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The President's Corner

Hello orchid friends,

It is hard to believe that another summer has passed! It is time to get most of those orchids nestled into their winter habitat, so I expect that you all are as busy as I am, doing just that.

The October meeting will be a few days earlier than usual, on Tuesday October 6. Deanna will fill you in on the speaker details. I will open the Zoom "waiting room" at 6:15 pm so that people can visit for a bit before starting our actual business meeting at 6:30. We will have 30 min to complete the business meeting and then will end our meeting and then join the Cincinnati meeting. They start their business meeting at 6:30 as well, so it should work out well.

There will be two Zoom invitations for Oct 6-one for our meeting and a separate one for the CGOS meeting. They are listed below.

One of the highlights of our business meeting will be the announcement of the slate of officers for 2021. Nominations will then be taken from the floor as well and we will vote on the slate at the November meeting. If you are interested in being on

the board, please let the nominating committee know (Ruth, Sal, and Gloria).

We will also discuss our highly successful orchid auction and plans for the Virtual Orchid Display Event.

It is that time of year again--your KOS membership fees are due! Membership is \$25-quite a bargain!. Please send your check to Linda Solley-Kanie (treasurer). You should all have her address in your membership directory. If you do not have it, please contact me and I will send it to you.

I thought it might be interesting for members to see what you can find on the internet with regard to the parentage of your orchids. The attached article is provided by Anne-Marie Blancquaer-Bruyninckx, who has provided us with so many interesting articles this year, most of which you can find on the website, under "Beginners Corner". Thank you, Anne-Marie!

Happy Orchiding!
Jan

Topic: KOS October 2020 Virtual Meeting
Time: Oct 6, 2020 06:15 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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The information for the CGOS meeting, to follow ours on Oct 6, will be contained in Deanna's notes!

Jan Smith, President

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The Vice President's Corner

Greetings from the Vice President:

I hope this finds everyone (and their orchids) healthy and happy!

Our October Zoom meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6, partially in conjunction with GCOS. We'll begin our meeting at 6:15 using the Zoom link that Jan has supplied. We'll start with 15 minutes of member chat and then conduct the business meeting from 6:30 until 7:00 pm.

The speaker is Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids and we are sharing his presentation with GCOS. Fred is offering a discount on the purchase of orchids, so if you're interested in making a purchase please see the information below. ***We will have to leave our Zoom meeting and link into the GCOS meeting at 7:00 pm. The link-up***

information is in the message below from Jeanne Rhinehart.

GCOS October Meeting speaker will be Fred Clark
Fred Clark speaking on "Becoming an 80 Percentile Grower"

Ever wonder what the most important requirements are for growing the best orchids? Learn about the underlying reasons of how and why orchids grow as they do. Then explore the fundamentals and advanced growing techniques to best grow them.

Orchid plant culture is explained as you have never heard it before. Learn how to become an 80 percentile grower, expect to be wowed by this talk! The presenter will be Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids in Vista. Fred has been growing orchids for 42 years and has been hybridizing for 38 of those years. With over 34 years as a professional grower and manager in the horticultural industry, Fred applies these skills at his orchid nursery; Sunset Valley Orchids, located in San Diego, California. He is a passionate orchid grower whose curiosity in orchids is broad and varied.

Although developing Cattleya hybrids has been his sustaining interest, he is also actively creating new Paphiopedilum and Aussie Dendrobium hybrids plus some others to be named if they work out! His pioneering work in Catasetum intergeneric hybrids led to the development of several notable hybrids, most recently the grex, Fredclarkeara After Dark, which produced "the blackest flower ever witnessed". This grex has received over 100 awards worldwide with nine FCC's and thirty AM's from the AOS judges!

Fred is an Accredited Judge in the Pacific South Judging Region. His plants have received hundreds of quality awards from the American Orchid Society.

