

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2016-04

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, April 13, 2016**
Time/Place: **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
Program: **"Growing Phalaenopsis"**
Speaker: **Calvin Kumano**

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Calvin Kumano will be the featured speaker at the April 13 General Membership Meeting of the Honolulu Orchid Society (HOS). Calvin will be discussing the ins and outs of growing Phalaenopsis. He has received numerous awards for his Phalaenopsis. Last year his Phalaenopsis Momilani Girl 'Lynne' and Phalaenopsis Longshu Purple Jewel 'Momilani' received Award of Merit from the HOS Judges. This year his Phalaenopsis won the Best of Phalaenopsis Trophies at both the 2016 Windward Orchid Show and the 2016 Kunia Orchid Show. Calvin is not only a master at growing Phalaenopsis but excels in growing orchids of all kinds. At the 2016 Kunia Orchid Show held in March, he received 8 trophies for his orchids, which is quite a remarkable feat. Besides growing and breeding orchids, Calvin finds time to be President of the Aiea Orchid Club and Manoa Orchid Society. by Mel Waki

MAHALO NUI LOA Mahalo **Ben Kodama Jr** for chairing the annual Silent Auction last month and obtaining the great selection of plants. Your efforts are appreciated in making 2016's annual auction a great success once again at March's General Membership meeting. We also thank all who assisted Ben in getting the plants delivered to our meeting site. Thank you to the **20+ 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 - **Marisa Maemori** - Keiki Desert Rose plants & Song of India plant cutting; **Carol De Witt** - Seasoned Honey Wheat Pretzels; **Mae Matsumoto** - Kalanchoe Flapjacks & Black Bottom Cupcakes; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Scones & Lemon Bars; **Williette Wong** - Energy Bars; **Ruth Chun** - Tillandsia cuttings; **Jackie Lai** - Local grown Grapefruits; **Calvin & Sherry Abe** - Ohagi; Doris Taitano - Oxalis regnilli & Zamioculcas Zamfolla ZZ plants, Boiled Peanuts & Water Jug; **Ken & Aileen Ching** - Lemon Butter & Guava Butter; **Mel & Pam Waki** - Equitants & Dendrobium plants; **Kathy Sakuda** - Tillandsia in Ceramic Pots; **Margaret Lin** - Tillandsia plants; **Dorothy Nakama** - Banana Bread & Homemade Brownies w/Walnuts.

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 - **Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison** - Mochiko Chicken & Chow Funn; **Ruth Chun** - Pineapple Chicken Sausage; **Inge White** - Plantain Bananas; **Kathy Sakuda** - Beef Broccoli w/Hong Kong Noodles; **Walter Wong** - Fudge Brownies; **Pam & Mel Waki** - Asst Senbei; **Doris Taitano** - Stuffed Eggs; **Sherry & Calvin Abe** - Chips; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Lemon Meringue Pie Bars; **Karl Duggan** - Cookies; **Jackie Lai** - Fresh Oranges; **Beaudine Ma** - Brittle Nuts; **Emiko Watanabe** - Sugar Cookies; and **Refreshment Committee** - Cantaloupe Melon and POG juice and water. Your donations are truly appreciated! And as a reminder to all who bring refreshments in -- please inform our Refreshment/Hospitality Committee of what you bring to share when you drop off your item at the refreshment table. Much appreciated!

We also acknowledge all who helped with the set up and breakdown and to all of you who were in attendance and supported this fundraiser.

DONATIONS. Mahalo **Masayuki Otsuji** for your generous donation. We sincerely appreciate your generous gifts!



UPCOMING ORCHID SOCIETY OF MANOA, INC. 2016 Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale will be held at Noelani Elementary School Cafetorium, 2655 Woodlawn Drive, Honolulu. Display theme is our choice and creativity is encouraged. Once again we need our membership full support by providing your blooming orchid plants, greeneries to fill-in open spaces, props, and physical labor and time to help set up and create a fantastic display and also to break down our display. Plant Registration is Friday, April 29, 2016 scheduled to start at 6:30 pm. Due to time constraints you will be encouraged to write your own labels to expedite registration. Labels and pens will be provided by Orchid Society of Manoa. Plants for the miniature display, located in the Orchid Society of Manoa's display, should be noted on the registration form so the correct size labels can be provided. Plants in the miniature display should not exceed 6" x 6" x 6".

Bob & JoAnn Higuchi will co-chair the 10' x 10' floor display we will be setting up. We have a short timeframe to set up the display before judging officially starts at 8:30 pm on Friday. **PLEASE BRING YOUR BLOOMING PLANTS PRIOR TO 6 pm** and be ready to register plants when the doors open for registration. **WE ALSO NEED GREENS AND PELE'S HAIR.** Members please stick around and help set up the display. Show dates are Saturday, April 30, 2016 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday, May 1 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm (plant sales closes at 2:30 pm). We also need your help with the breakdown of the display on Sunday at the close of the show.



ORCHID SHOWS. The Windward Orchid Society and Kunia Orchid Society opened their orchid shows one week apart this year on March 11, 2016 and March 18 2016. Appreciation is acknowledged to all who turned out to give support to the HOS.

WINDWARD ORCHID SOCIETY'S 36th ANNUAL SPRING ORCHID SHOW AND PLANT SALE "Tower of Orchids" was held at the Kokokahi YWCA of Oahu, 45-035 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kaneohe HI this year on March 11-13, 2016.

We thank Dr. Ingelia White for chairing the display, Tranace Rojas, Adam Almeida, Kristine Kawakami, Kathy Callahan, David Metz, Teena Michael, Williette Wong, Brad Lau, Inez Brunson, Mel Waki, Carol De Witt, Sherry d Calvin Abe, June Yokomoto, Ruth Chun, and Marisa Maemori for assisting with the display set up and breakdown. We thank all who shared their blooming plants, greens and props too. Trophies were presented to the following in our display:

Best of Other Color Vanda

V. Yuuke Isa-Samida; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

Most Unusual Orchid

Pleurothallis pectinata; Owner: Brad Lau

Best of Bulbophyllum

Bulb. sumutranum 'Waterfield'; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

KUNIA ORCHID SOCIETY'S 62nd ANNUAL KUNIA SHOW AND PLANT SALE - The hustle and bustle of the Kunia Orchid Society was held March 18-20, 2016 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 Carol De Witt, Williette Wong, Mel Waki, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Bob & Joann Higuchi, Inez Brunson, Ruth Chun, June Yokomoto, Dorothy Nakama, Roy & Sheila Andrade for helping to set up and breakdown our display and Kathy Sakuda, Pam Waki, Charlotte Yamamoto who also helped with the breakdown. We also thank Williette Wong, Ben Sills, Pam Waki, Brad Lau, Calvin Kumano, Ruth Chun, Roy & Sheila Andrade, Inez Brunson, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Ken & Aileen Ching, Bill & Hilda Takamatsu, Clem & Maryrose Roldan, Charlotte Yamamoto and Carol De Witt for sharing your blooming orchid plants, greeneries, and props in the display. My apologies--info for trophies presented for Best in Show categories to various plants in our display is presently not available. Info is also not presently available for the Merit Awards granted to various plants in the displays.

2016 HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

2015 CALENDAR YEAR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRED DECEMBER 31, 2015

visit HOS website: www.honoluluorchidsociety.org

PUT AN "X" BY THE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY AND/OR DONATION (add FOREIGN MAIL, IF APPLICABLE)

- Student Membership** - \$10.00 US Dollars (w/i United States & it's Territories only) CHECK ONE:
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