



ORCHID NEWS

Kentucky Orchid Society, Inc.
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The President's Corner

Letter from the President:

The big news for the month of September is always our upcoming show and sale! Our 34th annual show will once again be held at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church on Hubbards Lane in Louisville. The dates are October 7 (10:00 am - 5:00 pm) and October 8 (12:00 pm - 4:00 pm) We will spend the majority of our monthly meeting discussing the show and signing up volunteers to help. This is by far our largest event of the year, and it takes every member to make it a success. Please plan on attending the meeting and signing up to help.

Speaking of the meeting, our September meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 13th at All Peoples Unitarian Church on Brownsboro Rd. Please arrive at 6:15 or earlier. We will have

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beginners' corner and the plant doctor at 6:15 and then move on to the business meeting. We will have Show & Tell, so bring your blooming plants and don't forget about the plant raffle.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting.

Deanna Day, President
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The Vice President's Corner

Letter from the Vice President:

Are the hot days of summer behind us? How are your orchids doing out there in that heat? Frequent misting will help and of course many of them will enjoy this heat as it will be more like their home environment. At the time of this writing, it is remarkably cooler and more enjoyable to spend time outdoors.

Orchid Fest has come and gone. As far as I can tell, it was a great success. Lots of plants entered for the ribbon judging and there were AOS awards given. Our society member Stephen Benjamin did exceptionally well with his small cattleyas. The results will be published shortly. Cheryl Erins finished her two years as president and a new president was elected: Eric Sauer. The strange tradition of having to wear a silly hat at MAOC functions was continued. Two members had created a hat for Eric appropriate for a person who grows/crosses lady slippers.

Like all non-profit societies, MAOC has seen a decrease in attendance at their meetings and is working to attract new active members. A slow process after the pandemic, we are encouraged however, as so many people came to the show

and sale during Orchid Fest weekend, that's promising!

September for our society is a show planning meeting. This is the last meeting before our show on the 6th of October for set-up, and 7-8th of October for judging and open to the public. It takes many hands to pull all this off. Jan and Stephen will coordinate, and many sign-up sheets will be passed around. Please consider volunteering and signing up for certain tasks? See you at the meeting!

PS. Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society announced the dates for their spring show: 22-24th March 2024.

Anne-Marie Blancquaert, Vice President
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KOS September Meeting

Second Wednesday of the Month

Date: September 13, 2023

Time: Social time 6:15 to 6:30, business meeting 6:30 to 7:00, speaker at 7:00

Format: In-person

Location: All Peoples Unitarian Church, 4936 Brownsboro Rd, Louisville, KY 40222

August Meeting Minutes

KOS Meeting Minutes, August 9, 2023

Attendance: Approx. 28 members attended.

Welcome 2 guests.

August meeting minutes approved by the membership.

Treasurer's Report - Linda reported that we made approx. \$185 on the July Auction. Report approved by the membership.

New Business:

1. President Day thanked all the members that attended the July picnic and brought lots of great potluck items for us to enjoy. There will be no minutes for the July picnic.
2. Pres. Day asked for volunteers for a Snack Committee chairperson.
3. Pres. Day announced dates for Miami Valley Orchid Fest - MVOS 8/26 & 27.
4. The KOS SHOW DATES ARE 10/6, 7, & 8. Mark your Calendars!
5. J. Smith & S. Benjamin reviewed info about the upcoming show and the need for all members to help as much as possible. Next month we will distribute the yard signs and copies of the flyers for members to utilize to promote the show. Signup sheets will be made available next meeting to coordinate the show. S. Locascio said that by 8/17 the email mailing to past visitors to our show will be made (approx. 280 emails) followed by a reminder email to the same people 2 weeks prior to the show.
6. A slate of new officers for 2024 will be prepared soon; any member interested in a position should contact Pres. Day.
7. J. Crafts will be taking orders for new name tags. Please contact her if you are interested.

SPEAKER: VP Anne-Marie introduced member Jan Smith who spoke about building and lighting her new greenhouse. Thank you Jan for a great presentation.

SHOW & TELL

RAFFLE

Adjourn - 8:30pm

Sal Locascio, Recording Secretary

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Show & Tell Winners - August 2023

Topmiller:

1st Place: Habenaria Regnieri

(Parents: Habenaria rhodocheila orange x carnea- novosa)

- Jan Smith

2nd Place: Habenaria Sunrise Plumes

(Parents: Habenaria roebelenii x medusa)

- Danetta Willias

Fanelli:

1st Place: Vaughnara Key Lime Stars

(Parents: Ctyh. Lime Sherbet x B. nodosa)

- Michelle Berry

2nd Place: Phal. Unknown - white w/ pale candy stripes

- Larry Atwood

2023 KOS Orchid Show & Sale

*By Jan Smith
October 7-8, 2023*

As I hope everyone is aware, the KOS annual show and sale is fast approaching (Oct 6-8). We will spend much of our September meeting discussing the show and the ways that we can all help to make it a success. We have all vendor tables spoken for, with several new vendors included! Many of our neighboring orchid societies will be entering displays and we will be putting together our own display as well. Please be grooming your plants so that they will be ready to WOW everyone with their beauty! Think about all the ways you would most enjoy participating in the production of our show and be ready to sign up and share your time and talent! More details will follow at the meeting, so please make every effort to attend.



