



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.

June 20: Annual Auction

July 18 : Orchid shows (ribbon and AOS judging, participating and helping)

August 15: Guest speaker - Dotty Woodson from Dallas, TX *"Don't throw away that Orchid"*

September 19: Guest Speaker - Doug Martin *Kansas Native Orchids*

October 17: resources for information and 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

What am I bid? Let's raise some money, have a good time and everyone go home with some new plants. June 20th, is our annual orchid auction at Botanica. I have a feeling that this year the auction will be bigger and better than ever. Bring your checkbook, get an auction number and get carried away buying more orchids than you probably should. We'll have a short business meeting at 2:00 before the auction. There will be no online bidding over Zoom. The logistics of bidding, paying and picking up plants after the auction make Zoom impractical.

On May 29th we all had a chance to purchase some quality plants from Mark and Karlene Sanborn, in El Dorado. The orchids were so well grown and beautiful but for me the real stunner was the greenhouse itself. Almost too many nice features to mention but I'll give it a try. Poly Carbonate covering, cement floor with drains, good high headroom for heat dispersal, sliding benches, big reverse osmosis water system, fertilizer injector, automatic motorized wet wall, potting bench with a sink, backup generator for power outages - Wow, what a well thought out greenhouse. While I studied the greenhouse, Susan bought too many plants but that's the way this addiction works. Come feed your plant habit on the 20th. See you there.

Greg Tompkins, President

Kansas Orchid Society

Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2021

KOS met at the Sedgwick County Zoo at 2:00 and enjoyed a tour of the Jungle Building looking at the plants and birds. After a brief meeting some of the members visited the zoo's greenhouse while others walked around the zoo to visit the animal exhibits.

The business meeting was called to order by President Greg Tompkins at 2:45 pm.
No guests or new members attended.

Minutes: Richard Vanderlip 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: No report given at this brief meeting

Committee Chair Reports:

- **Garden Council**, Kathy Ethridge: Botanica will have their Big Bugs on display through July 31.
- Tulip bulbs will be for sale at Botanica for \$.15 each on Friday mornings until they are gone.
- There is \$3.00 admission to Botanica on Thursday nights from 5 to 8 p.m. through September and free carousel rides on Tuesday nights from 5 to 8 p.m. through September. Frontline health care workers at Wesley and Via Christi, with their families, will receive free admission Monday-Sunday for six months. Active duty military personnel and their families have free admission through September 6.
- **Great Plains Judging Center**, Bryon Rinke: Great Plains will hold judging on May 22 at 10:30 a.m.
- **Membership**, Ruth Wilson: If you have not paid dues for 2021, please do so as soon as possible.

Old Business: none

New Business

- The Outdoor Living and Landscape Show will be combined with the Wichita Area Home Builder's Show in 2022. After discussion Richard Vanderlip made a motion to not take part in the show, seconded by Sarah Pratt. Unanimously approved.
- We will host the South West Regional Orchid Growers Assn. Show on April 29-30 and May 1 in 2022 at Botanica. Motion to approve payment of rental to Botanica was made by Susie Sutton, second by Wanita Wright. Unanimously passed.

Announcements: None

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Tompkins, Secretary



Tolumnia Walnut Valley Queen 'M & B Spotty' AM 81 pts.
Exhibitors: Max Thompson and Bryon Rinke



Pescatoria cerina 'Bryon'
AM 82 pts.
Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke



Paphiopedilum thaianum 'Jan's Gift' HCC 79 pts.
Exhibitors: Doug and Beth Martin



Vanchoanthe Rainbow Prism 'Velvet's Purple Ribbon'
HCC 77 pts.
Exhibitor: Susan Tompkins



Himantoglossum calcaratum ssp. Jankae
CBR
Exhibitors: Doug and Beth Marin



Stelis cylindrica 'Sanborn' CCM 86 pts.
Exhibitors: Max Thompson and Bryon Rinke

American Orchid Society Corner

Webinars-Coming Attractions!



