



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, **unless noted differently**.

### April 17: Southwest College Greenhouse Tour & Spring show (tie up loose ends)

Apr 29 - May 1: Spring Show

May 15: Auction

June 19: Ron Parsons, *Miniature Orchids*

July 17: Max Thompson, *Latest American Orchid Society Awards*

August 21: Brian Rinke *Everything you Ever Wanted to Know*

September 18: Picnic with OOS in Stillwater.

Oct 16: Fall Show preparation

Oct 29-30: or Nov 5-6 Fall Show

Dec 4: Christmas dinner & Orchid Bingo

<http://www.kansasorchidsociety.org>

Also visit our Facebook Page

## President's Palaver

Our spring SWROGA show is just around the corner. Don't forget all the different things Sarah needs sent to her this month. We have a great selection of vendors for the show where you can spend all your money on new orchids. Great trophies for the different classes in the show so be sure to enter whatever you have that is in bloom. The banquet and auction should be great fun. Don't miss out on all these great activities

It's been a couple of years since we've all been to the greenhouses in Winfield. If you've never been to see the Southwestern College greenhouse orchid collection, now is the time to take that short drive and enjoy. Max and Bryon always have a wonderful selection of orchids for sale just for KOS members. They will also have a great selection of spring bedding plants for sale.

I hope to see everyone on the 17<sup>th</sup> at Southwestern College in Winfield.

Greg Tompkins, President

Raffle: There will be raffle plants this month.....most in fat bud and appropriate to add to your display!

# Kansas Orchid Society, Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2022

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

**Minutes:** Max Thompson moved to accept the minutes as published in the last newsletter. Bryon Rinke 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:***

- ❖ A new organization has been formed at Botanica called The Botanica Pistils, Women Supporting Botanica. Garden Council will join them in a fund raiser in March 2023 recruiting vendors with a garden theme.
- ❖ Master Gardeners will have a Tools, Treasures, and Plant Sale May 4-7.
- ❖ K State Garden Hour is the first Wednesday of each month 12-1 p.m.- check Sedgwick Co.Extension website for topics.

### ***• Great Plains Judging Center, Bryon Rinke:***

- ❖ March judging had 17 plants presented for judging and 11 awards were given

### ***•Membership, Ruth Wilson:***

- ❖ Members who have paid dues for 2022 will receive a new name badge and T shirt with KOS logo to wear at the show April 30-May1

## **Old Business**

Our picnic scheduled in September with the Oklahoma Orchid Society has been cancelled and we will have our September meeting and picnic at the home of Sarah Pratt if no one else volunteers

## **Announcements**

Send your plant registration for the show to Sarah along with reservations for the banquet on Saturday night April 30. Sign up to bring food for lunch on April 30 and May 1 and breakfast on April 30

## **Upcoming Show Dates**

April 30 – May 1 KOS Show with SWROGA  
May 7 Oklahoma Orchid Society  
May 21-22 Tulsa Orchid Society

## **Program: Orchid Trivia**

Followed by show and tell and the plant raffle.

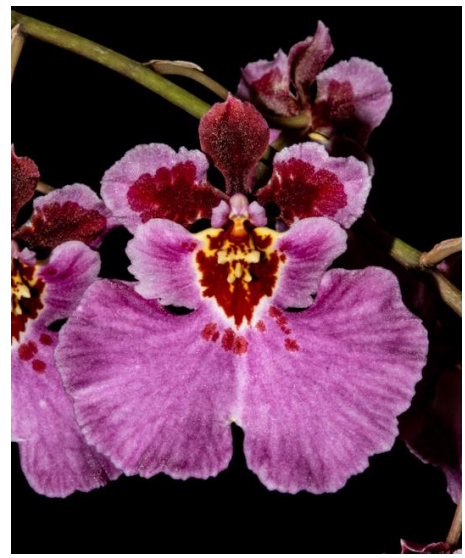
Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Tompkins, Secretary



Rodrumnia Walnut Valley Cherry  
'M & B Big Pink'  
AM 80 pts.  
Exhibitors: Max Thompson  
and Bryon Rinke



Tolumnia Walnut Valley Queen  
'M & B Best Pink' AM 83 pts.  
Exhibitors: Max Thompson  
and Bryon Rinke



Paphiopedilum urbanianum 'M & B K-State'  
HCC 79  
Exhibitors: Max Thompson and  
Bryon Rinke



Sarcolexia Sea Foam 'Bryon' CCE 93 pts.  
Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke



Epidendrum prostratum 'Bryon' CCM 86 pts & AM 80 pts.  
Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke







Cattlianthe Pixie Pop 'M & B'  
HCC 79 pts.  
Exhibitors: Max Thompson an  
Bryon Rinke



Phalaenopsis Yaphon Oh Mygod 'Susan'  
HCC 77 pts. & CCM 86 pts.  
Exhibitor: Susan Tompkins



