

# Orchid Society of Greater Kansas City

Meeting minutes for May 17, 2020

The Executive board had a zoom meeting on Friday May 15th. It was decided that the society would not have any face to face meetings for all of 2020. The decision will be made at a later date when regular meetings will resume.

The Society had planned to have a show in October in the Loose Park garden center. Due to the requirements to use the garden center and the ongoing pandemic that has been postponed.

The presentations for the rest of the year have had to be changed, due to the circumstances.

June 14th was to be Leon Glicenstien. It will be Mark Prout and Megan Mayo doing presentations on repotting.

July 12th will be David Bird on repotting Cattleya's and doing divisions.

August 9th will be a virtual orchid growers tour. If you would like to be a part of the virtual tour, email Jean Rogers and let her know.

September 13th was to be Edgar Stehli, but it will be Peter Lin of Big Leaf Orchids. He will do a presentation on unusual Phalaenopsis.

October was to be the planning meeting for the show. The speaker is to be decided.

November 8th will be Dr. Robert Marsh.

Looking for suggestions for the December, which is generally the holiday party.

Norman Fang of Norman's Orchids has started a private Facebook page for orchid growers. He is willing to let the Society members join and will do a 30 - 40 minute presentation for us. It will be on a Saturday at 3 pm. Let Susie Hanna know if you want to join his Facebook page.

Finance:

Beginning Balance is \$20,864.21.

We may get a refund for the June meeting due to the Lenexa Senior Center

cancelling all events.

Do we want to do a virtual auction via zoom? Let Jean Rogers know.

Do we want to keep the raffle? If the raffle sales don't increase it will probably not be continued.