

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2014-06

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday , June 11, 2014

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

Program: **"Orchid Pests and Diseases"**

Speaker: **Mel Waki**

Aloha members! Hawaii provides an excellent environment for growing orchids. However, not everything can be perfect. While orchids thrive in our tropical environment, so do pests and diseases that can make life miserable for our orchids. Melvin Waki will present his top ten list of the pests and diseases that he contends with. While his list may not exactly match yours, his presentation will provide a good overview of the problems many backyard orchid growers face today. He will discuss what he does to combat the problems. Waki is an accredited judge of the Honolulu Orchid Society (HOS). He is also the Treasurer of HOS.

The presentation will be given at the June 11 meeting of the Honolulu Orchid Society in the Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 PM. Guests are more than welcome to attend. There is ample free parking in front of the cafeteria. Refreshments will be served and orchid plants will be given away as door prizes.

MAHALO NUI LOA. Mahalo Calvin and Sherry Abe for your San Francisco Orchid Show 2014 presentation and visiting interesting sites throughout San Francisco. Members, friends and guests were all intrigued with the knowledge you shared..

Mahalo to the following members, friends, and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our May meeting - Brad Lau and Linda Inouye - Artichoke Dip w/Carrots and Cheese Herb Cracker Crisps; Sherry & Calvin Abe - Fried Mochi; Emiko Watanabe - Chocolate Cake; Ruth Chun - Portuguese Bean Soup; Marisa Maemori - School Kine Chocolate Chip Cookies; Bill & Hilda Takamatsu - Chantilly Cake; Williette Wong - Strawberry Frozen Yogurt Filled Vanilla Cookies; Jackie Lai - Pickled Onions and Asst Hershey Chocolates; Charlotte Yamamoto - Gelatin Cream Cake; Katherine Sakuda - Arare Popcorn; Bob & JoAnn Higuchi - Pan Sushi; Vivian McCoy - Frito Corn Chips and Refreshment Committee - Turkey & Cheese Sandwiches, Grapes and Strawberries and POG Juice and Water.

May 2014 Culture Awards

1st Place: Den. unicum, Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe

2nd Place: Masderallia Morning Glory 'Acai Berry', Owner: Brad Lau

3rd Place: Blc. Toshie Aoki, Owner: Williette Wong

Congratulations to all!

WELCOME 2014 NEW MEMBERS! We welcome our newest 2014 HOS member **Robin Lynn Maratta of Kailua HI.** Thank you for joining!

MONETARY DONATIONS. Mahalo **Violet Yamaji** for their generous monetary donation. We sincerely appreciate your generous gifts!



UPCOMING SHOWS.

Once again members, we need your total support to provide your blooming orchid plants, greeneries to fill-in open spaces of the display, props, and physical labor and time to help set up and break down our display for the following shows.

AIEA ORCHID CLUB, INC. 33rd Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sales this weekend -- June 6-8, 2014 at the Aiea Elementary School Cafeteria, 99-370 Moanalua Road, Aiea, Hawaii (mauka of Aloha Stadium). The Aiea Orchid Club celebrates their 59th anniversary.

The Show is on Friday, June 6 and Saturday, June 7 from 9 am to 5 pm with a fundraiser (keawe-broiled chicken) on Saturday only from 9 am to 2 pm and the show's last day is Sunday, June 8 from 9 am to 3 pm (plant sales closes at 2 pm). We also ask for your help with the breakdown of the display on Sunday at the close of the show.

Lectures & Demonstrations:

Friday, June 6 - 11 am General Orchid Culture; 2 pm - Honohono Orchid Culture
Saturday, June 7 - 11 am General Orchid Culture; 2 pm - Cattleya Orchid Culture
Sunday, June 8 - 11 am Honohono Orchid Culture

EWA ORCHID SOCIETY, INC. "Orchid Carnival" themed Annual Show and Plant Sales will be held July 18-20, 2014 at the Ewa Elementary School Cafeteria, 91-1280 Renton Road, Ewa, Hawaii. The Ewa Orchid Society celebrates their 64th anniversary.

Plant Registration is Thursday, July 17, 2014 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Williette Wong will chair the 10' x 10' floor display we will be setting up. Please bring your bloom plants in and register them by 11 am so that there is ample time to complete the set-up by 3 pm. WE will also need GREENS, PELE's HAIR and CARNIVAL THEME PROPS. Members please stick around and help set up the display. Show dates are Friday, July 6, 2014, Saturday, July 7, 2014 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, July 8, 2014 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (plant sales closes at 2 pm). We also ask for your help with the breakdown of the display on Sunday at the close of the show.

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW AND PLANT SALE - Save the dates, October 10, 2014 through October 12, 2014. More info in the near future. This is the last show of calendar year 2014.



KING KAMEHAMEHA DAY
JUNE 11



FLAG DAY
JUNE 14



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 15