Paphiopedilum Jersey Sunset 'Big Ben'  
AM 83 pts.  
Exhibitor: Douglas Needham



Phragmipedium Red Tail Hawk 'Bright Eyes'  
AM 84 pts.  
Exhibitor: Jana Butcher





AOS Webinars: For more information go to [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org)



**Tuesday, April [19, 2022 8:30 PM EDT](#)**

**Evolution of LED Lighting, Part 2** - Part two of the evolution of LED Lighting and options for their use growing Orchids. *Member Exclusive Webinar.*



**Tuesday, April [27, 2022 8:30 PM EDT](#)**

**Greenhouse Chat** - Join Dr. Ron McHatton, AOS Chief Science Officer, as he answers your questions about all things orchids. Have your questions answered by our resident orchid expert! Please send your queries to [greenhousechat@aos.org](mailto:greenhousechat@aos.org) two days prior to the chat. *Open to all.*



# In Memorium



Dendrobium Margaret Leighton HCC/AOS  
Awarded in 2010  
Exhibited by Max Thompson  
Named for Clifford's wife, Margaret

**Clifford P. Leighton**, 97, died Monday April 4, 2022. Visitation will begin at 12:30 pm, Monday, April 11, 2022; Celebration of Life will follow at 1:30 pm, both at Downing & Lahey East Mortuary.

Cliff was born in Alta Vista, KS on November 28, 1924 to A. Walden and Ethel Hope Leighton. He attended a one-room school in Morris County and graduated from High School in Manhattan, KS. In 1942 he enlisted in the United States Army Air Force. Cliff attended several Radar Schools in the United States and Canada to become a Radar Mechanic, and was deployed to the South Pacific where he flew reconnaissance missions forecasting very Long Range Weather.

He obtained an Engineering Degree from Kansas State University in 1950 and was employed at Boeing Aircraft Company for 36 years. He married Margaret and enjoyed a busy life raising four children. His hobbies were varied including fishing, traveling, gardening, woodworking, and photography. Cliff was active in several organizations including Kiwanis, Music Theater, Charter Member of Botanica, University Club, Kansas Orchid Society, and Knife and Fork Club. Cliff was preceded in death by his parents, sister, and wife.

Survived by his children, Trudy Jackel, Cindy (Glenn) Lessenden, Greg (Linda) Leighton, Pat (Randy) Hancock; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren.

A memorial has been established with College Hill United Methodist Church, 2930 E. 1st St. N., Wichita, KS 67214.

**Kansas Orchid Society Show and Sale**  
**Saturday Night**  
**Happy hour, live auction and banquet.**

As you will see in our schedule of events, after the show closes on Saturday we have arranged to regroup at our host hotel, The Drury Hotel in downtown Wichita. The venue will open at 5:30 for mingle, auction preview and there will be a cash bar.



At 6:00 there the auction will start!!

Just to pique your interest:

From David Bird:

6" pot Phrag. Peruflora's Spirit (may be thinking about sending up a spike)

[The cross is Phragmipedium kovachii](#) x [Phragmipedium Eric Young](#) an has already received more than 20 awards. This may be another one!!!!

Other items will include some very nice collectables  
As well as more plants.

A full list will be available on the show date.

**Happy hour and auction are open to everyone.**



Banquet Menu: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Bacon wrapped Chopped Sirloin, Twice baked potatoes (without skins), Asian vegetable medley, salad, roles, coffee, tea, water.

Entertainment: Wichita's own  
Flying Pig Improv

Banquet and Entertainment require reservation  
and ticket (\$45.00)



# *Kansas Orchid Society*

## *2022 Spring Show and Sale*



### ***‘Simply Irresistible’***

#### **Dates to Note:**

April 15: Exhibit Registration/Reservations

April 25: Attendee/Judge Registration (must be registered for access to hospitality)

April 27: Plant Entry

**Please feel free to send me your paperwork ASAP, thanx!**

Useful links that are attached to this email for you to download and print include:

Schedule of Events (as of March 15th)

Full Class Schedule (for your plant entries)

Plant Pre-registration Form (pre-registration of plants will be **required** unless specific approved exemption made)

Exhibit Registration Form: required to reserve your exhibit space

Attendee Registration: Includes banquet reservation. Please register even if not joining for the banquet.





