



Orchid News
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The President's Corner

Hi orchid friends!

I hope that by the time this newsletter comes out we will all be well into our spring activities. It is, after all, almost Derby Day as I write this! Spring means repotting and moving plants to the outdoors for their summer "fun in the sun." I have included a summary below of my notes from the presentation to KOS last fall by Fred Clark on "Becoming an 80%tile Grower". He outlined information on how he chooses the appropriate mix when repotting orchids and on light levels for various orchids. I hope this will be valuable to you as you tackle these chores.

We are putting together another orchid auction to be held sometime in late May to late June. More details will be available at our next meeting. We should have some exciting offerings, including plants from the collection of the Orchid Lady herself, Gwen Hartman, who passed away earlier this year but made it clear that she wanted KOS to benefit and share her plants. Many thanks to her daughter Elaine, who is making these treasures available to us.

We will also be getting together a group order from a vendor to save on shipping costs. There will be more details on this event at our next meeting. If you have a favorite vendor from whom you would like to order, let me know. I hope to facilitate these group orders several times a year.

You will find the link to the Zoom meeting on May 14 at 6:00 pm below. It is also on the website at kyorchidsociety.com.

Jan Smith, President
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Topic: KOS May 14 2021 Monthly Meeting

6 pm social time
6:30 pm business meeting
7:00 pm featured speaker

[Join Zoom Meeting](https://zoom.us/j/4911551123?pwd=ZnV2b3VFR3dSYUFnUlcwU2hEVjR2UT09)
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The Vice President's Corner

From the Vice President

I think spring is finally here (for real this time)! I'm excited to say that my hardy ground orchids are showing signs of life and one of them is blooming. Yea! I hope your indoor and outdoor orchids are healthy and doing well. I wish the same for you.

Our speaker this month is Debbie Halliday who will be presenting a program on orchid care tips. Debbie is a resident of Rancho Santa Fe, California and is the president of the San Diego County Orchid Society and the secretary at The Orchid Digest based in Santa Barbara, California. She is an active judge in many local orchid shows. Debbie is very active in the Orchid Preservation Society and works toward the goal of protecting and preserving nature's species orchids, their native habitats, pollinators and micro climates.

Please join us this month for what promises to be an interesting presentation on tips for growing better orchids.

Deanna Day, Vice President
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Notice

Dick and Sandy Wells, Hilltop Orchids, asked that I let everyone know that they still have good deals (and prices) on orchids. Give Dick a call at 765-721-2200 and let them know that you are coming to visit. Hilltop's address is 1151 E. County Road 800 S., Cloverdale, IN.

Minutes

NOTE: There were two corrections noted in the April 2021 newsletter. Jim McCulloch's name was misspelled and an acronym was misidentified. The original acronym, MAOS, was presented as Mid-American Orchid Society and should have been

corrected to read MAOC, *Mid-American Orchid Congress*.

Virtual Meeting Minutes

Minutes from March meeting were approved by the membership. Treasurers Report presented for the meeting and approved. We had 30 attendees.

Old Business:

President Smith announced that the Membership report will be coming out this month.

The Roberts Orchid Supply items were delivered to her house and are ready for pickup.

President Smith announced that Teresa Huelsman will be giving a virtual presentation tonight for the Miami Valley Club meeting.

Annual Show Update

President Jan announced our Annual Show is tentatively scheduled with the Church for September 10, 11, and 12. Stephen Benjamin is working on changes to the rules for this year's shows, Jim McCulloch will be helping with setup for the plant registrations, vendors include Natts, Sue Phillips Pottery, Little Frog, Tom Harper from Nashville, Sam Tsui of Orchid Inn, Barry Jones, and Russ Vernon. Dick Humke reported our check to AOS has been sent, Brian Spitler will be head judge.

Miami Valley and Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society are working on an Orchid Fest two weekends prior to our show in September for anyone interested. Plant sales will be held.

Dick Wells of Hilltop Orchids is delivering Orchidata medium this upcoming week.

President Jan Smith announced further Miami Valley Saturday talks will be suspended for the summertime period.

Locust Grove is featuring a virtual Show. We may participate by showing our repotting video for this event.

New Business:

Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society and Miami Valley are accepting orders for Barkeria orchids.

Another Plant Auction will be held in June. Elaine Hartmann is donating orchids grown by Gwen in her greenhouse. Thank you Elaine for the donation. More info to come by email.

Deanna Day introduced this month's Virtual Speaker Ms. Mary Gerritsen. speaking on Masdevallia's. Thank you Mary.

The monthly raffle was held for the membership.

Meeting adjourned.

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

KOS Show and Tell

April 2021

Topmiller

1st Place: Den. kingianum 'Albert West', Larry Atwood

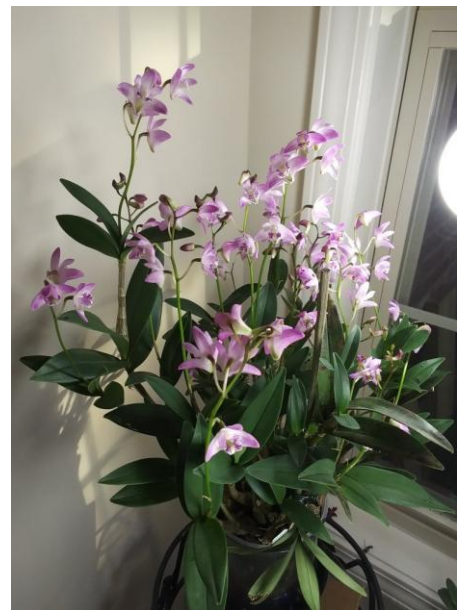
2nd Place: Den. aggregatum var. lindleyii/Den. lindleyii, Larry Atwood

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2nd Place: Den. Rainbow Dance, Larry Atwood

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Larry Atwood



Ctt. Ladybug 'Zora Lee'
Jan Smith



Tolumnia Jairal Flyer MO 01
Tetyana Schroeder



Den. Rainbow Dance
Larry Atwood



Catt. Caribbean 'Orange Bowl'
Karen Bloom



Phal. unknown
Heidi Boel



Pot. Fairyland
Gloria Teague



Pot. Psycho Bride 'NN'
Linda Solley-Kanipe



Paph. delenatii var. Dunkel (display)
Pam LaRocco



Cym Mad Irishman
Anne-Marie Blancquaert



Leptotes bicolor
Anne-Marie Blancquaert



Den. Tiny Twister (display)
Pam LaRocco



Onc. Eye Candy 'Pinkie'
Larry Atwood