WELCOME 2013 NEW MEMBERS! We welcome our newest 2013 HOS members **Fred Foster,of Honolulu HI, Bim Strausser of Honolulu HI**, **Swets Information Services Inc of Runnemede NJ** and **Jasmine Kakelaka of Kailua HI**. Mahalo for joining.

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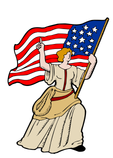

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1) Membership Meeting: **The May 2013 General Membership Meeting is from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, May 8, 2013**. **Program - TBA**

2) April 2013 Officer and Board of Trustees Meeting: The Board Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 9, 2013** at **7:00 p.m**. at Aiea Elementary School in a classroom behind the cafeteria. All newly elected officers and board of trustees should also attend.

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HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday , April 10, 2013

Time/Place: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria

Program: **"My Experience with the Orchid Business"**

Speaker: Peter Neifert

Peter Neifert of Olomana Orchids will be the featured speaker at the April 10 General Membership Meeting of the Honolulu Orchid Society. He will be giving a history of Olomana Orchids and his impressions on the health of the orchid business in Hawaii. Peer is the owner of Olomana Orchids, a family operated orchid nursery in Kaneohe.

Family, friends and guests are invited to attend..

MAHALO NUI LOA. Mahalo Ben Kodama Jr for chairing our annual Silent Auction. Your zealous efforts made this year's auction a great success at March's General Membership meeting. Thank you to the 19 nurseries statewide who donated plants for the auction. Appreciation is also extended to members who also brought in plants, various orchid and miscellaneous items and food items for the auction - Calvin & Sherry Abe - Sympathy Card Sets (created by Calvin) & Fried Mochi; Vivian McCoy - Asst Larry's Cinnamon Bread; Ken & Aileen Ching - Banana Bread; Dorothy Nakama - Bag of Nutricote 13-13-13 Fertilizer, Pound Cake & Brownies; Hilda & Bill Takamatsu - Orchid Plants & Edamame Rice; Dorothy & Harry Abe - Avocadoes & Jabong; Connie Wickware - Fruit & Nut Cookies; and BobMoffitt - "The Orchid Book" by P. Francis Hunt; Roy Andrade and David Bealer - Orchid Plants and Orchid related items. Your generousity made the auction a success!!!

Mahalo to the following members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our March meeting - Sherry & Calvin Abe - Pork Jerky; Jackie Lai - Nanci's Potato Chips and Girl Scout Cookies; Ann Geswandtner - Banana Cream Pie; Emiko Watanabe - Tostito Chips; Ken & Aileen Ching - Banana Bread; Ruth Chun - Teagu; Williette Wong - Turkey w/ Pepper Jack Cheese Roll-ups; Walter CK Wong - Tunea Kuru Mochiko Tempura (Okinawan Sweet Potato Rice Flour Fritters); Charlotte Yamamoto - Fuji Apple Jello; and Refreshment Committee - Fresh Cantaloupe, Red Seedless Grapes,, Fresh Strawberries;, Orange Juice and Water.

DONATIONS. Mahalo to **Masayuki Otsuji, Robert Y.K. and Frances C. Wong, Dr. Haruyuki Kamemoto, Norma Oshiro, Robert Moffitt, Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison, Laura Lui, Violet Yamaji and Dorothy and Harry Abe, Ernest & Priscilla Laboguen, Guido Ulmann, and Anonymous,** for their generous donations received by HOS since the start of the 2013 Membership Registration which began in October 2012. We sincerely appreciate your generous gifts!

March 2013 Culture Awards - There were no culture awards for the month.

ORCHID SAFARI! A joint safari with Aiea Orchid Club members to orchid nurseries in Waianae will be held on **Saturday, April 27, 2013**. Stops will be made at **Kogachi Orchid Nursery** (Glenn Kogachi), **Hawaii Pacific Orchids** (Ken Ibara), and **Ben Kodama Orchid Nursery** (Ben Kodama)(destination order to be determined). Members interested in attending the safari need to **meet 8:00 AM at the Nanakuli McDonalds Restaurant located at 87-2028 Farrington Highway. Departure from McD is 8:15 AM.** Members are encouraged to car pool.

MANOA ORCHID SOCIETY's 2013 ORCHID SHOW AND PLANT SALE. Due to Noelani Elementary School's 50th Anniversary and May Day Celebration and Silent Auction on Friday, May 3, 2013 till 7 pm, the Manoa Orchid

Society will not be having a regular show this year, but have a single display ORCHID SHOW and PLANT SALE on Saturday, May 4 from 8:30 am to 4 pm and Sunday, May 5 from 8:30 am to 3 pm (plant sales end at 2 pm). Members show your support and turn out for this orchid show and plant sale!

