



**Orchid News**  
**Kentucky Orchid Society, Inc.**  
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**October Speaker:** Francisco Miranda,  
Brazilian Orchid Habitats-The Amazon

Wednesday, October 9, 2019  
Immanuel United Church of Christ  
2300 Taylorsville Road  
6:30 pm, Social hour, 7:00 pm Meeting

## **From the President**

Hello KOS Members,

I don't know about you guys but I am tired of having MOST of my plants outside. I like them all inside where it's much easier to water them all. About 80% have been outside the rest inside. My Vandas are still outside along with my Dendrobiums and Cymbidiums. I'll be so GLAD when they're ALL inside!!!

At our October meeting we will discuss the show, pros/cons, our Cookie/Tea Reception, our 2 committee meetings on October 5<sup>th</sup>, Waterfront meeting and Board meeting. Both meetings will be very important so if you're on the Waterfront Committee and/or the Board please do attend. Also, we will give the "fine tuning" of our Picnic to be held on October 19<sup>th</sup> at Debbie and Rodney

Hanna's house. We'll also discuss our partnering with Waterfront/KOS on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

See everyone at the October meeting.

Ruth Schneider, President  
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## **From the Vice President**

Hello,

We are going to have a busy few weeks coming up, with our show and tea, the monthly meeting, the picnic, Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show and then the presentation for the Waterfront Gardens. I hope everyone is ready for all this activity!

Our speaker for October will be Francisco Miranda who will be visiting us from Florida, where he grows and sells Brazilian orchids, predominantly from the Cattleya Alliance. He lived in the Amazon

for four years and I'm sure has some interesting tales to share. He will speak on Brazilian Orchid Habitats-The Amazon. There will be lovely photos of these orchids in their native settings and he will have plants for sale, so we can all add to our collections

Jan Smith, Vice President  
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**Future Programs:** *November 13<sup>th</sup>*, open; *December 11<sup>th</sup>*, Holiday Party.

## Minutes

The KOS monthly meeting held at the Immanuel United Church of Christ at 7:00 pm. There were 33 members present. The Treasurer's financial report was presented and approved. Meeting minutes were approved by the members.

### Old Business

President Schneider discussed how club will choose from 2 tent styles to purchase for the club.

President Schneider announced that ORCHIDS magazine featured a memorial to Pat Z.

Dick Humke and Catherine Luckett reminded members of the upcoming 2019 Kentucky Orchid Show and Plant Sale held on the September 27<sup>th</sup> (setup) and September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Show. Members were asked to participate in the various portions of the show by using the signup sheets provided for all the activities. The Show will be smaller this year, one vendor is going out of business and 2 others will be unable to attend, but we can still have a successful Show. There will be another Tea party hosted by the Society on Saturday afternoon after the show shuts down about 5pm (volunteers needed). The Tea and Cookie committee will meet Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Also, a sign-up sheet for sponsoring categories is on the table.

President Ruth reminded all of upcoming Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society Show on October 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>. This will unfortunately be the same weekend as our Picnic. An email letter was sent by our host Debbie Hanna to all with directions. The BBQ will be from 12 to 4 pm.

Our next and last Board meeting will be October 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 am at the Bristol Restaurant. Waterfront Committee meets at 10 am at Starbucks on Hurstbourn Lane.

**New Business** - No new Business.

**Show and Tell Plants** – No awards for Show and Tell.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9 pm. Next meeting October 9, 2019.

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### *KOS September Show and Tell*





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