

Orchid Society of Greater Kansas City
Meeting Minutes
September 9th, 2018

Treasurer's report	
Beginning Bal	\$18,847.85
Receipts	130.00
Expenditures	136.00
Ending Balance	\$18,841.85
Show Fund balance	\$4,568.20

The beginners group will email information later in the month for the coming meeting

Shows & exhibits: The society is hosting the MAOC show October 27th & 28th. The Hilton Garden Inn has had problems with the reservations. Call to confirm your reservation. The problems should be corrected. It would be a good idea to bring your confirmation when you check in.

You can register on line for the show or with one of the forms provided.

Volunteers are needed to sign up for Information Desk and Admissions need at least two people at all times. Hospitality also needs volunteers. Welcome bags need donations to put goodies in the bags. If you have ideas for in the goodie bags let Joy or Beth know.

Orchid show staging-make sure your orchids are clean and pest free. Stake the inflorescences and clean off any dead leaves.

The Society encourages members to enter their own exhibit.

Judging-need a number of clerks to support the judges.

The vendors for the show:

Bird's Botanicals

H & R Nurseries

Ecugenera

New Vision Orchids

Timbucktoo Orchids

New World Orchids

Miranda Orchids

Gracelynn's Clay Flowers

Friday's Embroidery

The Orchid Conservation Alliance will be there also.

Speakers:

Roy Tokunaga, H & R Nurseries

“Flower Boosters (or How to Grow Spooktacular Orchids)”

Gary Meyer Ph.D Colombian Orchid Imports will give two presentations.

“Dracuphilia: A Gothic Romance”

“Gods & Monsters”

Larry Zettler, Ph.D. Illinois College

“The Ghost Orchid Demystified”

Preview Party-If members of OSGKC volunteer for 4 hours or more the preview party is free otherwise it is \$10. It is a costume party so it is recommended that you dress up. There are door prizes of 7 or 8 very nice botanical prints of Draculas.

MAOC auction the society receives 50% of the proceeds, so it is to our benefit to get items in the auction.

The Society's exhibit involves a haunted green house. It needs volunteers to help with assembly and storage. It also needs items to help generate the haunted theme.

Our March speaker will be Bill Thoms and he will give a presentation on Bulbophyllums