



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.**

September 19: Guest speaker - Dotty Woodson from Dallas, TX *"Don't throw away that Orchid"*

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

As I'm writing this it is still technically summer. It's gone from pretty bearable summer weather to just downright hot these last few weeks. I hope you and your plants are holding up well. Early afternoon our greenhouse can reach 95 degrees. With the high humidity the swamp cooler struggles to keep the temperature down. The plants all look OK but I'm sure some of them aren't real happy. I'm ready for some fall like weather.

Well, I guess we'll try it again – "Don't Throw away that Orchid". Since I wrote that in the Newsletter last month, I'm afraid I've done just that with a few different plants. I guess maybe I need some help from our speaker this month. Dr. Dottie Woodson will help us all with our collections.

Come join us on Sunday, September 19. Botanica and Sedgwick County haven't made wearing a mask a requirement (yet), so I'll leave that decision up to each individual.

Greg Tompkins, President

Kansas Orchid Society

Meeting Minutes

August 15, 2021

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

Minutes: Wanita Wright 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:

Lunchtime lectures have started- check the Botanica website for lecture dates and topics

Great Plains Judging Center, Bryon Rinke:

Great Plains Judging will be held on August 21, the third Saturday of the month. Membership, Ruth Wilson: If you have not paid dues for 2021 please do so as soon as possible

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Announcements

We will have fliers for our November 6th show available at the next meeting.

Upcoming Show Dates

Oct 2-3: Oklahoma Orchid Society, hosting SWROGA

Nov 6: KOS Show and Sale (Nov 5 is set-up day and plant registration for the show)

Program: Doug Martin presented a very interesting program, "Native Orchids" with photos, maps, and other information about these plants.

We enjoyed an interesting Show and Tell and had our plant raffle.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Tompkins, Secretary

We all enjoyed Doug Martin's presentation in August and he has forwarded the following

Resources for Hardy Orchids

For more information contact:

Doug Martin

dofrma44@gmail.com

Books

Growing Hardy Orchids, John Tullock

The Gardener's Guide to Growing Hardy Perennial Orchids, William Mathis, Ph.D.

Perner, Holger. 1997. Cultivation. In Cribb, Phillip, *The Genus Cypripedium*.

Frosch, W. and Cribb, P. 2013. Hardy Cypripediums: Species, hybrids and cultivation. Kew Publishing, UK. 156 pp.

Websites

Burch, R. <http://gardensatposthill.net/Cypripedium%20species.html>.

Frosch, W. <http://www.cypripedium.de/English/english.html>.

Malmgren, S. http://www.lidaforsgarden.com/orchids/cypripedium_eng.htm

This is mostly about growing from seed but if you scroll to the end he discusses growing in soil.

Some Recommended Sources for North American Native Orchids

Itasca Lady's Slipper Farm (species Only)

Gardens at Post Hill

Hillside Nurseries

Keeping it Green Nursery

Plant Delights/Raising Rarities

Hengduan Mountains Biotechnology Ltd. Ask to be on mailing list.

Import preordered plants twice a year.

Spangle Creek Labs *Cypripedium* species seedlings

Time to start thinking about Fall Show Season

“Bewitched by Orchids” OOS/SWROGA Show & Sale Saturday and Sunday October 2 & 3

Will Rogers Gardens Exhibition Center
3400 NW 36th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

This is a full exhibit show.....KOS members are encouraged to attend to get good ideas about putting in an exhibit. If you are interested in putting in an exhibit, check out their website or facebook page.

Kansas Orchid Society Fall Show and Sale November 6, 2021

ONE DAY ONLY!

Free Admission
Open to the public
@ Botanica, the Wichita Gardens
10:00 am – 5:00 pm

More information at
www.kansasorchidsociety.com
Kansas Orchid Society on Facebook



KOS Show will be a 'Table Top' Show

- Any blooming plant can be entered(including NOIDs = No Identification tag)
- Class schedule available at the SWROGA website
- Setup will be on Friday, November 5th
- Ribbon judging @ 8:00 am on Saturday, with AOS judging to follow.

Friends:

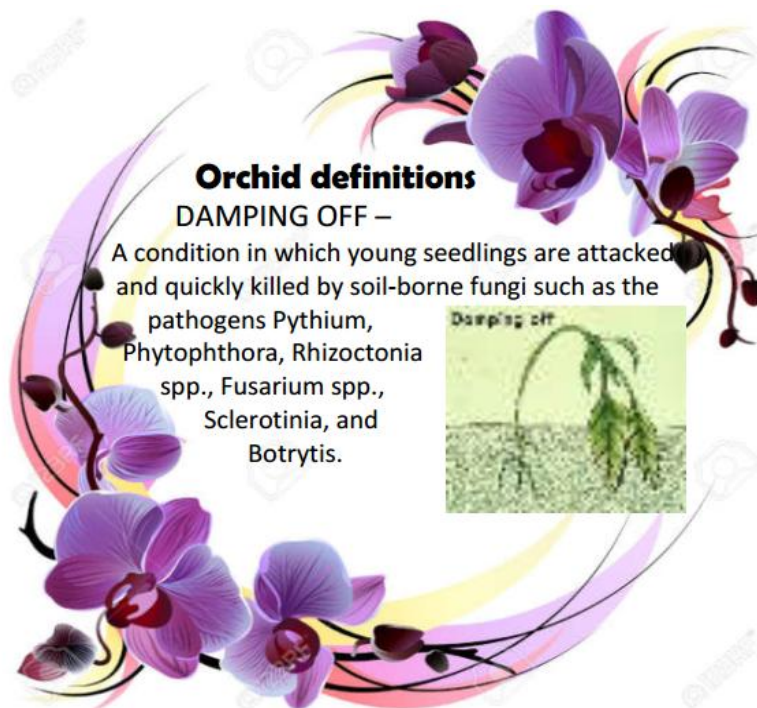
This newsletter is early because I will not be attending the September meeting. Should be back about September 23 or so.

There will be considerable discussion of our Fall Show at this month's meeting, please be ready to volunteer so we can make this one day event a success!

Lastly, if anyone is interested in going to or exhibiting at the Oklahoma Show, please e-mail me (svcsjp@gmail.com) and we will work on a way to get you and your plants to OKC.

Sarah Pratt
Show Chair and Newsletter Editor

**There will be NO GPJC judging in Winfield in September or November.
AOS judging will be in conjunction with the OOS Show.**





Pleurothallis peculiaris 'Bryon'

CBR, CCM/AOS 88 pts.

Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke



**Phalaenopsis pulcherrima var. champorensis
f. alba 'Bryon' HCC 78 pts.**

Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke



Habenaria rhodocheila 'Max & Bryon's Big Pink'

AM/AOS 82 pts.

Exhibitors;; Max Thompson and Bryon Rinke



Habenaria rhodocheila ssp. rhodocheila

'Max & Bryon' CCM 89 pts.

Exhibitors: Max Thompson and Bryon Rinke



Habenaria Cock-of-the Rock 'Bryon' HCC/AOS 77 pts.

Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke



Stanhopea Asidensis 'Max & Bryon' AM/AOS 84 pts
Exhibitors: Max Thompson and Bryon Rinke

Anguloa ebernea 'Lisse'
CCM/AOS 87 pts
AM/AOS 86 pts.
Exhibitor: Douglas Needham





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