



**Orchid News**  
**Kentucky Orchid Society, Inc.**  
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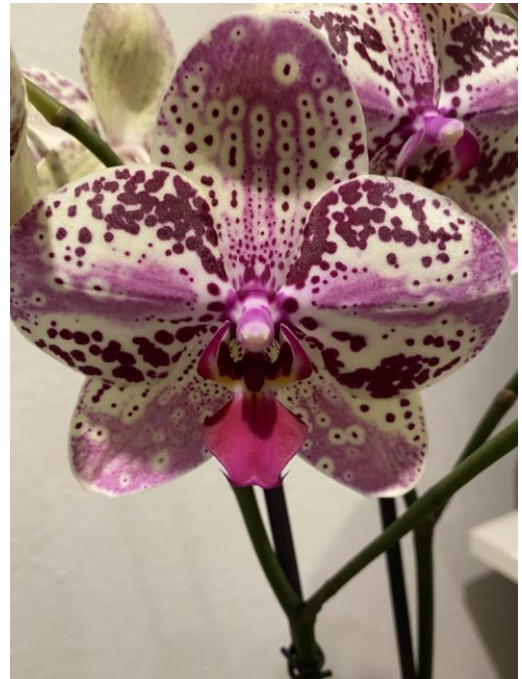
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## **The President's Corner**

Hello orchid friends, Greetings from Germany!

It is Wednesday morning, October 28, and we finally have a new grandson. I was afraid that when we left the USA on his due date, October 16, we would be too late for the birth, but I was certainly wrong. Maximilian John Costelloe was born at 11:10 am on 10/27/20, 11 days late! Max weighed 9 lb 10 oz and is 25 inches tall. We haven't met him yet (COVID precautions), but will soon.

While we have been waiting, I have done some exploring of German flower shops and found this no-name beauty! It reminds me that there is a special supplement of Orchids magazine this month called "Spots and Stripes". It is all about the many varieties of orchids, both species and hybrids that have spots and stripes. I had no idea that there were so many in so many different types of orchid families! You should read it if you can. The best way is by joining the American Orchid Society. For information, see the website at [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org).



This plant will be a surprise gift to the new Mom, who herself has a Cattleya in bud and a lovely Nelly Isler that has bloomed a couple of times already! Her favorite orchid in my collection is Phal. Everspring Prince, which is a white one with deep purple markings, so I feel certain she will love this one too.

I look forward to "seeing" all of you on Zoom on November 11. Deanna will be chairing that meeting and I hope to attend, though it will be rather late here, as we are 6 hours ahead of you in time.

I recently sent you an email asking you to send me photos of your orchids. We need your entries for **Show and Tell**, pictures of your **2019 Club Project** (Den. Buttercup) and your entries into the **orchid display** competition. Get out your phones/cameras and start snapping! I can accept them by email (preferable) or by phone text. Michelle Gross is in charge of the display photos, but if you send them to her, to me, or to Pam LaRocco, we will get them entered.

Our December Holiday meeting will be full of awards and a "look back" on 2020.

I am sending you a link to an interesting article from the British magazine Country Life, which details some of the history of orchids in Britain, particularly their native orchids, along with some very interesting photos. Enjoy it and I hope to see you soon stateside!

<https://www.countrylife.co.uk/gardens/the-tale-of-britains-52-native-orchids-and-the-maverick-miscellany-of-amateur-and-professional-naturalists-painters-and-writers-who-champion-them-216239>

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## The Vice President's Corner

Greetings from the Vice President:

Hello KOS members! I hope this finds everyone and their orchids safe and happy. Unlike Jan, I am not in Germany! I'm at home in Crestwood, KY moving all my orchids into the warm house from the freezing cold outside.

Our upcoming meeting on November 11 is another virtual meeting on Zoom. The link to the meeting is below and we hope all of you will attend. We will at 6:00 pm with 15 minutes of member chat so we can all catch up and say "HI". Then, at 6:15 we will begin a short business meeting. At 7:00 pm we will

close our meeting and join Miami Valley Orchid Society for a presentation by Kristin Uthus of New World Orchids on "Miniatures: Honey I Shrunk the Orchids". Please keep in mind that you will have to close our meeting link and join MVOS using their link (also listed below) in order to see Kristin's presentation.

We will be voting on officers during our meeting. As a reminder, the current slate of officers is as follows: President: Jan Smith, Vice President: Deanna Day, Treasurer: Linda Solley-Kanipe, Recording Secretary: Sal Locascio, Corresponding Secretary: Carla Cates, At Large Member: Catherine Luckett. I will ask for nominations from the floor. If there are any additional nominations, we will vote for each officer individually. If there are no nominations from the floor, we will vote on the entire slate of officers at once.

Here are the meeting links. Looking forward to seeing everyone on November 11.

**KOS meeting link - November 11, 6:00 pm:**

KOS Admin is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: KOS Admin's Personal Meeting Room

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/4911551123>

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**MVOS meeting link - November 11, 7:00 pm**

Kristen Uthus – New World Orchids

**Topic: Miniatures: Honey I Shrunk the Orchids**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82977310310>

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Deanna Day, Vice President

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## **2020 Club Project: Dendrobium Buttercup**

Hi friends. Our year for growing this plant is just about up. Now it's time for you to show everyone how well you have done! Please photograph your plant, no matter what condition it's in, between Thanksgiving and December 4<sup>th</sup>. **December 4<sup>th</sup> is the deadline** to email your pictures to Jan Smith and me. If your plant bloomed during the year and you photographed it, send that picture with the date of blooming as well. Honestly, send a picture no matter what, even if it's an empty pot with its name tag.