Sunset Valley Orchids ZOOM Meeting Discount
Sunset Valley Orchids offers a 20% discount on all plant orders from your society members. The special voucher code is **ZOOM**. When you check out, type **ZOOM** into the voucher code box on the shopping cart page and click 'RECALCULATE' to apply the discount. This special discount is additive

to the existing discount schedule, making for an excellent opportunity.

You can find his available plants at:

<http://www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com>

Zoom Meeting Login

Jeanne Rhinehart is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: GCOS October Zoom Meeting

Time: Oct 6, 2020 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Deanna Day, Vice President

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Minutes

Virtual Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order on September 7, 2020 at 6:30 pm. A motion was made, seconded and approved for acceptance of the minutes for the August KOS meeting without changes.

The treasurer's report was given by treasurer Solly-Kanipe. Motion was made to accept the report, it was seconded and accepted.

Old business:

A thank you was received from the AOS for the memorial donation we made in Mary Hedman's name earlier this year.

It was announced that the KOS website was not functional at the time because of confusion regarding payment of the fee to maintain the web address. Efforts were under way to get the website up and running. Show and Tell results will be published in very near future.

Reminder was given regarding the discount being offered to KOS members who order orchids from Orchid Inn USA (owned by that evening's speaker, Sam Tsui) within a week of the meeting. A group order was being arranged and details of ordering and pick up of the plants were discussed.

The details regarding the upcoming virtual orchid auction were announced (to be held one week from the meeting). A catalogue containing pictures of the plants to be auctioned will be forthcoming by email.

New Business:

Niece of Delores Heuser (now deceased) had contacted KOS via the website offering to donate remainder of Ms. Heuser's orchid supplies to the society. Delores was president of the society in 1965. Efforts were to be made to view the articles for potential donation.

A suggestion had been made for KOS to host a virtual orchid Display Competition. The members expressed an interest in participating and the KOS Board will discuss this event at its next meeting and present the details at the October meeting.

The speakers for the next two meetings were discussed. They will include: Fred Clark in October and Kristin Uthus in November. VP Deanna Day will chair the November meeting, as President Smith will tentatively be out of the country.

The business meeting was then adjourned.

Subsequent to the business meeting, Sam Tsui spoke on Multifloral Paphiopedilums. This was an excellent presentation. He entertained questions and invited the membership to visit his website at OrchidInnUSA.com.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes are submitted by President Jan Smith, as Secretary Locasio was not able to attend the meeting.

Show and Tell orchid judging via email, Pam LaRocco is the judge.

KOS Show and Tell

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TOPMILLER

1st Place - Habenaria rhodocheila, Jan Smith

2nd Place - Tol. Jairak Rainbow 'Red Corona',
Anne-Marie Blankaert-Bruyninckx

FANELLI

1st Place (tie) - Ctsm. Expansum, Dick Humke
Oeceoclades rosea-variegata,
Anne-Marie Blankaert-Bruyninckx

2nd Place - Max. hennisiana, Anne-Marie
Blankaert-Bruyninckx

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KOS September Show and Tell



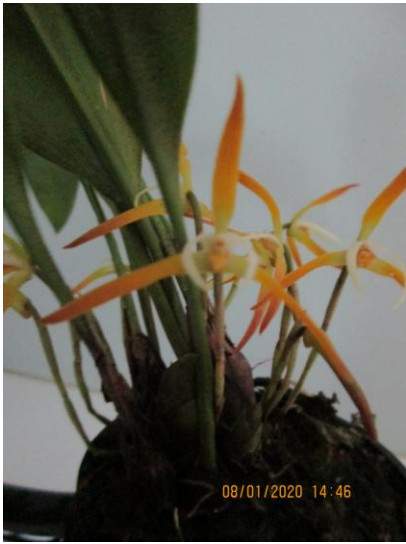
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Monniera Millennium Magic 'Witchcraft'
David Seligson



Habenaria rhodocheila, Jan Smith



Phal. unknown, Heidede Boel



Tol. Jairak Rainbow 'Red Corona',
Anne-Marie Blanquaert-Bruyninckx



Phal. Unknown, Kathy Revell

