



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.**

**December 4:
Christmas Party
w/Orchid Bingo!!**

Botanica: Starts @ 1:00 pm

2017 meeting dates

Programs to be announced

January 15th
February 19th
March 19th
April 16th

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 Message

Hello KOS Members:

Just a moment to thank all the members that participated in the KOS Fall Show. Your efforts made the show a success; there were 181 plants entered for ribbon judging and 20 plants were pulled for AOS judging and 6 of those were given AOS Awards.

I would like to personally thank Greg and Susan Tompkins and Kathy and Bill Ethridge for helping Mark and I with setup, sales, and teardown.

I am sure everyone is planning to attend the December KOS Luncheon and Orchid Bingo at Botanica. As is tradition, members bring a covered dish to share with the group and after the lunch play a fast-paced game of Orchid Bingo. Everyone goes home with a free orchid plant!

There will be a very short meeting prior to the meeting to install the new officers for 2017.

Again, thank you all for your help over the past 2 years.

Karlene Sanborn, KOS 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
October 16, 2016

The meeting, held at Botanica, was called to order by V.P. Max Thompson at 2 pm. Guests, Jenney & Stan Smith, attended with orchid questions (Max assisted them after the meeting.) Mita Das attended her 2nd meeting as a new member and received a free orchid.

Minutes: Bryon Rinke moved to accept the minutes as published in the last newsletter. Richard Vanderlip seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Ethridge gave the Treasurer's Report. Richard Vanderlip moved to accept the report as presented, Nan Porter seconded the motion. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

Committee Chair Reports:

--Bryon Rinke reported that all Great Plains judging will now take place at Southwestern College in Winfield.

--Garden Council rep, Kathy Ethridge said all clubs are concerned about advertising their events because the new owners of the Eagle have pretty much eliminated such coverage. Potential ads may be placed with Active Aging magazine, East Wichita News, TV ads, the GO section of the Eagle, but nothing has been established as a comprehensive replacement.

Old Business

--Setup for the November Orchid show will start at 10 am Friday the 4th.

-- Website: Greg Tompkins stated he has not been able to get the domain name KansasOrchidSociety.com converted over to the new website host as the password is not known. We decided to switch the name to **KansasOrchidSociety.org** so Greg could proceed with building the web site.

--Richard Vanderlip moved to accept the slate of officers nominated below. Nan Porter seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous for acceptance of everyone on the slate.

President: Max Thompson

V. President: Donna Nelson

Treasurer: Kathy Ethridge

Secretary: Wanita Wright

Board of Directors thru 2019: Susie Sutton, Susan Tompkins

Announcements:

The Christmas Party (Orchid Bingo) will be **December 4th, the FIRST Sunday in December at 1pm at Botanica**. Please bring a dish to share. The club will provide meat.

ERROR in last month's announcements: The Mid America Orchid Congress regional show is NOT Nov 17-18 in Independence Mo.

Meeting adjourned 2:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Wanita Wright, Secretary



Congratulations are
in order to Greg and
Susan Tompkins for
winning the
prestigious AOS
2015 Jasen
Stanhopinae Award
given to Paphinia
Wild Thing 'Velvet
Lady' (Majestic
x cristata) AM/AOS.

American Orchid Society Corner UPCOMING WEBINARS

Judging Phalaenopsis with Tom Harper of Stones River Orchids

Thursday, December 8, 2016@ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST *Members only*

Please join Tom Harper, a senior AOS Judge, owner of Stones River Orchids. Tom is a founding member of the International Phalaenopsis Alliance. Tom will discuss judging phalaenopsis. This program will qualify to fulfill one hour of the requirement of 12 education hours required annually for AOS judges.

Register now using this link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/286202155419579652>

MaudiaePaphs: Past, Present, and Future with Dave Sorokowsky

Tuesday, December 13, 2016@ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST *Members Only*

Join Dave Sorokowsky, owner of Paph Paradise, as he discusses the interesting history and hybridizing of this delightful Paph. So many of the Paph.hybrids have Maudiae in their background; learn how it has influenced hybridizing over the years.

Register now using this link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3523967028332393218>



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