



# Orchid News

**Kentucky Orchid Society, Inc.**

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## **October Meeting**

**Speaker: Brian Spitler, Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society President and AOS Judge**  
**Wednesday, October 12, 2016**

Immanuel United Church of Christ  
2300 Taylorsville Road  
6:30 pm, Social hour, 7:00 pm Meeting

## **From the President**

Good Morning!

Our Show is behind us and in the record books. The Kentucky Orchid Society had 29 orchids entered and received 19 ribbons: 10 blue, 6 red, and 5 white, and a Best of Class Trophy to Carla Cates for her Blc. Samba Splendor 'Puerto Rico AM/AOS. Ms. Brook Roberts, Ink Sheep Press, Jan Smith's daughter, joined us for the first time and received 3 ribbons: 2 blue and 1 red. All-in-all, not too bad a showing! Congratulations to everyone!!

I also want to thank everyone for their participation with our Show. The Hospitality was excellent as always, thank you David Easley and Robert, the food was wonderful. Thanks to everyone that brought in food for our enjoyment. Terry Walters and Jan Smith had a handle on the clerks and everything went smoothly. Information table collected lots of names and addresses, Super! Our afternoon programs were very informative and much appreciated. Set-up and clean-up moved right along with societies and vendors coming in to set up and pack up and clean-up on Sunday took less than an hour. That has to be a record breaker! Thank you to everyone.

We also have to elect the 2017 Board Members at our October meeting. This is the proposed Board:

President – Gloria Teague  
Vice President – Ruth Schneider  
Recording Secretary – Sal Locascio  
Corresponding Secretary – Danetta Willias  
Treasurer – Chuck Jonus  
Member at Large – Janet Smith

Nominations will be taken from the floor but, the nominated person must be present to accept the nomination.

Gloria Teague

## **From the Vice President**

Just a short note our speaker for October will be Brian Spitzer, GCOS President and AOS Judge. He will be speaking about researching your orchid's culture requirements. He will also be bringing orchids to sell.

See you October 12<sup>th</sup>!

Ruth Schneider

**Please bring Refreshments for the October meeting.**

## **Minutes**

The KOS monthly meeting was held at Immanuel United Church of Christ. Gloria Teague opened the meeting at 7:05 pm. There were 24 members present. We had no visitors.

Welcome Heidi Boel back from Europe.

Motion made and seconded to accept the minutes.

Motion made and seconded to accept the treasurer report.

KOS picnic will be on October 30<sup>th</sup> and will be hosted by John Roberts and Jan Smith.

Brain Spitzer from Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will be the speaker at our next meeting, October 12<sup>th</sup>. He will be speaking about researching your orchid's culture requirements. There's more to it than reading the basic books that just list the standard cool, intermediate, or hot. This presentation illustrates the use of modern computer research methods, specialized books and software, and illuminates discrepancy in literature.

We will be sharing a speaker with the Indianapolis Society for our November meeting. The meeting will be on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. That is a week later than our usual meeting. The speaker is Alex Challis.

The December 14<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a potluck Holiday dinner.

The talk given last month is now on the KOS website.

Jim McCulloch discussed 2 ways to enter plants for the upcoming show. 1) Bring info to show and fill out forms or 2) Send him an email with a filled out form. Forms were passed out at the meeting or are available from an email that was sent out to everyone. He reminded everyone to Please PRINT LEGIBLY and check your spelling. Discussed how to fill out the form. You can call him with any questions at 245-5605. You can buy a plant on Friday and still enter it in the show. Registration closes at 8 pm on Friday.

Peg Revell discussed the schedule for the show. Set up is Friday. Registration starts at 1:30 pm. Need to have your plants for the club display there by 5 pm. Registration ends at 8 pm. There will be dinner for the workers and the vendors. Saturday, breakfast for the judges and clerks is at 8 am. Judging starts at 8:30 am. Terry Walters and Jan Smith are in charge of the clerk assignments. Please let them know if you are available to clerk. Sales open at 10 am and close at 5 pm. Lunch for judges and workers is at 11:45 am. Speakers are at 2 pm each day. Jim Franc and Stephen Benjamin are the speakers this year. Sunday show opens to church members at 11 am. Coffee and cookies will be served. Speaker is at 2 pm. Show closes at 4 pm.

Sal Locascio has sent out about 60-70 emails with flyers and letters inviting people to the show. He will send them out again as a reminder the week before the show. He has sent 25 letters to news media, newspapers and plant nurseries. He had 2 new posters made and will put them up around the church on Friday. He has invited Gary Rodemeier to come and promote the show. If a slow news day will be there between 2 and 3 pm on Friday.

Ruth Schneider needs people to sign up to man the info table and verify the email addresses people give us are legible.

David Easley is coordinating the dinner Friday night, breakfast and lunch Saturday and coffee and sodas throughout the show. Please bring a dish for the dinner and lunch.

Tim Brooks is the head judge. Rick Nole is taking pictures. Sal Locascio will also take pictures. Gloria Teague and Crew are in charge of setting up the display. Peg Revell also gave a list of vendors that will be at show, let them know if you want to pre-order any orchids.

The Pollinator Poster and orchid plant will be the raffle items at the show this year. The picture that was raffled last year has not been picked up by the winner. If she does not come to the show and pick it up this year Gloria Teague will purchase the picture.

Gordon Keal and Pam LaRocco judged the show and tell:

Standard:

1<sup>st</sup> Place *Vanda* (blue unkown) - Carla Cates

2<sup>nd</sup> Place *Paphiopedilum* Hsinying Ruby Fair ( *Paphiopedilum* HsinyingRuby Leopard x *Paphiopedilum fairrieanum*) – Pam Larocco

3<sup>rd</sup> Place *Oncidium* Sharry Baby (*Oncidium* Jamie Sutton x *Oncidium*. Honolulu) – Jan Smith

Mini:

1<sup>st</sup> Place *Cattleya* Memoria Jeannine Savoie ( *cattleya* Red Jewel x *cattleya lundii*) - Gloria Teague

Raffle held for orchids only. Other plants brought in are free for the taking.

This is the last meeting for Terry and Mark Walters, Mark has retired and they are moving to Florida - they will be missed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Danetta Willias, Recording Secretary

## September Show and Tell





*KOS September Show and Tell  
All photos courtesy Sal Locascio*