

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2013-05

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday , May 8, 2013
Time/Place: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria
Program: "Orchid Photography 100"
Speaker: Calvin Abe

Calvin will discuss the basic principles for photographing orchids using point and shoot and other non-professional digital cameras. Now that you know how to bloom your orchids, it's time to photograph them so the images will remain with you for many years to come.

Family, friends and guests are invited to attend..

MAHALO NUI LOA. Mahalo Peter Neifert for your informative presentation of the orchid business in Hawaii and of your nursery Olomana Orchids.

Mahalo to the following members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our April meeting - Sherry & Calvin Abe - Pumpkin Pie; Walter CK Wong - ShoyuSeasoned Kabucha Pumpkin; Vivian McCoy - Cookies; Jackie Lai - Blueberry Muffins; Ruth Chun - Melaleuca Health Bars & Cookies; Charlotte Yamamoto - Lemon Dreamsicle Cake; Brian Sabog - Snails (pastries); Dorothy Nakama - Coffee Gelatin; Laura & Hilton Lui - Blueberry Cheesecake; Beaudine Ma (guest) - Dried Fruit, Nuts & Acai Chocolate Mix; and Refreshment Committee - Bologna & Cheese Sandwiches, Fresh Strawberries, Red Seedless Grapes,, Punch and Water.

April 2013 Culture Awards

1st Place -Den. Kristen; Owner - David Bealer
2nd Place - Den. giffithianum; Owner - Violet Yamaji
3rd Place - Blc. Husky Boy 'Romeo'; Owner - Ruth Chun
Congratulations to all!



ORCHID SAFARI. More than 40 members and guests of HOS and the Aiea Orchid Club attended the orchid safari held on Saturday, April 27. Visits were made to the Kodama Orchid Nursery, Kogachi Orchids and Hawaii Pacific Orchids in Waianae. The weather was nice and everyone went home happy with armful of plants.

2013 HOS MEMBERSHIP - Membeship renewals for 2013 has come to a close. We thank all who have renewed their memberships! New memberships are welcome anytime of the calendar year and anyone interested in becoming a HOS member may download a copy of the Membership Registration Form from our website www.honoluluorchidsociety.org or you may see Carol De Witt at the monthly General Membeship 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.

ORCHID SOCIETY OF MANOA 2013 ORCHID SHOW AND PLANT SALE. The Orchid Society of Manoa is not having a regular show this year, but will 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) at Noelani Elementary School Cafeteria, 2655 Woodlawn Drive, Honolulu. Members show your support and turn out for this orchid show and plant sale! They have asked HOS to help set up and provide blooming plants in the

display, which was announced at our April meeting. Please bring plants to the cafeteria prior to 6:30 pm to get a headstart in labeling and wrapping plants. We need greens and peles hair too. Breakdown of display is Sunday, May 5 at 3 pm. There is no judging of plants this year.