



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 3rd Sunday of each month, **unless noted differently.**

February 19: Repotting seedlings from community pots
March 19: Thomas Mirenda, Orchid Expert, Smithsonian Natural History Museum
April 16: Greenhouse visit in Winfield at Southwestern College
May 14: Program TBA
June 18: Peter Linn from "Big Leaf Orchids"
July 16: Orchid Auction
August 20: KOS picnic location TBA
Sept 17: Bus trip to Bird's Botanicals in Kansas City
October 15; Program TBA
November 4-5 Fall Orchid Show - Botanica
December 3: Christmas dinner and Orchid Bingo

Newsletter Articles

If you have articles, **please send them on or before the 5th of the month to Sarah Pratt at svcsjp@gmail.com**

President's Palaver

Well here it is the month February but you wouldn't know it. We have had daffodils in bloom since the end of January. I see some crocus flowers pushing up too. If you have a greenhouse you are probably having problems deciding whether to open the vents on these warm days or keep them closed.

Our meeting is coming up on February 19 and we have a lot to discuss. The board has been meeting on-line discussing the Wichita Garden Show. We have been ask by the operators to put in a display booth. We managed to get them to say we could sell also. All we have to do is decorate the seminar stage with 5-6 orchid plants and we can have our space free. The dates are March 3-5. We will be discussing it at length and signing up volunteers to help man the booth. We are bringing in plants to sell and hope we can make some money for the society.

Lastly, we will be holding a mini-auction for some of Steve Gray's plants. Members can request a list prior to the meeting of things they would like to see brought in. Send me an email: maxt@cox.net and I will send you a list of Steve's plants. . We can't keep these in the Southwestern College greenhouse for much longer as our bedding plant season is upon us and bench space is scarce.

I have been in touch with our March speaker Tom Mirenda and he will be speaking to the society on March 19. See you soon.

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.

Kansas Orchid Society Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2017

The meeting was canceled due to weather.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanita Wright, Secretary

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 2016—their membership would cover through December 2017.

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 2017

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

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Upcoming Spring Shows:

Need a break from Winter? Consider the following.....

- **March 3 - 5, 2017**

- “7th Annual Orchids in the Garden”, Orchid Society of the Ozarks, Botanical Garden of the Ozarks, Fayetteville, Arkansas

- **March 25 - 26, 2017**

- The Greater Omaha Orchid Society presents its Thirtieth Annual Orchid Show and Sale at the Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha’s Botanical Center, Omaha, Nebraska

- **April 22 & 23rd , 2017**

- Tulsa Orchid Society Show, Tulsa Garden Center 2435 S Peoria Ave.

American Orchid Society Corner UPCOMING WEBINARS

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Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton.

February 21, @ 8:30 PM (EST): Join Ron McHatton who will discuss a variety of topics on orchid culture based on question submitted by attendees. Please send questions to stillisch@cox.net by February 19th. Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9087761951054886147>.

Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton.

March 14, 8:30 PM (EST): Join Ron McHatton who will discuss a variety of topics on orchid culture based on question submitted by attendees. Please send questions to stillisch@cox.net by March 12th. Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7136953445473612291>



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