

Orchid Society of Greater Kansas City  
Meeting Minutes  
March 11, 2018

The yearbooks are available and are being distributed.

Auction information has been posted on Facebook.

There was an article published in Gardner's connect, also.

April 15<sup>th</sup> is the date of the Auction

The exhibit that was put in for the society at the Orchid Society of the Ozarks did very well. The exhibit received a blue ribbon and a Best in Class trophy. There were 36 plants in the exhibit and 23 received ribbons.

The Springfield show was the 16<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Omaha show is the 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup> and your plants are needed for the exhibit.

Please clean the plant by wiping down the leaves, trimming the brown tips off, taking off blooms that are past prime. Stake up the inflorescence(s). Be sure to put your name on the pot, preferably on the bottom. Try to make the name tag inconspicuous by pushing it down into the pot.

The beginners group discussed Orchid keikis.

The next Mid America Orchid Congress show is April 27<sup>th</sup> through 29<sup>th</sup> in Cleveland.

The next SWROGA show and sale is hosted by the Tulsa Orchid Society April 20<sup>th</sup> through April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Tom Miranda is a speaker this year.

The vendors that are going to be at our Mid America show in October, so far we have David Bird and Ecuagenera. Francisco Miranda of Miranda Orchids and Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids are possibilities. Peter Tobias would like to have a booth for the Orchid Conservation Alliance. The speakers at this point are Gary Meyers of Columbia Orchid Imports. He will speak on Dracophilia and Gods & Monsters. Larry Zettler of Illinois College will speak on the Ghost Orchid.

Need to have a theme for the show. Beth will send out email with ideas to choose from. If you have additional thoughts please email them to Beth.

The executor of the Ken Ensley estate contacted Joy and offered the Society 17 orchid books.

Doug & Beth Martin purchased a second set of the Orchid Wiz software, it has to be purchased in pairs. They offered the second program to a society member that was willing to pay the \$100 purchase price.