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The President's Corner

Hello everyone.

Welcome to November and chilly weather (ugh!). I hope most of your orchids are tucked into their winter homes! And, I hope that you all are staying healthy.

We are planning another virtual meeting for November. Deanna's article will give you the details about our speaker. I will include the Zoom link later in the article. A decision has yet to be made regarding the format (in-person vs virtual) of the December Holiday meeting and election of officers, with presentation of awards. You will be notified when a decision is made.

We need to be thinking about officers for the coming year and I encourage any of you with an interest in serving on the board to please make your willingness known. The nominating committee will meet soon to develop a slate of officers. It is healthy for an organization such as ours to experience at least a partial turnover in officers! I know that there are many talented people among our members and I hope several of you will be willing to participate in this way. We will be needing a new editor for the newsletter, as Gloria has decided to step back from that responsibility after several years of faithful service. If you are organized, enjoy writing and have some computer skills, this may be the job for

you! Thank you, Gloria, for your dedication and hard work.

We will complete our orders from Russ Vernon soon and will be announcing another "Vendor of the Month" for December. I am sure that Barry and Russ have appreciated your orders. I am quite satisfied with the plants I got from Barry and looking forward to those from Russ. Don't miss out on this chance to buy plants and thank our "would have been" vendors for our 2021 Orchid Show and Sale. By placing group orders, we can minimize our shipping costs and enjoy plants that we would have bought in person at our meeting.

Also, just a reminder that if you pre-order from J&L Orchids this month, before Cordelia Head's presentation, you will get a 10% discount on orders. Just attach information that you are with KOS and will be virtually attending her presentation, to be given at MVOS.

Remember to send me (and copy Pam LaRocco) pictures of your Show and Tell plants. Include a close up and a picture of the entire plant. We need its name, if you have it, and whether it is a standard or a miniature. The photos need to be submitted by the Friday evening before the upcoming meeting each month.

I am including an article from Andy of Andy's Orchids with some great culture tips:

[Andy's Orchids - Species Specialist - Tips and technics to help your growing needs \(andysorchids.com\)](http://andysorchids.com)

This is the Zoom info for our upcoming meeting:

Topic: KOS November 2021 Virtual Monthly Meeting

Time: Nov 10, 2021 06:15 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4911551123?pwd=ZnV2b3VFR3dSYUFnUlcwU2hEVjR2UT09>

Meeting ID: 491 155 1123

Passcode: 021021

Jan Smith, President

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The Vice President's Corner

From the Vice President:

I hope to see lots of our members at the upcoming Zoom meeting on November 10. Jan has provided the link and it's easy to just click on the link and join the meeting. I know being on Zoom isn't as much fun as meeting in person, but I still look forward to "seeing" all of you and catching up!

Until such time as we can meet in person again, it's our best (perhaps only) alternative. If you haven't joined us on Zoom on a regular basis, please give it a try and join us on November 10.

We are, once again, sharing our speaker with Miami Valley. Their meeting is the same night as ours (Nov 10) so we will have our social time and business meeting first and then move to the Miami Valley meeting link (to be provided soon) for the speaker. The presentation will be "Growing Miniatures in the Home" by Cordelia Head. She will be discussing several different genera of

miniature and micro-miniature orchids, and how to adapt to growing them in your home.

Many of you know Cordelia as a speaker since she has presented to our group before. Cordelia Head is one of three previous owners of J&L Orchids and is proud to be associated with the new owners, the Carreno family. She has been growing orchids for more than forty years. Cordelia is on many international orchid committees involving orchid conservation and orchid judging. She is an American Orchid Society accredited judge and served on the Awards Committee for several years.

Cordelia has been fortunate to travel extensively throughout Central and South America in search of orchids. She has discovered many new species and has three named for her. She has lectured both nationally and internationally including the World Orchid Conferences in Miami, France, Malaysia, Vancouver, Glasgow and many others.

I think most of you have at least 1 or 2 miniatures and this promises to be a very interesting presentation. I look forward to "Zooming" with you at our meeting!

Deanna Day, Vice President

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Minutes

KOS VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES

October 13, 2021

We had 11 attendees. The membership accepted corrected minutes updated by the President and Secretary. The Treasurer's report was approved by the members this month.

Old Business:

Orchid orders from Barry Jones have been completed. Our next vendor is Russ Vernon. A list of available plants will be sent out. Please get your order to Jan Smith by October 31st. The delivery

date and method of pick up will be sent out when known.

Show & Tell. We had lots of people participating this month. The pictures of Show & Tell plants should go to Jan Smith and Pam LaRocco. Jan posts them and Pam judges them. Also let her know if any of your plants are Mini's.

Mid-America Orchid Congress. The information available with Mid-American is on the use of the Excel program being offered free of charge to societies for their shows.

President Jan Smith had an opportunity to run into Mrs. Topmiller last week.

Larry Atwood is recovering from a mild case of Covid.

New Business:

Sal Locascio will make a presentation at the Taylorsville, KY, library on repotting your orchids on Thursday, October 28 at 6:30 pm. Any and all are welcome.

The November meeting will be virtual. Cordelia Head will make a presentation on Miniatures. Our December meeting may possibly be live if conditions allow. The November meeting date is November 10th, and the December meeting date is December 8th.

Our storage unit was broken into and our new canopy tent was stolen. It cost \$195. We have insurance and a police report has been filed. See Sal or Deanna Day for info.

Leonard Orchid greenhouse at Ball State University has solicited us for a donation. We have made donations in the past to Illinois State and the Waterfront Botanical Gardens. The Board will consider the request and inform the membership.

Edgar Stelhi will make a presentation on Tolumnias after our meeting tonight, October 13th. The zoom site is now available.

Show & Tell for this month was provided by Debbie Hanna. Review the plants on our website. Thank you Deb.

Topmiller:

1st Place: *Platystele* - *platystele* [Pls.] *stenostachya* , Debbie Hanna

2nd Place: *cirrhopetalum* - *bulbophyllum* [Bulb.] *rothschildianum*, Jan Smith

Fanelli:

1st Place: *stanhopea* - [Stan.] *frymirei*, Carla Cates

2nd Place: *oncidium* Heaven Scent (Sweet Baby) (Onc. Ruffles x Onc. Sharry Baby), Michele Berry

Meeting adjourned.

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October Show and Tell

The October Show and Tell plants were incorporated with the September Show and Tell.