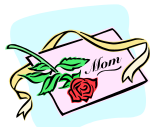


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to all Moms!

Happy Mother's Day, May 8, 2011

**MAY's GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING DATE CHANGED!**

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HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Thursday, May 12, 2011**
Time/Place: **7:30 p.m. Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
(Register your plants for judging by 7:15 p.m.)
Program: **Hand's On Potting Workshop!**
Speaker: **Mel Waki**

**mark your calendar -- MAY's GENERAL MEETING DATE IS
THURSDAY, May 12th, NOT WEDNESDAY, May 11th**

Mel Waki will conduct a hands-on potting workshop at this month's general membership meeting. Attendees will have the opportunity to pot seedlings in various orchid media; one media is a surprise. A journey back to the Calanthe vestita project will also give attendees one more chance to grow their own Calanthe. If you have bloomed out honohono plants, bring at least one to the meeting. You will "plant" the bloomed out stem to grow keikis using a special technique. (If you have extra honohono stems and wish to share them with members who may not have one, please bring them to the meeting.) Besides the honohono plant, bring a pair of sterilized shears. Pots, media and other supplies will be furnished. You don't want to miss this meeting. So bring your notebook, take notes and get your hands a little bit earth dirty. See you at the meeting!

MAHALO NUI LOA. Thank you Dr Ingelia White for the intriguing presentation of your trip to China and the unique studies and presentations provided to you.

We also thank the Refreshment Committee and following members who brought in goodies to share with those in attendance at our April meeting - Audrey Yasutake & Barry DeBlake - Lemon Pudding Cake; Laura & Hilton Lui - Macadamia Nut Banana Muffins; Jackie Lai - Fresh Cut Pineapple, Charlotte Yamamoto - Chocolate Chip Cookies, Diane Wong - Strawberry Cake, Calvin & Sherry Abe - Swiss Jelly Roll, Emiko Watanabe - Blueberry Pudding Cake, Ruth Chun - Fresh Warabi (Fern Shoots) Salad, and Refreshment Committee - Chicken Salad and Sliced Roast Turkey Sandwiches, Fresh Cut Cantaloupe, Guava Orange Nectar and Water.

April 2011 Culture Awards were given to:

1st Place - Paph Bengal Lancers x Kolo Kaping, owner - Wilbur Chang
2nd Place - Den schvetzei, owner - Ruth Chun
3rd Place - Lc Brian Carwile, owner - Penny Hattal

HOS Judges granted a Merit Award to::

Plant: Lc Brian Carwile AM HOS (80.6 pts), Owner: Penny Hattal

Congratulations to all!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! We extend a warm aloha to new members **Larry Cadiz** of Kapolei, **Calvin & Sherry Abe** of Mililani, and **Guido Ulmann** of Honolulu. We thank you for your interest in HOS.

DONATIONS: Mahalo to **Violet Yamaji, Norma Oshiro, Robert YK & Frances C Wong, Stan Noda, Bernice W. Lee, Williette Wong, Diane & Walter Wong, Vivian McCoy, Masayuki Otsuji Leonard Leonardi, Ernest & Priscilla Laboguen, Melvin & Pamela Waki and Anonymous** for their generous donations received by HOS for the current calendar year. We appreciate your generous gifts!

Honolulu Orchid Society, Inc. Board of Trustees Operating Guidelines, Rules, and History: Updates have been made to subject guidelines and is available for review by the membership at the next general membership meeting.

Summer 2011 Orchid Safari coming up on Saturday, July 9, 2011. Aiea Orchid Club members will join with HOS members to venture to Palolo and the Windward side of the island checking out Kawamoto Orchids, Puanani Orchids and H & R Nurseries. More info to follow in the near future -- RESERVE THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!

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MORE UPCOMING 2011 ORCHID SHOWS! -

SUPPORT YOUR SOCIETY THROUGH VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME AND LABOR!

If you need help with getting your plants to the shows, call Carol De Witt at 845-3749 or 845-1494 (leave message with name/phone number) so that arrangements can be made.

AIEA ORCHID CLUB, INC. 30th ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW & PLANT SALE. Scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 10 & 11, 2011 from 9 am to 6 pm (Chicken Sale Saturday only from 9 am to 2 pm) and Sunday, June 12, 2011 from 9 am to 3 pm (plant sales close at 2 pm on Sunday) at Aiea Elementary School Cafeteria, 99-3370 Moanalua Road, Aiea (mauka of Aloha Stadium). **Members set up day is Thursday, June 9!** Please support the HOS by bringing your blooming orchid plants, greens and props by 12 noon on Thursday, June 9. Plant registration is from 9 am to 4 pm. We will be setting up a 10' x 10' display and would like to complete the set up by 4 pm.

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Membership Meeting: The June 2011 General Membership Meeting will be held at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at 7:30 pm.

May 2011 Officer and Board of Trustees Meeting: The Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at Aiea Elementary School in a classroom behind the cafeteria.



.....BOY'S DAY, MAY 5th

ARMED FORCES DAY, MAY 21st



MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30th

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