



**Orchid News**  
**Kentucky Orchid Society, Inc.**  
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**November Meeting**  
**Program:** Tom Harper,

Wednesday, November 8, 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 had a great KOS Show and a great showing from our members with ribbons in our display! **10 Blue**, Carla Cates (2), Kathy Revell, Stephen & Janette Benjamin, Pam LaRocco (2), Peg Revell, Ruth Schneider, Dick Humke and KOS display; **8 Red**, Ann Hildreth, Jan Smith (4), Pam LaRocco, Stephen & Janette Benjamin, Ruth Schneider; **10 White**, Jan Smith, Stephen & Janette Benjamin (2), Pam LaRocco (2), Jan Smith (4), Carla Cates; **4 Best of Class**, Carla Cates, Kathy Revell, Stephen & Janette Benjamin, Pam LaRocco; **Hedman Award**, Ruth Schneider; and **AOS Trophy** for 100 sq. ft. display.



Two weeks later we also had a great showing at the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Fall Show!! **5 Blue**, Ruth Schneider, Jan Smith (2), Carla Cates, KOS display; **6 Red**, Ruth Schneider (2), Danetta Willias, Jan Smith (2), Carla Cates; and **1 White**, Jan Smith. This sounds like a small amount but we only had 19 entries for this display.



The top photo is KOS display 2017, courtesy of Sal Locascio and 2<sup>nd</sup> photo is KOS display, GCOS Fall Show 2017, courtesy of Carla Cates.

Congratulations to everyone that sent plant(s) for our displays! Whether you received a ribbon or not you are all winners for growing the beautiful orchids that we do. Thank you too for sharing them with us.

I want to thank everyone that helped with our display for the KOS Show, Danetta Willias, Pam LaRocco, Linda Solley-Kanipe; and the GCOS Fall Show, Danetta Willias, and Carla Cates for teardown. Without you we wouldn't be able to put our displays in nor be recognized for our super growers.

We still have vacancies for our board line up. We are still working on these KOS Board members and will vote at our December meeting. These are our current nominees for 2018:

President: Vacant  
Vice President: Vacant  
Treasurer: Chuck Jonus  
Recording Secretary: Sal Locascio  
Corresponding Secretary: Danetta Willias  
Director at Large: Janet Smith

I am getting ready to go to Ecuador and the World Orchid Conference and will be back just before Thanksgiving. See you all at the December Holiday Dinner!!

Gloria Teague, President

## **From the Vice President**

**Future speakers/events:** November, Tom Harper; December, Christmas Dinner.

Ruth Schneider, Vice President

## **Minutes**

The KOS monthly meeting held at the Immanuel United Church of Christ @ 7:00 pm.

There were 35 members and a guest present. Our guests was David O'Brien, welcome.

Chuck Jonus presented the Treasurer's financial report. The Treasurer reported that the club earned \$28.69 from our October Show. A motion was made to accept the report as presented and seconded.

Gloria Teague presented the September meeting minutes via the monthly newsletter. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as presented in the newsletter.

## **Old Business**

Gloria Teague asked membership to be more aware of talking during presentations. She asked to be more courteous and more mindful of the presenter.

Gloria Teague once again requested volunteers to run for President and Vice President for 2018.

## **New Business**

President Gloria reminded members that the upcoming Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Fall Show and Mid-America Orchid Conference will be October 20 – 22, and asked for volunteers for setup and teardown. Peg Revell would register plants.

Meeting date for November is the 8th. We will have a guest speaker Tom Harper from Nashville. He is a well-known orchardist specializing in Phals.

Rick Willias reviewed our October show. He thanked all those that helped to make the show one of the more successful shows we have ever had. The KOS display won a blue ribbon for 100 square foot display and Best in Show AOS crystal trophy. Also, 30 ribbons were awarded to members who supplied plants. He asked for thoughts and ideas on how to make the show better in the future. Sal Locascio reported 99 email names were acquired at the sign-in and welcome table. He would provide this list to the Board and would provide a thank you email to these folks and invite them to our next meeting and next show. He also ask them a few questions like how you heard about the show this year. Another idea was to have a repotting station table at the show and offer a person to staff the table and help customers learn how to repot. Also to offer a repotting meeting in the Spring and invite those customers to attend and repot their plants. We will provide updates and pictures of the show on our Facebook and Website.

**Show & Tell Plants** – Judged by Peg Revell.

Mini

1<sup>st</sup> place *cladobium graminifolium* species - Jan Smith

Standard

1<sup>st</sup> place *miltonia* [Milt.] *bluntii* ‘Ragah’ sprcies – Linda Solley-Kamipe

2<sup>nd</sup> place *rhynrholaeliocattleya* Happy Field (*rhyncholaeliocattleya* Mount Anderson x *rhyncholaeliocattleya* ‘Donna Kimura Hawaii’ - Jan Smith

3<sup>rd</sup> place *dendrochilum* magnum - Jan Smith

**Plant Raffle----** was held for members and guests this evening.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm. Our next meeting November 8, 2017.

Sal Locascio, Recording Secretary

## October Refreshments

Sweet – Linda Solley-Kanipe

Savory – Susie & Laura Dittmeier

Drinks & ice – Danetta Willias

## Upcoming Events

November 8 – KOS Meeting, Speaker: Tom Harper

December 13 – KOS Christmas Dinner



## Other Show Photos



*AOS Show Troph, KOS October 2017  
Photo courtesy Sal Locascio*



*KOS display October 2017  
Photo courtesy Gloria Teague*



*KOS display GCOS Fall Show 2017  
Photo courtesy Carla Cates*



*Sales area KOS Show October 2017  
Photo courtesy Sal Locascio*