



**Orchid News**  
**Kentucky Orchid Society, Inc.**  
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**July Speaker:** Russ Vernon, New Vision Orchids  
On cool growing orchids

Wednesday, July 11, 2018  
Immanuel United Church of Christ  
2300 Taylorsville Road  
6:15 pm, Social hour, 7:00 pm Meeting

## **From the President**

Hi KOS members!

Welcome everybody. It's hard to believe that my term is 1/2 over. I feel like KOS has accomplished so much during these 6 months. All the way from volunteer work, our HUGE fundraiser, education, and getting to know each other better. There was an article in the magazine for AOS about Sarcophilus, I'll try to make some copies.

On the agenda for July I want to begin to set up a committee for our 2nd fundraiser in October. That fundraiser will be at Jan Smith's house, date is undetermined. That will be so much fun and hopefully profitable as well!!!

We have a WINE and CHEESE committee set up to meet to discuss social events on July 8th. Some of us are going to the seminar in Cincinnati July 7th. Please let me know if you're going and want to carpool.

About the show, I'll let Rick discuss it at our meeting.

I have a thought, why don't each of you see if you can bring ONE friend to our meeting to learn about orchids and socialize at the same time. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE!!! I'll try too! JUST ONE PERSON.

I really look forward to seeing each of you in this HOT July month.  
Take care of those orchids outside - easy to burn them up!!!!

See you on the 11th of July

Ruth Schneider, President  
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## From the Vice President

Hasn't this been a wonderful summer thus far? I'm sure some of you are agreeing and some are upset with the heat and humidity. The answers would be the same from our orchid summering outside as well. Many would be cheering the great mix of heat, humidity, and rain that we have had. But there would be others that would be screaming for the air conditioning!

Our speaker this month will be Russ Vernon from New Vision Orchids. Russ will be sharing with us about cool growing orchids. You won't want to miss him. He will also have plants for sale.

Remember, Plant Doctor, and the Beginner's Corner, "Watering your Orchids," begins at 6:15 pm. Feel free to bring in ailing plants and plant potting issues. You do not need to be a beginner though, to join in on the conversations.

**Speakers for 2018:** ***AUGUST 8:*** Edgar Stehli: Central American Beauties: Epidendrums; ***SEPTEMBER 12:*** Show chairman, Rick Willias: KOS Show Prep; ***OCTOBER 20:*** KOS Annual Picnic; ***NOVEMBER 14:*** Jim Franz: Phragmipediums: South American Slippers and their Culture; ***DECEMBER 12:*** Annual Christmas Dinner

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## Minutes

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

There were 35 members present. Guests were Carol and Andy Walak, and Barb and Doug. Welcome to our meeting.

The Treasurer's financial report was presented and approved by the members. President Schneider presented the May meeting minutes via the monthly newsletter. A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented and seconded by the membership.

### **Old Business:**

President Schneider complemented the club for the great turnout at Locust Grove. All the Staff were very helpful. Kentucky Orchid Society filled a real need, people asked for help and had many questions, and we provided it to them. There was great member interaction as well as it was a very profitable weekend. The club earned over \$1200 selling orchids. Ruth sent thank you notes to Gordon Keal, Joe the grower in Florida, and her daughter for transporting plants from Chicago. Also, the Lowes Manager for the bark they donated, Fresh Market for their plant donation, and Ann Hildreth for storing plants for us. A congratulatory get together at Louvinos was held for our workers.

A reminder about our Show dates, September 28, set up; and September 28-29, Show and sales.

Vice President Pam LaRocco reviewed the purchase of the new computer. It is an HP loaded with our Show program and we are working on getting an AOS program that we need and Orchid WIZ. Our next board meeting will review how each member can use it in the future.

### **New Business:**

Ruth Schneider suggested using Safari Insecticide to kill Meeley Bugs, 6 members volunteered to share a 12 oz. bottle. They were Ruth Schneider, Sal Locascio, Jan Smith, Gloria Teague, Peg Revell and Chuck Jonus.

Ruth is ordering Vandas from Goodwins Orchids. Any interested members can join in.

The membership discussed a Saturday nite Wine & Cheese hour after the Show. Also, a signup sheet was circulated for other events in July, August and at Show. More info to come.

The Judging Center Seminar will be in Cincinnati on July 7, 2018, a signup sheet circulating.

Kentucky Orchid Society members will work at Lowes at the Paddock on June 30, from 10 am to 2 pm discussing orchids with Lowe's customers and trying to signup new members. Linda Solley, Heidi Boel, Gloria Teague, Pam LaRocco, Catherine Luckett, and Jim Temple will work it. We will also work Lowe's at Hurstbourne from 10 am -2 pm on July 12. A signup sheet was circulated for that.

Odoms Orchids, Fort Pierce will feature a show August 2-4, 2018.

A silent auction with donated orchid items was conducted by Gloria Teague. Thanks Gloria.

Carla Cates reminded membership about our Orchid Magazine Library that is available at each meeting.

Pam LaRocco introduced AOS Judge and grower Steve Benjamin who spoke on *Sarcochilus* orchids. Thank you Steve.

**Show & Tell Plants** were judged by Stephen Benjamin.

**Standard:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place *Calleya mossiae* – Carla Cates

2<sup>nd</sup> Place *Phalaenopsis* no name - trash pile – Heidi Boel

3<sup>rd</sup> Place *Phalaenopsis* no name - trash pile – Heidi Boel

**Mini:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place *Dendrobium gregulus* – Pam LaRocco

2<sup>nd</sup> Place *Ascocenda* [*Ascda.*] Weeravan (*Vanda* Pukele x *Vanda* Eileen Beauty) – Jan Smith

3<sup>rd</sup> Place *Bulbophyllum barbigerum* – Pam LaRocco

Plant Raffle was held for members and guests this evening.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm. Next meeting July 11, 2018.

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## Upcoming Orchid Shows 2018

September 28-30 Kentucky Orchid Society Show

Please visit us at our website [www.kyorchidsociety.com](http://www.kyorchidsociety.com) or on Facebook at Kentucky Orchid Society

## Show and Tell



*Phalaenopsis* , Heidi Boel



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*Dendrobium gregulus* , Pam LaRocco



*Bulbophyllum barbigerum* , Pam LaRocco



Show and Tell photos courtesy of Jan Smith and  
Sal Locascio