When	June 08, 2021 8:30pm EDT Tuesday	June 17, 2021 8:30pm EDT Thursday	July 06, 2021 8:30pm EDT Tuesday	July 15, 2021 8:30pm EDT Thursday
Topic	Show Trophy Subjective or Objective	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Cyrtorchilums: Dancing Ladies of the High Andes
Presenter	Marc Burchette Head of Biltmore Estate Orchid Collection	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Dr. Leslie Ee, ND Associate Judge President of COC

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>

***Send your Greenhouse Chat questions and photos to
greenhousechat@aos.org***

Editors Note: I try to include the webinar schedule for each month, but if you have noticed, these are published by the AOS on a monthly basis and my newsletter comes out in the middle of the month. So you will not get notice in time to join the ones scheduled for the first part of each month. Easy solution: simply join the American Orchid Society! www.aos.org

American Orchid Society 2021 Fall Members Meeting & Centennial Celebration

October 27th - 30th, 2021 in Coral Gables, Florida

Registration includes:

- Goodie bag
- Meet & Greet social
- Complimentary transportation to and from East Everglades OS show (including box lunch) on Thursday
- Preferred seating at the auction
- Access to all lectures

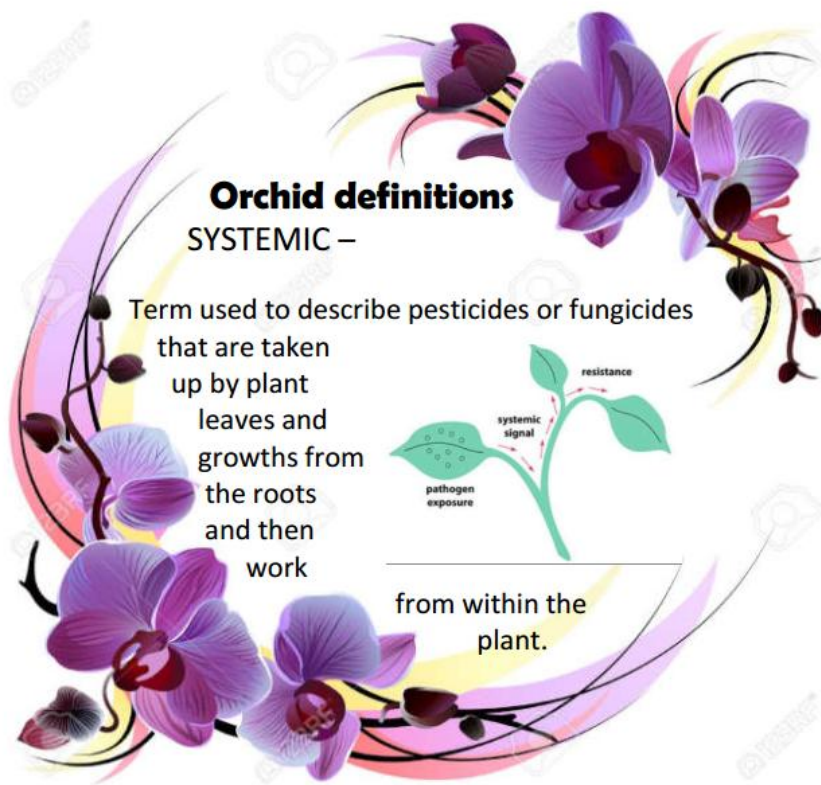
Members Meeting Registration

\$100.00 each

See www.aos.org for full information

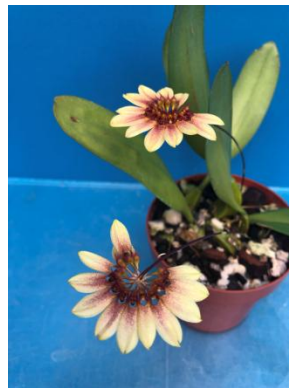
KOS has access to 2 tickets (Each worth \$250.00) to the banquet portion of the Centennial Celebration of the American Orchid Society. The event will be held on October 27 thru 30, 2021 in Miami, Florida.

We will have a drawing for interested parties. Please let Greg Tompkins or Kathy Ethridge know if you would be interested in attending this gala before July 18, 2021. The drawing will be held on August 15, 2021.



A preview of
some of the
items that will
be on the
auction table

Are You Ready?





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