

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2014-10

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: Friday through Sunday, October 10, 2014 through October 12, 2014
Time/Place: 9 am to 5 pm Friday & Saturday, 9 am to 3 pm Sunday, Washington Middle School Cafeteria
Program: "HOS 75th Diamond Jubilee Orchid Show..."the Orchid Gem"

Aloha members! There is **no general membership meeting** for October 2014 at Lanakila Elementary School.

Butit is SHOW TIME!!!!!!!!!!!!

 **The Honolulu Orchid Society's 75th Diamond Jubilee "the Orchid Gem" Orchid Show is at Washington Middle School, 1633 South King Street, Honolulu.**

The show opens on Friday, October 10, 2014 and Saturday, October 11, 2014 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Sunday, October 12, 2014 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (plant sales close at 2:00 pm). Admission is FREE. Ample parking is available with easy access from South King Street, just before the school's basketball court area that is next to Zippy's. Orchid Culture Lectures are as follows:

Friday, October 10, 2014 - 11:00 am – General Orchid Culture - Walter Tsuda
- 2:00 pm - Honohono Orchid Culture - Callman Au
Saturday, October 11, 2014 - 11:00 am - Dendrobium Orchid Culture - Roy Andrade
- 2:00 pm - Cattleya Orchid Culture - Calvin Kumano
Sunday, October 12, 2014 - 11:00 am - Honohono Orchid Culture -Mel Waki

As the HOS Society, we need to set up a spectacular orchid display. We need your **HELP IN SETTING UP** so please consider sticking around on Thursday, October 9, 2014 between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm. when you bring in your plants. Lunch will be provided to those helping with the set up. Register your plants too. Greeneries and pe'e's hair are needed to fine tune the appearance of our display and props you may have for us to create "the ORCHID GEM" can also be used too---put your name on your props so they are returned to you at breakdown time. Your creative ideas and/or props you have for the display are welcomed by the Show Committee **BREAKING DOWN** of the display is on Sunday, October 12 at 3:00 pm.

DONATIONS FOR HOS TABLE – MEMBERS –We are soliciting donations for our HOS Tables. You can help us stock our mini-mart with plants, baked goods, jams/jellies, etc., art and crafts, usable "white elephant" goods, plants, recycled pots, other related orchid items, and any other "treasures" you want to donate.

Please bring donated items to the HOS Table and sign in the Log Book **YOUR NAME & COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND THE ITEM/ITEMS YOU BROUGHT. DO NOT JUST DROP OFF AND LEAVE.** Please pre-price your goods; in dollars only, otherwise the volunteers manning the tables will do the pricing. **ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO HOS!**

Orchid Show Workers' Sign Up – We need everyone of you (members & friends) to sign up for at least one shift of work during the show. Call Carol De Witt at 597-4087 for assignment availability. Lunch will be provided for all who volunteer to work at the Show.

Shifts on Friday and Saturday are from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, and on Sunday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm (show closes at 3:00 pm, but 2nd Shift includes helping with breakdown and clean-up).

FIRST SHIFT workers are reminded to report at least 15-30 minutes prior to start of their shifts at 9:00 am Friday through Sunday. **SECOND SHIFT** workers are reminded to report 30-45 minutes prior to start of their 1:00 pm shifts Friday through Sunday so they can have lunch before their shift begins.

Call **CAROL** at 597-4087 or **WILLIETTE** at 488-2262 if you (1) need help with getting your plants to the show to put into the HOS display, and (2) want to donate usable items for sell at the HOS Tables, but cannot bring them to the show. Please leave message with your name/phone number if we don't answer the phone right away.

ORCHID PLANTING MIX prepared by HOS will be available for sale at the HOS TABLE @ \$15.00 per bag or 2 bags for \$25.00. We encourage you to pick up a bag or two and inform family and friends who may be interested.

MAHALO NUI LOA. Mahalo Dr. Janice Uchida for informing those present at our September General Membership meeting of recent findings of orchid diseases that are attacking orchid plants. Membership attendance was great and everyone was focused on your presentation.

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 September meeting - Pam & Mel Waki - Tri-colored Mochi; Liz Kilbey - Guacamole w/Tortilla Chips; Beaudine Ma - Mango Candy; Jennie Rosario - Tortilla Chips; Emiko Watanabe - Apple & Cherry Pie; Suzanne Ota - Fresh Pineapple; Ray & Janice Uchida - Ted's Chocolate Haupia Pie; Brad Lau & Linda Inouye - Fresh Watermelon; Walter CK Wong - Mochi Rice Dessert; Williette Wong - Almond Float & Tuna Casserole; Bob & JoAnn Higuchi - Sushi; Ruth Chun - Potato Salad; Charlotte Yamamoto - Confetti Jello & Fresh Mountain Apples; Carol De Witt - Salsa Potato Chips, Cornflake Cookies & Almond Cookies; Topher Brough - Brownies; Ron Yamauchi - Chi Chi Mochi; Ann Geschwandtner - Banana Bread; Vivian McCoy - Corned Beef Casserole; Kathy Sakuda - Zippy's Chili & Rice; and Refreshment Committee - Apple Chicken Breast Sandwiches, Fresh Pineapple, Fruit Punch Juice and Water.

September 2014 Culture Awards

1st Place - *Doritis pulcherima*; Owner - Brad Lau

2nd Place - *V. Rasri Gold x Charles Goodfellow*; Owner - Ken Ching

3rd Place - *Lyc. macrophylla*; Owner - Violet Yamaji

Congratulations to all!

DONATIONS. Mahalo to **James C. Williams** and **Diane L Wong** for their generous monetary donations. We sincerely appreciate your generous gifts.

HOS Website - Have you visited our website lately? Go to honoluluorchidsociety.org and check out the site. Members may contribute to the site by sending their info to hos558@yahoo.com. Members should **subscribe to the HOS website** by inputting their email address in the subscribe column. When you subscribe, you will get immediate notification of any new posts on the website.

2015 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING AND INSTALLATION BANQUET. The Officers and Board of Trustees will be sworn into office at the first General Membership Annual Business Meeting and Installation Banquet of 2015 which will be held at the Fort Shafter Hale Ikena Restaurant on Sunday, January 18, 2015. We look forward to the membership attending, so keep this date open and look for reservation information in the future.