



Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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2021 Meeting Dates & Programs

All meetings are at 2:00 pm at Botanica
unless otherwise noted.

October 17: Resources for
information needed to prepare for
show

November 6 - 7: KOS Fall Show & Sale

November: no meeting

December 12: Xmas party and Orchid
Bingo (this is a member's only event)

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

I hope everyone received some useful information from Dotty Woodson at our meeting last month. She had some great ideas and tips for all of us growers.

Coming to a botanical garden near you is our fall show on November 6th. If you come and participate, here are a few of the things you can take away from the show. You can: have fun, learn about orchids, buy some new orchids, eat great food, help your society, get ready for our spring 2022 SWROGA show, win a certificate, win a trophy, win a ribbon, get up early and come have breakfast and be a show clerk and get 'orchid bucks' (if you don't know what those are – come find out), help setup on Nov. 5th and get free pizza, enter an orchid – if it's in bloom put in the show, watch AOS judging, hang out with your orchid friends and be tired but enthused by the end of the day. This is your chance to be an active member of your Society. Please don't feel you have nothing to contribute. Everyone's help and participation is appreciated. "Ask not what your Society can do for you but" –well you know how the rest of that goes. See you at the Oct. meeting on the 18th and we'll plan it all out.

Greg Tompkins, President

Rejoice! Refreshments are returning! Coffee, iced tea and water will be available as well as any finger food you might want to contribute.

Kansas Orchid Society

Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Greg Tompkins at 2:00 pm.

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

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Ethridge presented the Treasurer's Report which was filed for audit.

Committee Chair Reports:

Garden Council, Kathy Ethridge: no report

Great Plains Judging Center, Bryon Rinke: Great Plains Judging will be held on October 2 at the Oklahoma Orchid Society Show

Membership, Ruth Wilson:

Ruth will start collecting dues for 2022 at the November 6 show and the December meeting

Old Business

None

New Business

• KOS will be handling sale plants at our show and members can also sell and donate 20% of sales to KOS

- We will have breakfast and lunch Nov. 6 for those working at the show and Rose passed around a sign-up sheet
- Bryon spoke about clerking at the show
- Wanita explained the 'meet and greet' table and passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers

Upcoming Show Dates

- Oct 2-3: Oklahoma Orchid Society, Southwest Regional Orchid Growers Assn. Show
- Nov 6: KOS Show and Sale (Nov 5 is set-up day and plant registration for the show)

Program

Dotty Woodson of the Ft. Worth Orchid Society presented a very interesting program, "Don't Throw Away That Orchid"

We had Show and Tell and our plant raffle.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Tompkins, Secretary



Oklahoma Orchid Society
Show Trophy and AOS Gold Certificate
Awarded to
Max Thompson and Bryon Rinke for their exhibit
'Bewitched by Orchids'

A beautiful table top exhibit measuring three feet wide x eight feet long x five feet tall; 23 plants nicely spaced and arranged on the table, nice color flow; plants included species, hybrids and terrestrials grown for foliage, the center of the exhibit included a large branch of cholla with species hanging from it, two AOS awards were given to plants in the exhibit (HCC (20213594) & AM (20213595)).



Dendrobium Thai Jewel 'Sanborn'

AM/AOS 81 pts.

Exhibitors: Max Thompson and Bryon Rinke

Fifty-eight flowers and 27 buds nicely presented on eight compact arching inflorescences; sepals and petals white suffused violet basally; lip white suffused violet in throat and side lobes; column white suffused violet, anther cap violet; substance light; texture matte; ovary pale chartreuse proximal one-half, white distal one-half.

Dendrobium Walnut Valley Purple 'M & B'

HCC/AOS 78 pts.

Exhibitors: Max Thompson and Bryon Rinke

Thirty flowers and 29 buds on six strong inflorescences; sepals and petals heavily saturated red-purple, darker venation, lighter proximally; petals obverse cream-colored blushed and veined pale purple; lip spatulate, saturated red-purple, very dark red-purple centrally; column light red-purple darker distally; anther cap white; substance medium, texture crystalline; ovary white, 0.2cm wide x 3.5cm long, smooth; actual parentage (Dendrobium Berneice Miller 'Memoria Evert Miller' AM 85 Pts x Dendrobium Southwestern 'Walnut Valley' HCC 78 Pts).



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'October Fireworks'

AM/AOS 82 pts.

Exhibitor: Bill Parker

Three flat flowers on one inflorescence; sepals and petals yellow, petals tipped small maroon midline flares, margins slightly undulant; lip ruffled, yellow heavily overlaid dark maroon distal one-third; column yellow, anther cap white; substance firm, texture matte, fragrance noted.

American Orchid Society Corner

The Centennial Celebration has been postponed due to continued Covid Concerns

However, this Fall Members Meeting will be held virtually using our GotoWebinar platform on Saturday, October 30th starting at 2:30 PM EST. This is a great opportunity to get a look at AOS proceedings and internal workings without traveling and at no cost.

There is no charge for members to attend, but you must register by going to the AOS website

Join us and learn the latest about the American Orchid Society!

Featuring:

- * Town Hall & Meeting of the Members including a State of the Organization report
- * AOS Projects & Innovations
- * Committee Reports
- * Judging Personnel Elevations
- * and more!

We look forward to welcoming you!

Upcoming Webinar Thursday, October 21st, 2021 8:30 PM EDT



The Story of Black Orchids -
Learn how breeders have developed these flowers of legends with Leslie Ee.

Member Exclusive Webinar.

WHAT ARE AOS WEBINARS?

It's easy to find the **scheduled webinars and to register on the AOS website. You will find the link here:** <http://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.asp>

Kansas Orchid Society Fall Show and Sale

November 6, 2021

ONE DAY ONLY!



Free Admission
Open to the public
@ Botanica, the Wichita Gardens
10:00 am – 5:00 pm

More information at
www.kansasorchidsociety.com
Kansas Orchid Society on Facebook

Schedule of Events

Friday, November 5

Setup and plant entry: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday, November 6

6:30 am: Judges breakfast

8:00 am: Ribbon judging

10:00 am: AOS and GPJC judging

10:00 am: Show and Sales Open to Public

5:00 pm: Tear Down



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