



Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

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2022 Meeting Dates & Programs

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

Christmas Party

**Sunday, December 4th @ 1:00
Haysville Senior Center**

Program: Orchid Bingo!

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

Thank you, thank you. I think my first order of business in this newsletter is to thank all of you who made my two years as your president an easy one. This is a wonderful society and it's made up of wonderful people that made my job an easy one. Please do the same for Susie Sutton as she begins her run as president of KOS.

Dec. 4th is our annual Christmas get together. Members will enjoy good food, good friends and orchid bingo. Come and win a least one and maybe two orchids for your collection. It always seems like at one of our regular meetings during the year someone will bring a blooming plant they got at the Christmas bingo party for show and tell . Could be you.

Hope to see everyone there.

Greg Tompkins, President KOS (for one more meeting)

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Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2021

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.

- Treasurer's Report: No report
- Garden Council, no report
- Great Plains Judging Center, Bryon Rinke:
September judging had 13 plants presented for judging and two were awarded First Class Certificates (the highest flower quality award possible)
- Membership, Ruth Wilson: Dues for 2023 can be paid at any time.

Old Business

The date of our fall show will be Saturday, October 29 with set-up on Friday October 28 starting at 9:00 at Botanica.

New Business: none

Announcements

KOS will vote at the December meeting on Officers for 2023. New officers for 2023 were Presented:

Susie Sutton, President
Theresa Harrison, Vice President
Chad Sutton, Treasurer
Bobbi Johnson, Secretary
Board of Directors, Nori Enstrom and Steve DeLong (end of term 2025)

Upcoming Show Dates

KOS Fall Show and Sale October 29 at Botanica. Setup will be Friday October 28. Program; Final arrangements were discussed for our show on October 29.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Tompkins, Secretary

2022 Fall Show Results

- Total Entries: 99
- Total Plants 92: (7 plants were double entered as miniatures)
- 11 exhibitors

Bill Orth Trophy (Best Flower in Show)

Bulb. Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry' FCC/AOS

Bulb. longissimum x Bulb. rothschildianum

Exhibited by Brian Truong

Photo by Susie Sutton



Lee Fent Trophy (Best Grown Plant in Show)

Stenoglottis longifolia 'Chimes Tower'

Species from

Exhibited by Doug Needham

Also receive AM/AOS 81 pts.

Photos by Karl Siegler



Fred Wolfe Trophy (Best Cattleya in Show)

Cattleya: unnamed hybrid

C. Rosie's Surprise 'Crestview'
x C. Dubiosa (1890) 'Scully' HCC

Exhibited by Bryon Rinke & Max Thompson



November GPJC Awards



**Pleurothallis (Acronia) coriacardia
'Bryon' CBR**

Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke

**Catasetum pileatum
'Jumbo Green Gold'
AM 88 pts.**

Exhibitor: Doug Needham



**Rhyncattleanthe Magenta Sunset
'Max & Bryon' AM 81 pts.**

Exhibitors: Max Thompson &
Bryon Rinke



Time to Party!!!!

Kansas Orchid Society Christmas Party And Orchid Bingo

When: Sunday, December 4th.

We will eat promptly @1:00 pm (doors open at noon)

Where: Haysville Senior Center, 160 Karla, Haysville, Kansas. Good maps found @google maps

What to bring: Turkey will be provided.....please bring a side dish of some sort; appetizer, salad, dessert, casserole, etc. Alcohol is allowed so BYOB if desired.

Entertainment: Orchid Bingo. Be prepared for fun and frolicking!



Please welcome these new members!!

Jeff Hsiung
Shaun Gossett
Susan Harris
Meredith Nurse

Hope to see you all at the Xmas Party!!



Yes, yes, I know this is not an orchid
(it is actually a euphorbia).

However, it is Christmas and Max Thompson always brings in a whole bunch of poinsettias for Southwestern College. And once they are sold, the orchids can go back on the benches! (Or at least until it is bedding plant time.) These are available to KOS members at the following prices.

4" pot \$5.00 Red /white, Pink
6.5" pot \$14.00 Red, orange, white
8" pot \$24.00 Red, white, pink
10" pot \$32.00 Red
Sales tax to be added

He will bring any plants you wish to the Xmas party, but you MUST e-mail him with your order. maxt@cox.net

Membership Renewal Time

Please be sure to confirm and print your e-mail address legibly!!

