



# HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2016-05

## HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, May 11, 2016**  
Time/Place: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria  
Program: **"Growing Bulbophyllums"**  
Speaker: **Melvin Waki and Calvin Abe**

**A-l-o-h-a m-e-m-b-e-r-s!**

Melvin Waki and Calvin Abe will be speaking on "Growing Bulbophyllums". They will demonstrate their growing techniques for these unusual orchids. Both Melvin and Calvin are retired, backyard orchid growers and active members of the Society. by Mel Waki

**MAHALO NUI LOA** Mahalo Calvin Kumano for sharing your knowledge of growing Phalaenopsis. Your demonstration on planting and repotting phalaenopsis is so simple, it makes those of us who have not had good success with growing phalaenopsis want to try again! Use shade cloth, cover three-fourths of hot house with corrugated plastic to prevent rain from getting on flowers which can cause black spots on the flowers. Plant in New Zealand spagnum moss, use pinch of Nutricote fertilizer, Dolomite to bring down acidity. Use fungicide ONLY ON PHALAENOPSIS AND VANDA plants. DO NOT USE ON DENDROBIUMS -- the leaves will drop. Replace all spagnum moss when it disintegrates (fall out) when repotting.

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 - **Val Ho** - Chiffon Cake; **Williette Wong** - Chocolate Mochi; **Sherry & Calvin Abe** - Potato Chips & Kinako Mochi; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Pumpkin Spice Cake; **Ruth Chun** - Cheese, Spinach & Garlic Chicken Sausage; **Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** - Potato Chips w/Clam Dip **Jackie Lai** - Pound Cake; **Kathy Sakuda** - Beef Broccoli w/Hong Kong Noodles; **Beaudine Ma** - Crispy Coconut Rolls; **Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison** - Chicken Swiss Tortilla Rolls & Asst Cookies; **June Yokomoto** - Aussie Bites; and **Refreshment Committee** - Fresh Pineapple, Seasoned Edamame, 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!

### **April 2016 Culture Awards:**

**1st Place:** Paph. rothschildiana; **Owner:** Guy Kaneshiro  
**2nd Place:** Den. Roy Tokunaga; **Owner:** Ruth Chun  
**3rd Place:** Phal. lobbii; **Owner:** Tyler Tajima



**ORCHID SHOWS.** Orchid Society of Manoa's Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale was held April 30 and May 1, 2016 in Manoa at the Noelani Elementary School. Honolulu Orchid Society was honored with the award of Best Society Display (\$100).

Appreciation is acknowledged to all who turned out to give support to the HOS.

We thank Bob & JoAnn Higuchi for chairing the HOS display at the Manoa Orchid Show with enthusiasm! Recognition is also given to the following members who also helped in creating the beautiful display in a short time frame: Mel Waki, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Aileen Ching, Ruth Chun, Bill & Hilda Takamatsu, Williette Wong, Jackie Lai, June Yokomoto, Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison, Carol De Witt, Charlotte Yamamoto, Kathy Sakuda, Adam Almeida, Inez Brunson, Brad Lau & Linda Inouye, and Roy & Sheila Andrade for helping to set up and breakdown our display. We also thank Calvin Kumano, Brad Lau, Kathy Leonard, JoAnn & Bob Higuchi, Ruth Chun, Jackie Lai, Kathy Sakuda, Adam Almeida, Williette Wong, George & Judy Hidano, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Inez Brunson, Pam Waki, Charlotte Yamamoto, B & H Takamatsu, Roy & Sheila Andrade, Ken & Aileen Ching and Ben Sills for sharing their blooming orchid plants, greeneries and props in the display.

Trophies were presented to the following in our display:

**Best Other Color Dendrobium**

Den. Easter Bunny v. Ryan subv. Lea, Owner: Pam Waki

**Best Other Genera**

Brsdm. Golden Gamine 'White Knight', Owner: Adam Almeida

**Best Flowering Specimen Plant**

Cym. madidum, Owner: George & Judy Hidano

Merit Awards were also granted to the following at the Manoa Orchid Show:

**Award of Merit**

Rrm. Hello Kitty, AM HOS 80.0 pts.; Owner: Pam Waki,  
Orchid Society of Manoa Display

Rrm. Sun Spots x Inner Galaxy, AM HOS 81.0 pts.; Owner: Pam Waki,  
Orchid Society of Manoa Display

Brsdm. Golden Gamine 'White Knight' AM HOS 80.4 pts.; Owner: Adam Almeida,  
Honolulu Orchid Society Display

**Certificate of Distinctive Character**

Blc. Mahina Yahiro 'Julie', CDC HOS 85.0 pts.; Owner: Calvin Kumano,  
Orchid Society of Manoa Display

**UPCOMING SHOWS.** Reserve the dates. Once again members, we need your full support by providing 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.** 35th Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sales will be held June 10-12, 2016 at the Aiea Elementary School Cafeteria, 99-370 Moanalua Road, Aiea, Hawaii (mauka of Aloha Stadium).

***Plant Registration is Thursday, June 9, 2016 from 9 am to 4 pm. Ruth Chun will chair the 10' x 10' floor display set-up. Members please bring your blooming plants in and register them by 11 a.m. so as to have ample time in completing the set-up by 3:00 pm even though the finish time is 5:00 pm. WE ALSO NEED GREENS, PELE'S HAIR AND PROPS. Members please stick around and help with the set up of the display. We also ask for your help with the breakdown of the display on Sunday at the close of the show - 3:01 pm.***

All plants in the BEST HAWAIIAN BRED category must be noted as such with the Registration Committee.

*Miniature Orchid Plant Display Table:* All plants displayed on this table will be considered for the miniature awards. Natural height of plant from the base to the top of the plant (excluding flowers above the leaves) must not exceed 7 inches and the natural width of the leaf span must not exceed 7 inches. Exhibitors must specify at time of registration the plant is to be entered in the miniature display.

The Show is on Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11 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 12 from 9 am to 3 pm (plant sales closes at 2 pm).

EWA ORCHID SOCIETY Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale will be held in July 15-17, 2016 at the Ewa Elementary School Cafeteria, 91-1280 Renton Road, Ewa, Hawaii. More information will be provided in the near future.

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Friendly reminder to all who help with the breakdown of our display at the different orchid shows ----- all props, have value, which are used in the display, belongs to the HOS and individual members of the society who generously loan them in the display ----- so if you are helping with the breakdown and you know the props do not belong to you, please do not assume you can claim the items as yours. Call out and ask who the item belongs to so that the rightful owner gets it back. Much appreciated!