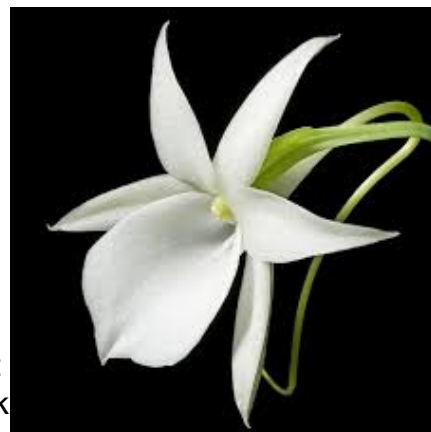


September 14, 2025 OSGKC Meeting Minutes

Our September meeting started with a very informative talk by Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids. Alan spoke about several varieties of Aerangis and Angraecum orchids. He emphasized that these plants photosynthesize through their roots and air movement is most important. Alan also told us that this variety of orchid prefers to be mounted, watered well, and fertilized. Pictured are just a few of the varieties Alan discussed.



Angraecum leonis

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Anh Rongish, at 3:15. The minutes from the June meeting were posted on the website. Mark Prout made a motion to approve, seconded by Crystal Remington. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Thank you to Jeanne Smith for organizing hospitality, and thank you to everyone who brought food.

Old Business:

The nominating committee, consisting of Jean Rogers, Katerina Jenkins, and Scott Howell will be meeting regarding officers for 2026.

Katerina Jenkins of the membership committee reminded us that dues for 2026 are due by December 31. Dues are \$25 for an individual and \$30 for a family.

Scott Howell gave us the treasurers report. Year to date we have had revenue of \$6601.94. The current balance in our bank account is \$35,975.67.



Angraecum didieri

New Business:

Mike Rafferty, show chair, discussed the upcoming orchid show which will be held at the Overland Park Arboretum Longhouse this year. Set up will be October 16 and the show will be from 10-5 Friday the 17th and 9-4 Saturday October 18th. Because of the change of venue, higher attendance is anticipated. The arboretum is also advertising via social media to their 12,000 followers. Because of another event at the arboretum on Saturday October 18 parking may be challenging.

Crystal Remington discussed her ideas for our display. The show title is "Bewitched By Orchids," and this year's display design will be "Orchids Into Oz" Crystal reminded us to be sure and label any plants we are bringing for our display.

Open Forum: Cindy Hobbs recognized show chair, Mike, and display chair, Crystal, for the awesome job they are doing.



Angraecum biloba