



**Orchid News
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September Meeting

Program: Claude Hamilton, Hamlyn Orchids Ltd.,
speaking about Broghtnia hybrids and Caribbean orchids

Thursday, September 7, 2017
Immanuel United Church of Christ
2300 Taylorsville Road
6:30 pm, Social hour, 7:00 pm Meeting

From the President

Good Afternoon All!

Since the distribution of the new KOS Directory we have a couple of changes to be made and they will appear at the end of the newsletter. Please be sure to add them to directory.

I asked for a vote on amending the KOS By-Laws and I have heard from several people but not everyone. I amended my initial email calling for a membership vote stating that those not heard from would be considered a “yes” for the deleted sentence. The non-vote would be considered an “abstention” vote.

Currently, the 5th sentence in the By-Laws Article IX reads, “Any person nominated or slated for the office of President must have served a full term on the Board of Directors.”

The Board of Directors propose to the KOS Membership that this sentence be deleted. We need your response on this change within the next week. Please vote, a non-response will be counted as a Yes vote for the change.

I received 11 votes to amend (delete the sentence) the By-Laws, 2 votes not to make the change, and 32 abstentions. Also, there were several comments that the proposed nominees for President and Vice President should have a few years experience within the Kentucky Orchid Society and the Board members agree. With

all of this said the 5th sentence in the By-Laws Article IX is deleted effective August 22, 2017. We can now move forward with our search for the nominees for KOS President and Vice President. The rest of the Board have elected to remain in their positions. Thank you all for your support.

See everyone on Thursday, September 7th!

Gloria Teague, President

From the Vice President

Our September speaker is Claude Hamilton of Hamlyn Orchids Ltd. He and his wife Elizabeth and have been married since 1973 and they have three children and six grandchildren.

He is a past student of Cornwall College in Montego Bay, Jamaica and the youngest person to graduate from the Jamaica School of Agriculture (1968), (he was 19 years old). Since 1983 he has served the Jamaica Orchid Society as a member of the Executive Committee, as Secretary and as the President. Claude has become a very respected member of the orchid growing community both in Jamaica and worldwide.

His hybrids have received over two hundred and ninety two (292) awards from the American Orchid Society and nine grexes have been recognized with the Award of Quality AQ/AOS.

He does not normally exhibit or sell orchids at shows and events outside of Jamaica. But, he is a vendor at the Redland International Orchid Festival since its inception as well as the Tamiami International Orchid Festival and the Fairchild International Orchid Festival in Florida. He has also been a vendor at the Santa Barbara Orchid Fair in California on multiple occasions. In May 2017 at the Redland International Orchid Festival he was recognized by the American Orchid Society with an award for Excellence in Hybridizing.

Our speaker is quite accomplished and we are happy to have him as our speaker.

Future speakers: September, Claude Hamilton, from Jamaican, speaking about Broghtonia hybrids and Caribbean orchids; October, KOS Show; November, Tom Harper; December, Christmas Dinner.

Ruth Schneider, Vice President

Minutes

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

There were 35 members and guests present. Guests were Aleeta Powe, Michelle and Dr. & Mrs. Nick Gargala

The Treasurer's financial report was presented and accepted.

President Teague presented the July meeting minutes via the monthly newsletter. A motion was seconded to accept the minutes by the members.

Old Business

President Gloria Teague announced that the September's meeting speaker will be Claude Hamilton from Jamaica. He will speak on mini cattleyas. Gloria Teague requested volunteers to pick up and return the speaker to Cincinnati and also to house him for 1 night in Louisville. Expenses will be covered by the club. And if we

have to we will book him into a hotel for the evening. So, overnight lodging, gas and food will be expensed. This meeting will be held on Thursday, September 7th, instead of our regular Wednesday night meeting.

Ruth Schneider reminded members that those interested in Vanda plants can place an order with her to Goodwin Orchids in Florida. Contact Ruth for more info.

New Business

Gloria reminded members that our upcoming show will be open to the public on October 7th and 8th. Setup for vendors is the 6th.

Meeting date in October will be on the 11th. This year we will not have our picnic following the show.

The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society will have a FALL Show on the October 21-22th. December 13th will be our annual Christmas get together in lieu of a formal meeting.

Rick Willias informed us about changes in plant registration for the show: No Name plants will be registered as a group; Mini Cattleyas, #26, will be brought back as a group; Mini Plants, # 27 - #99, will now include mini phals.; and Art/Collectible includes Individual & Orchid Art and Orchids in use.

Rick presented our 6 vendors for the show.

Clerking will be handled by Jan Smith.

Peg Revell explained filling out registration forms.

Ruth Schneider volunteered to be Welcome Table Staff Coordinator.

Pam LaRocco suggested a few websites for identifying orchids Intl. Orchid Species Photo Encyclopedia (IOSPE), Mid-America Orchid Congress (Intergenerics) and www.orchidspecies.com

Show & Tell Plants

Standard Orchids

1st Place Cattleya mossiae (C. mossiae ‘Blanca’ x C. mossiae ‘Aurora’), Carla Cates

2nd Place Lc. Derna ‘Anderssen’ AM, TAOS, RHT, OST, RHS, Sal Locasio

3rd Place Bc. Star Ruby Pam LaRocco (The original tag was handwritten and said Star “Ruby:” I do not think the tag was correct. Internet list as recorded here)

Mini Orchids

1st Place Angraecum disrtichum Pam LaRocco

2nd Place Phalaenopsis equestris var. album Pam LaRocco

3rd Place Dendrobium Angel Baby ‘Love Pocket” Pam LaRocco

Plant Raffle was held for members and guests this evening.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm. Next meeting will be Thursday, September 7, 2017.

Sal Locascio, Recording Secretary

September Refreshments

Sweet – Chuck Jonus

Savory – Heidi Boel

Drinks & ice – Danetta Willias

Upcoming Events

October 11 – KOS meeting, after show meeting

October 20-22 – Greater Cincinnati Fall Show, Krohn's Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH

November 8 – KOS Meeting, Speaker: Tom Harper

December 13 – KOS Christmas Dinner

KOS Directory Update

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