KOS membership is based on the calendar year (January—December). The exception would be for new members who signed up during the last quarter (October, November and December) of 2022. That membership would cover through December 2023.

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.

KOS Membership Renewal Form 2023

Renewal ____ New Membership ____ Information Update ____

Name _____

Spouse/Significant Other Name _____

Address _____

State/Zip code _____

Phone Number (____) _____

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

Many of our members have requested that they have access to our membership list. If you DO NOT wish any of your personal information made available to the general KOS membership, please OPT OUT at this time.

☐ No, I do not wish to share the following information _____

Individual Membership **\$15.00 per calendar year** Family Membership **\$20.00 per calendar year**
Life Membership **\$200.00**

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:

Ruth Wilson

KOS Membership Chair

10003 S. Hertzler Rd., Box 193

Sedgwick, Kansas 67135

Please feel free to bring your renewal to the Xmas party. Correct cash or check.

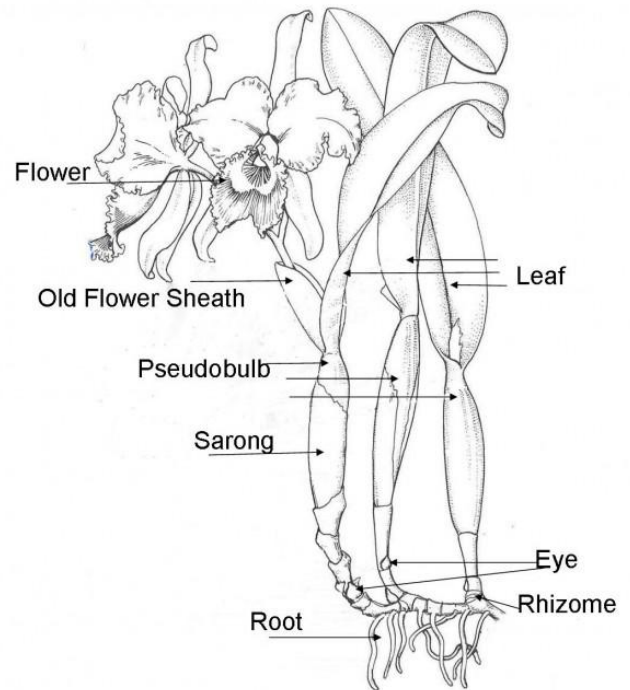
Also: please note that all new members are invited to the Xmas Party and Orchid Bingo.....a great way to meet with and get to know your fellow members!

Orchid definitions

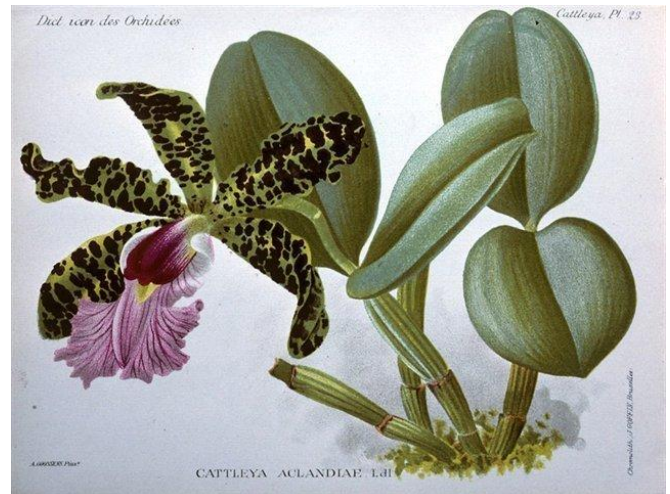
UNIFOLIATE –

Bearing one leaf per growth.

Examples include one group of *Cattleya* called *Cattleya labiata*, *C. mossiae*, *C. mendellii*, *C. warscewiczii*, *C. dowiana*, *C. percivaliana*.



***C. purpurata* = unifoliate**
Many bulbophyllums are also unifoliate



***C. aclandiae* = bifoliate**
Two leaves per pseudobulb
Some bulbophyllums are also bifoliate



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