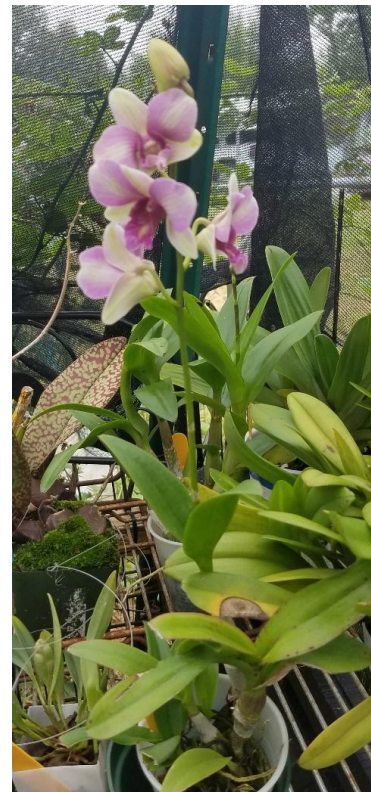
Plants will be judge December 5<sup>th</sup> and the results will be revealed at the December meeting. An award will be presented to the Best Plant. Blooming is a plus but not necessary!

Email your photos of Den. Buttercup **BY DECEMBER 4, 2020** to Jan Smith and me, Pam LaRocco at:

[jansmithroberts@gmail.com](mailto:jansmithroberts@gmail.com)

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Also, we hope to have another club project for you to be grown throughout 2021. It looks like it will be a member of the cattleya alliance so we'll have a Best Plant Award at the end of 2021 and hopefully a First Bloomer award the following year. These will be available for distribution during the month of December. More information will be available as the time draws nearer.



Pam LaRocco, Plant Doctor

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# Minutes

## Virtual Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order on October 6, 2020 at 6:30 pm. A motion was made, seconded and approved for acceptance of the minutes for the September KOS meeting without changes. There were approximately 15 members participating on line.

The treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Linda Solley-Kainpe. There was no new income for the past month. A donation of \$50 was made to Larry Zettler, and storage fee was paid. The Board approved putting more money into our CD. Report approved by membership. Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report, it was seconded and accepted.

Old business:

The recent fee for Sam Tsui's presentation was waived because we met his minimum for an orchid order

Our first ever virtual auction went well. The Society earned \$792. An orchid display competition will be held and judged at our December meeting. Carla Cates will chair and Michelle Gross will assist. The members will be sent an email detailing the rules. The event will be in November and judging will occur the following month.

President Jan Smith suggested the club donate \$150 to Jeanne Rhineheart and her organization. She will contact T. Huelsman of Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society for more information.

New Business:

Our slate of officers for 2021 will be the current lineup. There were no submissions from the floor for other candidates. Thank you officers for returning to serve the club for another year.

Karen Uthus of New World Orchids is tentatively scheduled to be our November speaker. D. Day will run the virtual meeting in the absence of J. Smith

The December meeting will include our awards program, The Topmiller, Fanelli, Show & Tell, and Display awards will all be announced along with Member of the Year award.

Membership dues are Due, \$25. Please send to Linda Solley-Kainpe, 2340 Page Avenue, Louisville, KY 4020, for 2021.

President Jan Smith will issue an email outlining some virtual video presentations coming up from Miami Valley Club as well as a small show by the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society.

Meeting adjourned.

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

## **KOS Show and Tell**

October 2020

### **Topmiller:**

*1<sup>st</sup> Place* - Bulbo. tingabarinum, Karen Bloom

*2<sup>nd</sup> Place* – Hwra. Lave Burst 'Puanani',  
Linda Solley-Kainpe

### **Fanelli:**

*1<sup>st</sup> Place* – Encyclia radiate, Jan Smith

*2<sup>nd</sup> Place* – Phal. unknown purple-fushia,  
Deanna Day



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## KOS October Show and Tell



Bulbo. tingabarinum, Karen Bloom



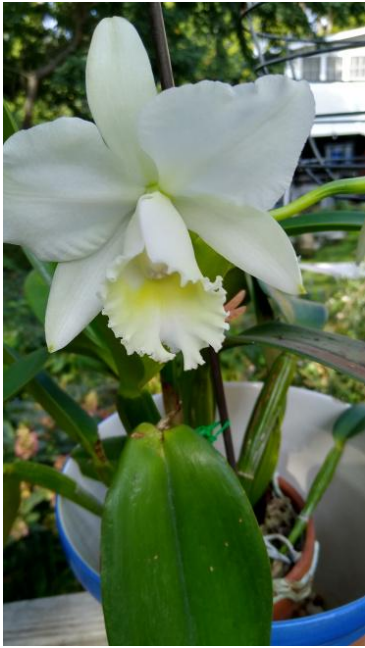
Encyclia radiata, Jan Smith



Hwra. Lave Burst 'Puanani'  
Linda Solley-Kainpe



Phal. unknown purple-fushia  
Deanna Day



You see beautiful blooming examples from other Members of the KOS! Check out our website.