



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.**

Feb. 17: **No Green Growers** @1:30
Upcoming topics TBA

Feb 17: 'Growing under Lights'

Mar 17: TBA
April 21: Southwestern College
Greenhouse visit
May 19: Orchid Auction
June 16: KOS Picnic hosted by
Ethridges
July 21: Ecuador trip - Bryon Rinke
Aug 18: TBA
Sept 15: TBA
Oct 20: TBA
Nov 1 – 3 (Tentative) Fall Show
Dec: 1 (Tentative) Christmas party
and Orchid Bingo

President's Palaver

While enjoying 3 weeks in warmer Texas I just returned to the RV from a monthly orchid meeting of the New Braunfels, Texas Orchid Society. It was a small, enjoyable group of eight orchid enthusiasts with about twice as many members. I came home with a Cattleya and a bag of fresh carrots.

Greg will preside over the meeting this month. He will have a sign up sheet for the "Outdoor Living and Landscape show March 1-3 with set up the day before.

I'm not sure what Greg has planned for the program but I'm sure it will be informative. I'll miss ya'll at the meeting but see you at the March show. Stay warm!

Donna Nelson, 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.

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)

Kansas Orchid Society

Minutes, January 2019

The meeting was held at Botanica, Wichita KS, & called to order by President Donna Nelson at 2:00 pm. No guests or new members attended.

Minutes: The December minutes were published in the January newsletter. There was a correction to the published list of 2019 Officers. Treasurer is Kathy Ethridge and Secretary is Wanita Wright not vice versa as presented. That mistake will be corrected. Richard Vanderlip moved to accept the corrected minutes, Bryon Rinke seconded the motion. The corrected minutes were unanimously approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report Not reported at this meeting.

Great Plains Judging Center, no judging at normal date due to weather and poor travel conditions.

Membership: Members are reminded that 2019 dues need to be paid ASAP.

Announcements

Trip to Ecuador is planned tentatively for May 23, 2019 to June 3, 2019. Flight costs will run approximately \$1200 for a 9 hour flight vs. a 17 hour flight at less \$'s. Tour costs are estimated at \$2500 for doubles and \$2100 for a single. Members interested need to confirm with Bryon Rinke by Jan. 31st.

New Business

- We are going to try to have occasional green growers topics again. These are very short discussions on a variety of basic topics that start at about 1:30 before the business meeting. Bobbi Johnson has volunteered to be in charge of these short presentations.
- Ken Woods reported that the Haysville Senior Center will not be available the first Sunday in December for our Xmas Party, but is available for the next weekend, December 8th. All agree that this very nice venue worked well for us in 2018. Max Thompson moved that we reserve this facility on Sunday December 8th, 2019; Ken Woods seconded the motion and it was approved by unanimous voice vote of the membership.
- President Donna Nelson reported that she had been contacted by the manager of the Wichita Outdoor Living Show about having another display and sales area at this event. Dates are March 1st – 3rd. Set up will be on Thursday and help will be needed for set-up, tear down and manning the sales booth. Sarah Pratt moved that we participate as usual, the motion was seconded by Jill Stackley and approved by unanimous voice vote of the membership.
- Sarah Pratt reported that she has had preliminary discussion with Sedgwick County Extension about the possibility of having a Spring 2020 display show at the Extension Facility at 21st and Ridge Rd, and has had some positive feedback. The officers and board have given approval to continue to explore this possibility.

Business Meeting adjourned @2:25 pm

Program: Orchidata Bark; Everything you ever wanted or needed to know. Presented by Greg Tompkins

Refreshments, Show and Tell, and Raffle followed.

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Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Pratt, acting for Wanita Wright, Secretary



Masdevallia Anochecer 'Max & Bryon' FCC 90 pts.
Exhibitors: Max Thompson and Bryon Rinke



Phal. Walnut Valley Yellow Sun 'Max & Bryon' AM 80 pts.
Exhibitors: Max Thompson and Bryon Rinke



Paph. Temptation 'Jeremy' HCC 79 Pts
Exhibitor: Jana Butcher



Paph. Walnut Valley Spots 'Max' AM 87 pts.
Exhibitor Max Thompson



Rth. Sunset Valley Sunrise 'Max' HCC 79 pts.
Exhibitor: Max Thompson



Acianthera decipiens 'Bryon' HCC 78 Pts
Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke



Ancistrochilus rothschildianus 'Bryon' CCM 86 pts.
Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke



Membership Renewal Time

KOS Membership Renewal Form 2019

Renewal ____ New Membership ____ Information Update ____

Name _____

Spouse/Significant Other Name _____

Address _____

State/Zip code _____

Phone Number (____) _____

E-mail: (must have this to send newsletter!) _____

Individual Membership **\$15.00 per calendar year**

Family Membership **\$20.00 per calendar year**

Life Membership **\$200.00**

I grow my orchids: On the windowsill ____ Under Lights ____ In a greenhouse ____

I am a member of the American Orchid Society ____ Yes ____ No

I heard about the KOS from _____

Make Checks payable to the **Kansas Orchid Society** and send to:

Max Thompson

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Roberta (Bobbi) Johnson (end of term 2020)

Bryon Rinke (end of term 2020)

Pam Kontowicz (end of term 2021)

Nan Porter (end of term 2021)

Susan Tompkins (end of term 2019)

Susie Sutton (end of term 2019)

Committee Chairpersons & Representatives

Finance, Kathy Ethridge

Program, Greg Tompkins

Nominations, Sarah Pratt

Hospitality, Rose Meals & Elsie Dalziel

Publicity, Kathy Ethridge

Membership, Max Thompson

Show Chairman, Sarah Pratt

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Cultural Techniques for Growing Cymbidiums with George Hatfield

Wednesday, February 13th, 2018 @ 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM EST ***Members Only***

Please join George Hatfield of Hatfield Orchids, premier hybridizer and grower of Cymbidiums. He will share tips on getting them to flower with lots of flowers and cultural techniques for growing award-winning Cymbidiums!

Register now using this link:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8443419564208111107>

American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Dr. Ron McHatton

Tuesday, February 26th, 2018 @ 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM EST ***Open to all***

Please join Dr. Ron McHatton, AOS Chief Science Officer, as he answers your questions about all things orchid. He will discuss a variety of topics on orchid culture based on questions submitted by attendees. Please send your questions and pictures to Sandra Svoboda at greenhousechat@aos.org by Sunday, February 24th. Remember to include pictures.

Register now using this link:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2314157910598154753>

Note: After registering, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information about joining the seminar.

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.

Upcoming Spring Shows (to help you plan your weekends!)

- Mar 1-3 [Orchid Society of the Ozarks](#)
 - At the Botanical Garden of the Ozarks
- March 23 - 24 [Omaha Orchid Society](#)
 - At the Lauritzen Gardens
- April 20 - 21 [Tulsa Oklahoma Orchid Society Show and Sale](#)
 - Tulsa Garden Center, 2435 S. Peoria Ave., Tulsa, OK
- May 4 – 5 [Oklahoma Orchid Society Show and Sale](#)
 - Will Rogers Garden Center



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