants in March.

Old Business: Greg Tompkins has added a page for historical events to our web site.

New Business: The 2017 Christmas Party will be held at the Civitan Club. Cost is \$75 for 5 hours.

Announcements: Next meeting will be at Southwestern College. Greenhouses will open at 1 pm.

Meeting adjourned 4:07 pm. Members took our guest speaker to dinner at Thai Traditions.

Respectfully submitted; Wanita Wright, Secretary

No plant raffle this month.
There will be plants available for purchase at the
Southwestern College Greenhouses
(also bedding plants)

Upcoming Spring Shows:

•April 22 & 23rd , 2017

•Tulsa Orchid Society Show, Tulsa Garden Center, 2435 S Peoria Ave.

•May 13th & 14th

•Oklahoma Orchid Society, Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center, 3400 NW 36th. St. OKC

Check out the following American Orchid Society Webinars!!!

American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 @ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST *Everyone invited*

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 question submitted by attendees.

Please send your questions to stillilsch@cox.net by April 16th.

Register now using this link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3650501029842583043>.

Judging Webinar: Nomenclature

Thursday, April 20, 2017 @ 11:00 AM EDT *Everyone invited*

Join Jean Ikeson in discussing orchid nomenclature: The basics and some changes in nomenclature and taxonomy. We might not always be happy with the changes, but we need to know what they are. Jean will help us learn!

Register now using this link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2486195182313121027>

Judging Webinar: Research Sources for Orchid Judges with Jean Ikeson

Thursday, April 20, 2017 @ 1:00 PM EDT *Everyone invited*

Join Jean Ikeson, Accredited AOS Judge, and review the resources that are important to the task of researching awards and information on orchids.

Register now using this link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6119566540671396098>

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

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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.



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