



Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

Sarah Pratt, Editor

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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 3: Christmas Dinner and Orchid Bingo, Civitan House. We will start to eat promptly @1:00 pm

The Society will provide the turkey, members please bring a side dish to share. Wine is permitted as well.

The Civitan House is located in Riverside not far from Botanica. The address is 901 N Porter. It is on the northwest corner of Porter and Franklin.

From 13th Street west (between McLean and River Blvd.), go south on Woodrow to Franklin, turn west on Franklin and go one block to Porter. Porter does not go thru from 13th street.

There is a nice picture on Google Maps. Just type in the address.

President's Palaver

Well as I write this on Thanksgiving Day, I am saturated with turkey and all that goes with it. This makes me think of our Christmas Party on December 3 and all the good food that shows up there. I don't know how much longer I can expand my belt!!! We do hope you will be at the Xmas Party to play orchid bingo. It is a lot of fun and the best thing is you go home with at least one orchid and probably two. We can hope the weather will cooperate like it did today. What a day this was. No wind in Kansas is a special treat not to mention the warm air. Sharing a meal with family members is always a treat. AND there wasn't one word of politics today at the table or after.

See you on December 3.

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.

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



Lee Fent Trophy:

Best Grown Plant in Show

Vanda christensoniana 'Bryon & Max' (species from Vietnam)

Exhibitor: Max Thompson and Bryon Rinke

**2017 KOS
Fall Show
Big Winners!!**



Fred Wolfe Trophy

Best Cattleya in Show

Rhyncholaeliocattleya Walnut Valley White

(Walnut Valley Wedding 'Bryon' AM 82 Pts x
Cattleya Orglade's Classic 'Robert' AM 82 Pts)
Exhibitor: Max Thompson and Bryon Rinke

Bill Orth Trophy:

Best Flower in Show

Cymbidium Chen's Ruby 'Gold Tiger'

HCC 77 Pts

(*Cym. iridioides* x *Cym. Golden Elf*)

Exhibitor: Sue and Greg Tompkins

Kansas Orchid Society Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2017

The meeting was held at Botanica, & called to order by President, Max Thompson at 2 pm. No new members attended. One visitor, Kathy Minkler, attended.

Minutes: There were no minutes from the previous month as we took a road trip in leu of the meeting.

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

Committee Chair Reports:

Membership & GPJC, Max Thompson: no change.

Garden Council, Kathy Ethridge:

- Norman Warminski passed away Sept 21, 2017. Kathy requested that our club make a \$100 donation toward a memorial at Botanica. A motion toward such was made by Bryon Rinke, seconded by Richard Vanderlip and unanimously approved.
- The Kansas Pond Society is holding an auction at Botanica 6:30pm, November 11th. The public is invited to attend and to contribute items for auction, if they wish.

Old Business

- Greg Tompkins has corrected mistakes that had been identified on the website.
- The KOS sponsored orchid show is Nov 4th & 5th. Set-up for the show is Friday Nov 3rd, 9-10 am until complete.

Announcements

- The Christmas Party December 3rd is at the Civitan House, 901 Porter Street.
- Meeting adjourned 2:26pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanita Wright, Secretary

UPCOMING WEBINARS by the American Orchid Society (open to all)

American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton Thursday, December 14, 2017 @ 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM EST

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 questions submitted by attendees. Please send you questions to stillisch@cox.net by Sunday, December 10th.

Register now using this

link: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2847045007049760515>

Membership Renewal Time

KOS membership is based on the calendar year (January—December). The exception would be for new members who sign up during the Fall Show 2017—their membership would cover through December 2018.

Membership entitles you to the monthly KOS Newsletter which keeps you informed of Society activities and other “orchid related” news. Renew now to ensure that you do not miss anything.
Max Thompson, Membership Chair

KOS Membership Renewal Form 2018

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

KOS Membership Chair

1729 E. 11th Ave.

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Speaking of Membership, please welcome these new members who joined at the Show in November: We hope to have a chance to get all of you at the Christmas Dinner/Orchid Bingo this weekend

Anna Archibald & Will Vunderink

Stephanie and Jean Paul Adams

Tim and Marguerite Weaver

Priyantha Perera

Theresa Harrison

Toni Jackman



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