Kentucky Orchid Society's 34th Annual Orchid Show and Sale

October 7, 2023

October 8, 2023

10:00 am—5:00 pm

12:00 pm—4:00 pm



St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

330 N. Hubbards Lane, Louisville, KY 40207

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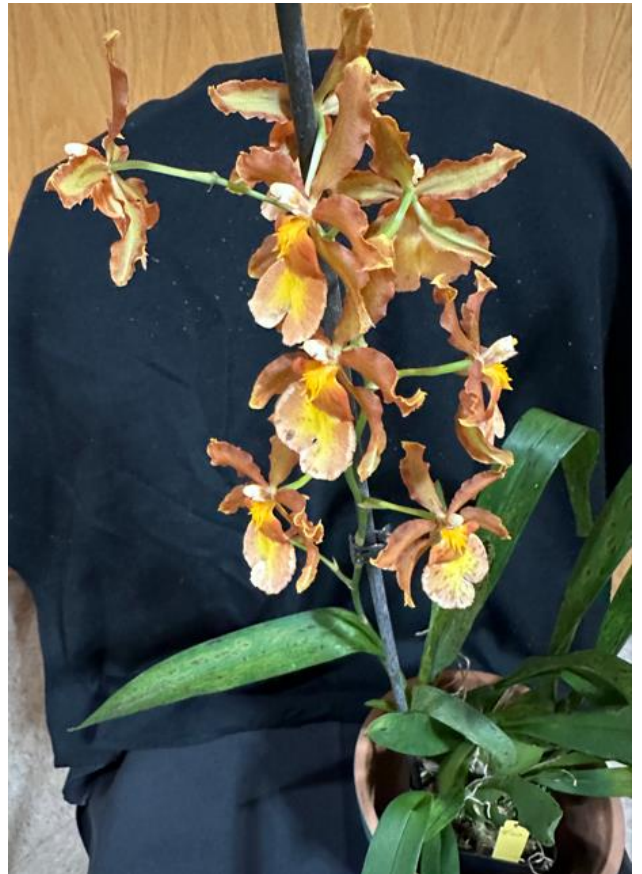
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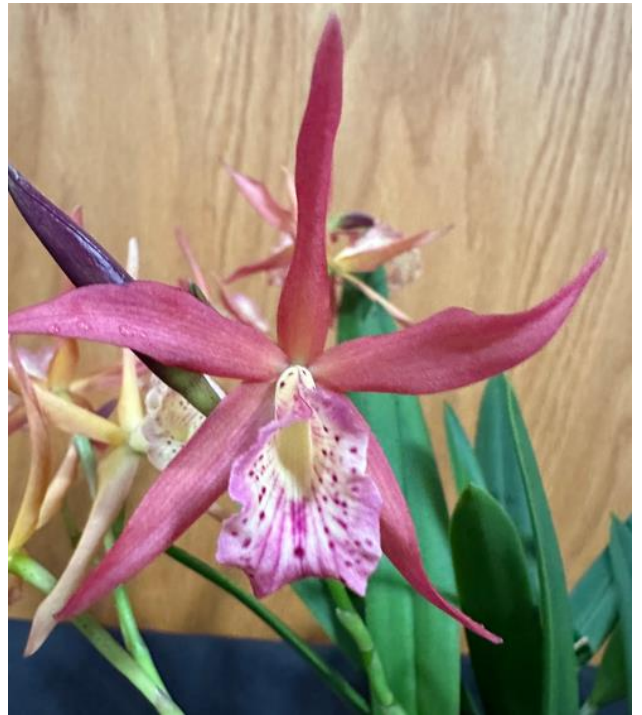
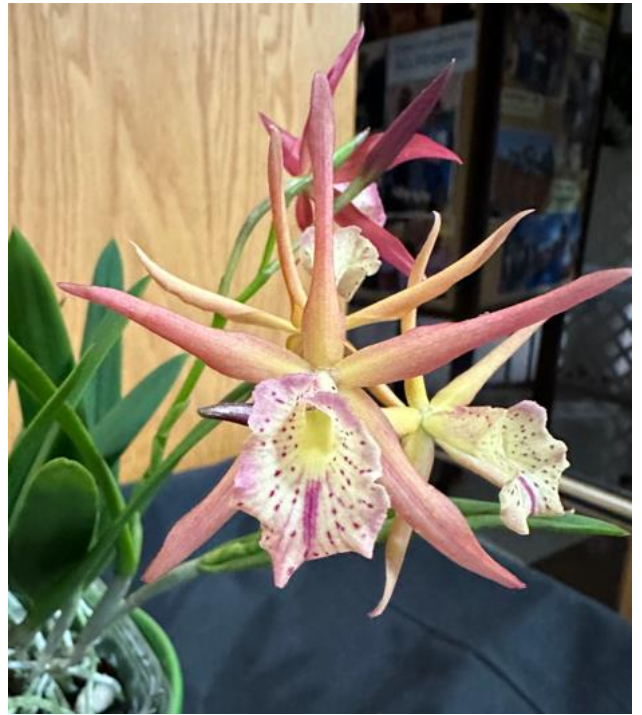
August Show & Tell Gallery

Kentucky Orchid Society members and visitors brought their flowering orchids for Show & Tell. Thank you to Jan Smith for photographing the orchids.











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