2013 HOS MEMBERSHIP - Thank you to all who have renewed their memberships for 2013! **Membership renewals ends April 30, 2013.** We look forward to new and renewed memberships within Honolulu Orchid Society. Please submit 2013 HOS Membership Application Form which is on page 4 of this newsletter; or you may see Carol De Witt at the General Meeting for a form. Return your filled-in form with complete current mailing address and other information as requested with your check made payable to Honolulu Orchid Society and mail to HOS Membership Committee, P O Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558. Mahalo!

GENTLE REMINDER: Members -- **should you move** -- please download from the HOS website a copy of the HOS membership registration form and submit your change of address to us or inform us through email or a short letter. It would help expedite address changes verses finding out upon return of your newsletter from the post office which sometimes do not have a forwarding address.

ORCHID SHOWS. Once again, the Kunia Orchid Society and the Windward Orchid Society simultaneously opened orchid shows on the same dates this year during the period March 22, 2012 to March 24, 2013. It's a challenge to support both shows and appreciation is acknowledged to all who turned out to give support to the HOS.

KUNIA ORCHID SOCIETY's 58th ANNUAL KUNIA SHOW AND PLANT SALE - Entering into the quiet neighborhood of Wahiawa and up California Avenue, the hustle and bustle of the Kunia Orchid Society opened the first orchid show of 2013 at the Leilehua High School Paul T. Kobayashi Gym. Honolulu Orchid Society was honored with an award of First Place for Large Display ($150).

We thank Williette Wong, Mel Waki, Ben Sills, Carol De Witt, Vivian McCoy, Calvin & Sherry Abe, and Charlotte Yamamoto for helping to set up and breakdown our display and Ikaika Peltier and Val Ho (friend of Williette Wong) who also helped with the breakdown. We also thank Williette Wong, Ben Sills, Don Minatoya, Inez Brunson, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Pam Waki, Ken & Aileen Ching, Bill & Hilda Takamatsu, Charlotte Yamamoto, Ruth Chun, Bradley Lau, Vivian McCoy, and S&W Orchids for sharing your blooming orchid plants and greeneries in the display. Trophies were presented to the following in our display:

Best Other Color Cattleya in Show
C. amethystoglossa, Owner: Pam Waki
Best Other Color Dendrobium in Show
Den. atroviolaceum CCM HOS, Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching
Best Miscellaneous Vanda in Show
Ren. Memoria Marie Killian 'Pokai', Owner: S & W Orchids
Best Epidendrum in Show
Epi. Pom Pom 'Lake View', Owner: Pam Waki
Best Grammatophyllum in Show
Gram. scriptum, Owner: Charlotte Yamamoto
Best Flowering Specimen in Show
Den. atroviolaceum CCM HOS, Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching
Best Species in Show
Bulb. virginatum, Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe
Best Other Genera in Show:
Phaius Lady Ramona Harris 'Looking at You', Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

HOS judges granted the following merit awards in the Show:

Pot Hawaiian Prominence 'America' AM HOS 81.3 pts, Owner - Calvin Kumano, Aiea Orchid Club
Tolu (Seka x Sensations) CR HOS 77.7 pts, Owner - Pam Waki, Miniature Display
Den. atroviolaceum CCM HOS 85.3 pts, Owner - Ken & Aileen Ching, Honolulu Orchid Society

Dtps. Jiuhbao Stream 'Cherry Whisper' AM HOS 84.3 pts, Owner - Penny's Orchids, Kunia Orchi Society

WINDWARD ORCHID SOCIETY 33rd ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW AND PLANT SALE *"Stairway of Orchids"* The second orchid show of the year 2013 opened on the Windward side of the island of Oahu. Honolulu Orchid Society

participated by setting up a table display and was honored with 2nd Place Table Top Display Award ($30). We thank Dr. Ingelia White, Ben Kodama, Jr., (set up--Dr. White's students David Kenolio, Reid Seto, Jonathan Lau, Travis Kaneshiro, Slade Freitas) for helping to set up and breakdown of the display and Dale Miyasaki, students Lila Limartha MD, Slade Freitas, Jasmine Kakelaka and Kristina Pinzariwho who also helped with the breakdown of the display. We also thank Kodama Orchids, Pam Waki, David Bealer, Inge White, Ruth Chun, Dana Tamashiro, Nuuanu Orchids, Charlotte Yamamoto, Jasmine Kakelaka, Kristina Pinzari, Slade Freitas, and Jonathan Lau for sharing your blooming orchid plants, Tillantia, Pele's Hair and props in the display. Trophies were presented to the following in our display:

Best White Dendrobium in Show
Den. Forty Niner 'Susan', Owner: Pam Waki
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Best Phalaenopsis in Show
Dtps. Harlequin Stars, Owner: Pam Waki
Best Single Flowered Paphiopedilum in Show
Paph. Macabre Lady, Owner: Nuuanu Orchids
Best Epidendrum/Encyclia in Show
Epi. Candy Valley, Owner: Nuuanu Orchids

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

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