



Orchid News
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May 2019 Speaker: Barry Jones
Dendrobiums

Wednesday, May 8, 2019
Immanuel United Church of Christ
2300 Taylorsville Road
6:30 pm, Social hour, 7:00 pm Meeting

Our sincere condolences go out to Debbie Hannah and her family on the loss of her son in the tragic accident last Saturday night. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

From the President

Hi Everyone,

This month we will concentrate on Locust Grove which will be Mother's Day Weekend May 10th, 11th and 12th. I hope LOTS of people will sign up to do various things such as set up on Thursday, work one of the shifts, tear down on Sunday night. Also, we'll touch base about progress on the KOS Show, our wine and cheese (if we have one), Cincinnati Seminar with some interesting speakers, Episcopal Home Volunteer work, and a few other items on the agenda.

Mark your calendars NOW. Anyone who helped with Home and Garden Show and/or Locust Grove - we'll be having our 2nd annual dinner at Louvino's

Restaurant on Shelbyville Road at 6:30. Also, our Board Meeting, which is open to anyone, will be May 25th at 11:00 at Starbuck's on Shelbyville Road and Hurstbourne Lane.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting. It will begin PROMPTLY at 7:00 pm.

Ruth Schneider, President
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From the Vice President

Everyone who lives in Louisville knows that May brings balloon races, horse races and beautiful scenery. It also brings our May meeting, which this

year will feature a presentation on culture of Dendrobiums by Barry Jones. Many of you know Barry from our fall show, where he is a judge and a vendor. He is an outstanding grower and one look at my group of Dendrobiums tells me that I can certainly use his tutelage! I hope you all can attend. He will have plants available for sale before and after the meeting.

I just wanted to mention the awards KOS received at the Indianapolis Orchid Show. Our display got a red ribbon behind Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society, who also got the Best of Show for their display.

We received 6 blues, 8 reds, 5 whites, and had two pulled for AOS judging! Gloria Teague's Vanda was given an HCC with 78 points.

Congratulations KOS!

Jan Smith, Vice President
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*KOS display Indianapolis Orchid Show, April 2019
Photo courtesy of Jan Smith*

Future Programs: *June 12th*, Steve Frowine, Mexican Orchids; *July 11th (Thursday)*, Leon Glicenstein, Habenaria; *August 14th*, open; *September 11th*, Jennifer Sutton, Growing orchids in a greenhouse; *October 9th*, Francisco Miranda, Brazilian orchids; *November 13th*, open; *December 11th*, Holiday Party.

Minutes

The KOS meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm on April 10, 2019. There were 34 people present. Ann-Marie and Walter Blancquaert joined the club tonight.

Linda Solley-Kanipe gave a report on the Home & Garden Show.

Linda Solley-Kanipe gave the Treasurer's report.

Linda Solley-Kanipe asked people to sign up to unpack and price plants, to set up and work at Locust Grove.

There will be a dinner for all those that worked at the Home & Garden show and at Locust Grove on May 21st at La Vino's. More information to follow.

Tetyana Schroeder will make a cake to raffle at Locust Grove.

Ruth Schneider contacted Fresh Market and OBares for donations for Locust Grove.

There will be a Wine & Cheese Party sometime this summer. Sal Locascio and Carla Cates are considering hosting it.

Debbie Hanna will host the fall picnic at her home in La Grange. She has a pond if anyone wants to fish. The date and more information to come.

New Business:

April is Global Volunteer Month. Ruth Schneider contacted the Episcopal Church Home and the club will be doing an event sometime this summer. Catherine Luckett will head a committee for the event.

Yew Dell Gardens asked us to participate in their plant sale April 26 - 27. We will participate.

If anyone has further ideas for scholarships, please email Ruth.

The next board meeting is May 25, at 11:00 am, at the Starbuck's at the corner of Shelbyville Road and Hurstbourne Lane.

Orchidwiz has offered a 30% discount until April 14. Contact Ruth Schneider for more information.

Carla Cates reminded everyone about the lending library.

The Indianapolis Orchid Show is this weekend April 13 and 14. Gloria Teague, and Pam La Rocco are setting up. Jan Smith and Jim Mallory are tearing down. Plants may be dropped off and picked up at Jan's house. Registration for the show ends tonight.

Ruth Schneider gave her feelings on the integrity of putting plants in the show that you didn't grow.

Pam LaRocco was our speaker. She gave a very interesting talk on diseases and infestations of orchids.

Show and Tell Plants were judged by Peg Revell.

Standard:

1st Place *oncostele* Eye Candy (*oncostele catatante* x *oncidium* Barossa Delight) – Tetyana Schroeder

2nd Place *zygolum* Rhein Moonlight (*zygosepalum labiosum* x *zygopetalum* Artur Elle) – Heidi Boel

3rd Place *vanda* – unknown – David Easley

Miniature:

1st Place *sarcochilus* – (*sarcochilus* Heidi x *sarcochilus* Kuhnura) - Dick Humke

2nd Place *leptotes-bicolor* – Linda Solley-Knaipe

3rd Place *paphiopedilum* [Paph.] Wonderfully Wood (*paphiopedilum* Magical Venus x *paphiopedilum* Wood Wonder) – Dick Humke

Plant Raffle was held for members and guests this evening.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm. The next meeting is May 8, 2019.

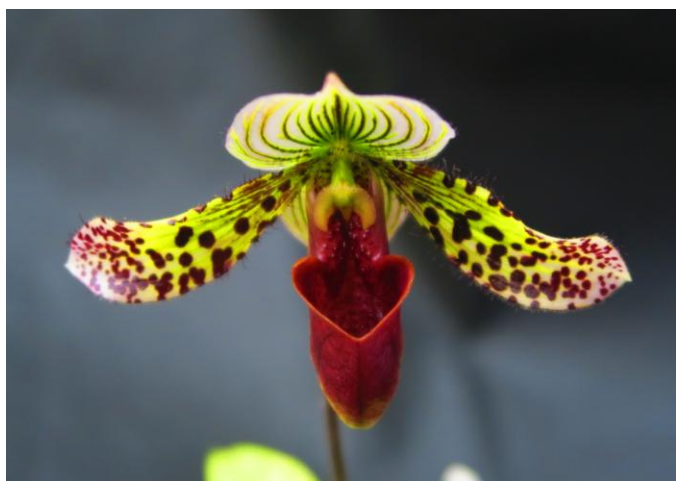
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KOS April Show and Tell table





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