



Orchid News

Kentucky Orchid Society, Inc.

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May Meeting

Program: Speaker, Edgar Stehli of Windswept in Time Orchids

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Immanuel United Church of Christ

2300 Taylorsville Road

6:30 pm, Social hour, 7:00 pm Meeting

From the President

Good Morning All!

We put in a display at the Indianapolis Orchid Society and our members did pretty well! The KOS entered 18 plants (I believe) and we received 15 awards plus a Best of Class for Jan Smith. Congratulations to all the winners!

Thanks to Danetta and Rick Willias, and Jim and Sandy Baughs for help with the set up and to Danetta and Rick (again), Pam LaRocco, and Ruth Schneider for tear down. You all make our participation possible to orchid shows.

See everyone on Wednesday, May 10th.

Gloria Teague, President

From the Vice President

We are pleased to announce our May speaker, Edgar Stehli of Windswept in Time Orchids of Broadview Heights, Ohio. His interest in orchids began in the mid '60's when he was just about 6 years old. By the time he

went off to college at Case Western Reserve University, he had a small collection of tropical orchids. He met Kim (his wife) while at CWRU. She was working in the Cleveland Garden Center (now the Cleveland Botanical Garden). That's when he started getting some more orchids, and the collection got out of control. They began Windswept in Time Orchids in 1999, selling to area florists, and seventeen branches of a local supermarket chain. In 2001 they did their first AOS show, and never looked back. They now sell their plants mostly at shows and lectures, but also have two open-house events a year Memorial Day Weekend and the first weekend in November.

Future speakers will be: June, Steve Benjamin, Oak Knob Orchids; July, and August, OPEN; September, Claude Hamilton, from Jamaican, speaking about Broghthnia hybrids and Caribbean orchids; October, KOS Show; November, OPEN; December, Christmas Dinner.

Ruth Schneider, Vice President

Minutes

The KOS monthly meeting was held at the Immanuel Church of Christ on Thursday April 6, 2017, at 7:00 pm.

There were 30 members present. We welcomed new member Sonny Neurath.

The Chuck Jonus presented the Treasurers financial report was approved by the membership.

President Gloria Teague presented the March meeting minutes via the monthly newsletter. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes with 2 minor corrections as noted by the members.

Old Business

Gloria Teague announced Central Indiana Orchid Club will hold a show in Indianapolis on April 21 – 23. If a set-up and tear down crew volunteers then we would attend the show. Danetta and Rick Willias will setup and Ruth Schnieder will tear down. If any members would like to assist in either set-up or teardown contact Gloria.

Rick Willias asked for volunteers for the Kentucky Orchid Society Show facilities set-up (Sal Locascio, Chuck Jonus, and others), Welcome Table (Ruth Schneider), raffle (TBA), and Poster (Laura).

New Business

Ruth Schneider announced our speaker, Mr. Peter Lin, a grower from California. Peter gave a very interesting talk on “The 3 A’s of Orchids – Angraecum, Aeranthes & Aerangis”. Thank you Peter.

Show & Tell Plants – Judges were Dick Humke and Gordon Keal.

Standards

1st *laeliocattleya* [Lc.] Angel Love x *guarianthe* [Gur.] *skinneri* – Carla Cates

2nd *phalaenopsis* Marianne Plock (*phalaenopsis* Frances Roberts x *phalaenopsis* Oak Ridge) -Jan Smith

3rd *cymbidium* Dorothy Stockstill 'Forgotten Fruit'(*cymbidium* Phar Lacymbidium Miss Muffet) - Dick Humke

Mini

1st *dendrobium* [Den.] *gregulus* - Pam LaRocco

2nd *masdevallia* Razzle Dazzle (*masdevallia triangularis* x *masdevallia datura*) – Dick Humke

3rd *dendrochilum propinguum* – Pam LaRocco

3rd *encyclia* [E.] *bractescens* (syn. *epidendrum bractescens*) - Pam LaRocco

Plant Raffle was held for all members and guests this evening.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm. Next meeting will be May 10th.

Sal Locascio, Secretary

Refreshments for May

Savory – Pat Zurschmeide

Sweet – Nancy Baxter

Drinks & ice – Danetta Willias

KOS Show & Tell



Show & Tell judges Dick Humke and Gordon Keal



KOS Show and Tell April 2017, Photos courtesy of Sal Locascio