



ORCHID NEWS

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The President's Corner

From the President:

Wow - there's lots of news this month! First, let's talk about the changes in the May meeting. We will meet in person, on Tuesday May 10 at Sojourn East church. This is a new meeting night and place. From now on, when we meet in person, we will be meeting on the second Tuesday of the month (instead of the second Wednesday) and our new location is Sojourn East Church, 2501 Rudy Lane (Louisville, 40207). Rudy Lane is just off of Brownsboro Road and Exit 5 on the Waterson Expressway (Hwy 264). We will start the meeting at 6:30 but we'd love to see you arrive a little early to help with the set-up. At this new location, we will be responsible for setting up and taking down the chairs. This new

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location has no steps to negotiate so there is easy access for everyone. Park in the lot on the left of the main church entrance and come in the double doors. We will have someone outside to welcome you! This will be our first in-person meeting in quite a while so we look forward to seeing all of you there to enjoy a little longer social time. If you have a name tag, please wear it!

Show & Tell: We will be going back to our standard format for Show & Tell. This means that you will need to bring your blooming plants to the meeting. We no longer want you to send photos! Plants must be brought to the meeting for judging. As we did in the past, we will take photos of your plants at the meeting and include them in the newsletter and on the website.

Our Vice President, Anne-Marie, will be telling you more about the structure for this meeting. Remember, Tuesday evening, May 10 at 6:15. We want every member to attend!!!

Deanna Day, President

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The Vice President's Corner

Letter from the Vice President:

Summer is well on its way, as temperatures are rising, thoughts go to moving the orchids outside to 'summer camp'! Locally of course it is Derby month with all the festivities that this brings. For our orchid society it is also Locust Grove month, an activity dear to many members and the start of the gardening season. For us it will be a

special meeting month as you are all aware, we are meeting in person for the first time in many months (who's been counting?), we have a new meeting date being the second Tuesday of the month (instead of the second Wednesday) and last but not least, we have a new meeting place. With all these 'firsts' we also have for this one meeting something different planned. We will not have a speaker, instead we will have some of our members present certain topics in short (15 min.) presentations. (A detailed agenda will be sent out closer to the meeting date.) We all know that since we have not seen each other for a while, there will be lots to catch up on and with this format we will be able to do so.

We are celebrating and that includes an overview of the results of two shows KOS participated in, as far as I know, we did do rather well! Food will be provided by the society (celebration!), there will be orchids for sale (Stephen Benjamin's), we will remember Gwen and her love for everything orchids, members can purchase one of the many orchids 'cups and saucers' that were donated by her family to the society for a small price (minimum \$ 2.00, higher society donations welcome), please bring your cash! There will be our usual raffle plants, have your cash ready! And we will again have a 'Show and Tell' table where orchids will be judged, points awarded and photographs taken. Photographs of flowering orchids will no longer be accepted, bring your blooming plants to the meeting instead.

Everyone should start thinking how you can help with the running of our society. We are all out of practice, however we will need people helping with set-up and cleanup after each meeting, sign-up sheets will be handed around for those and other functions as by now many of us have forgotten what we had signed up for.

Be prepared for a lively May meeting!

See you around 6:15 pm on Tuesday the 10th of May at Sojourn East Church at 2501 Rudy Lane in Louisville!

Anne-Marie Blancquaert.

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Minutes

KOS VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES

April 13, 2022

We had 20 attendees. The minutes of the March meeting were approved and seconded as presented in the newsletter. The Treasurer's report was presented and approved by the membership present.

Old Business:

1. Dues: President Day asked that we please send to Linda or pay on Venmo (@KOSadmin). 40 members have paid to date. Once paid, you can pick up your club project plant from Jan or Pam.
2. President Day mentioned that 30 ribbons were awarded at the recent Cincinnati Orchid Show. KOS won an award for our display and 3 Best-in-Class awards were given. Congrats and thank you to all the members that helped with plants, setup & teardown.

New Business:

1. J. Smith & S. Benjamin will setup our display at the Central Indiana Orchid show this coming weekend in Indianapolis. Ann Marie, Pam and Deanna will be the teardown crew on Sunday. Plants should be at J. Smiths house by Thursday nite.
2. President Day discussed attending the upcoming Cinn. Show. S. Benjamin & P. LaRocco will setup our display and Jan Smith will collect plants in her greenhouse for the event. J Smith and S. Locascio volunteered to return plants on close of show on Sunday.
3. Reminder that our annual show will be 9/30 - 10/2 2022 at St. Matthews Episcopal Church once more. More info TBA.
4. L. Solley will chair the upcoming Locust Grove weekend event. Members are needed to volunteer to setup, work the show & teardown on Sunday. Approx. 100 Plants have been ordered to sell at the show. Schedule of 2 shifts of 3 people needed between 10 - 4:30 each day. Linda will contact Pam Martin to assist with Signs and Flyer sheets about our Sept. Show.
5. President Day has listed dates for upcoming shows & Events:
 - Central Indiana Orchid Society show: April 23-24 - we will attend.
 - Locust Grove Fair: May 13-15 - we voted to attend, L. Solley to chair. Kalapana Orchids is quoting in a week for our orchids.
 - MVOS Orchid Fest: Aug. 26-27 -Virtual and live.
 - Chicagoland Orchid Fest: Sept. 23-25- Virtual
6. **NEW MEETING PLACE** -The club unanimously voted to move OUR MONTHLY MEETING. IT WILL MOVE TO SOJOURN EAST MEETING PLACE - 2501 RUDY LANE. NEW MEETING TIME IS THE SECOND

TUESDAY OF THE MONTH ON MAY 10TH. Google it for directions!!!! THIS WILL BE OUR FIRST INPERSON MEETING OF THE YEAR.....SEE YOU AT 6:30 PM

7. April Speaker----Clark Riley speaking on “65 years of orchid growing mistakes”

SHOW & TELL: P. LaRocco presented winners. Check Website for winners.

PLANT RAFFLE: 7 Winners were drawn this month. Pick up your plants at Jan Smith’s House.

Meeting Adjourned.

Sal Locascio, Recording Secretary

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Show & Tell Winners - March 2022

Topmiller:

1st Place: Phalaenopsis Unknown - yellow with burgundy speckles - Heidi Boel

2nd Place: Phalaenopsis Unknown - pale yellow with pink blush - Karen Bloom

Fanelli:

1st Place: *epidendrum* Miura Valley (Epi. Miracle Valley x Epi. Cream Valley) - Karen Bloom

2nd Place: *paphiopedilum* Paph. Harold Koopowitz (Paph. *malipoense* x Paph. *rothschildianum*) - Jim Lardner

Notes for the May Meeting

From Stephen Benjamin

In May we will have a welcome back and learning meeting, Anne-Marie I am sure will have details. For my part I will be following up on my Mounting Orchids taped talk with a hands-on session. For all of you that would like to try growing mounted Orchids, or are curious, I will work with you to mount an orchid. I will bring an assortment of mounting supplies such a sphagnum moss, wire, and my infamous stapler. I will also bring a few smaller mounts and maybe a few small plants for those who don't have their own. You are encouraged to bring your own plant and mount, and we will make it work. Anyone who has extra plants, or nice mounts, that they want to donate to this learning session are also very welcome to donate!

Also, separately I will be bringing some plants for sale, remember that the society gets 20%.

Stephen

March Show & Tell Gallery

Here are the March Topmilller and Fanelli winners, along with a few other notable orchids from last month's Show & Tell. Check out the KOS website for the full gallery of Show & Tell submissions.



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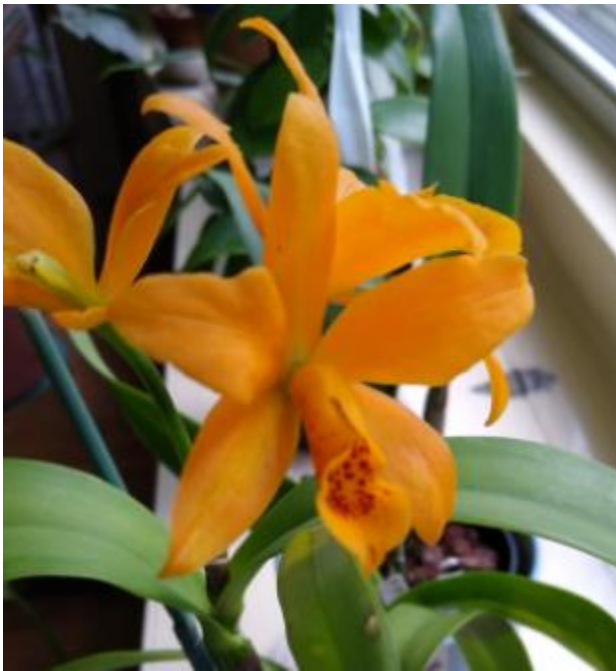
Phrag. Don Wimber (Eric Young Mount Millias" X bessiae" Comet) - Sal Locascio



Pot. Dick Smith 'Paradise' - Karen Bloom



Tolumnia Jairak Flyer - Jan Smith



Lc. (Cattlianthe) Gold Digger 'Buttercup' (Red Gold x Warpaint) - Linda Solley-Kanipe



Paph. Cathedral Cove - Pam LaRocco

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