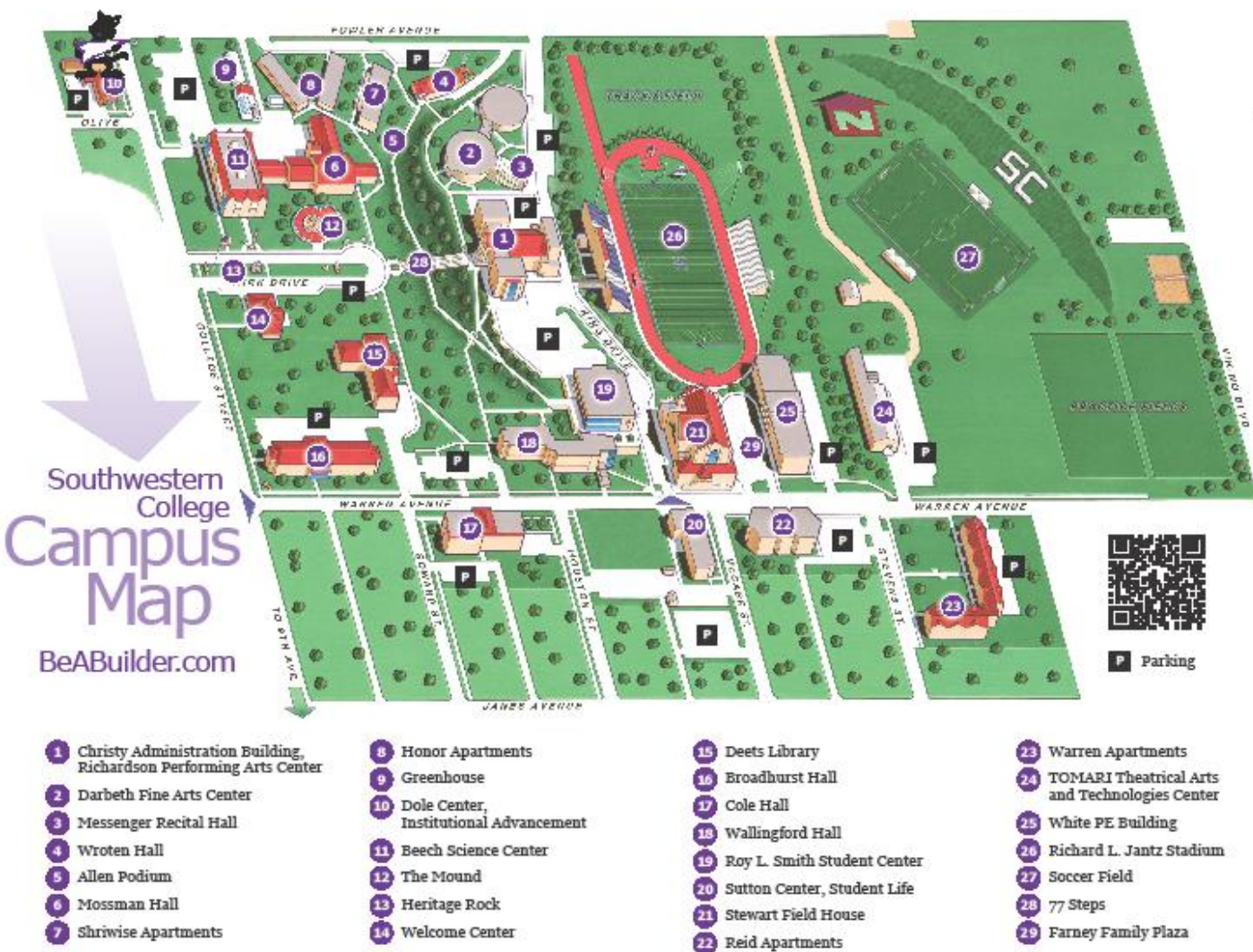
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First Name	Spouse	Last Name
Ayota	Rajarshi Dey	Banerjee
Elsie		Dalziel
Steve		DeLong
Linda		Doll
Kayla		Drybread
Eleanor (Nori)		Engstrom
Bill	Kathy	Ethridge
Tram		Gleason
Steven D.	Brenda J.	Hahn
Theresa		Harrison
Linda S.		Hogan
Bobbi	Greg	Johnson
Thomas	Kathryn	Kelley
Pamela		Kontowicz
Billie		Kramer
Wanda	Mike	Kruger
Blake		Kruse
Bob	Tracy	Martin
Walt	Sally	McCall
Rose	Paul	Meals
Laura		Munsch
Donna	Ken	Nelson
Sarah		Pratt
Marylee		Ramsay
Linda		Rausch
Bryon K.		Rinke
Lori		Santos
Dana		Shannon
Jill		Stackley
Chad	Susie	Sutton
Max		Thompson
Greg	Susan	Tompkins
Richard	Elisabeth	Vanderlip
Ruth		Wilson
Kenneth		Woods
Wanita		Wright

These are the names as they will be printed on the ne nametags. Let me know if there are any corrections!!



And there will be t-shirts for all participants in the show. E-mail me with your desired size. [svcsjp@gmail.com](mailto:svcsjp@gmail.com)



**Remember: Our meeting this month is at Southwestern College in Winfield.** The business meeting is in the Beech Science Center (building #11) and starts at 2:00 pm. The greenhouses (#9) will be open at 1:30 and after the meeting. Max and Bryon will have plants for sale. Great chance to find something to add to your exhibit.



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