

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2016-07

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, July 13, 2016**
Time/Place: **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
Program: **"Judging Orchids"**
Speaker: **Robert "Bob" Moffitt**

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

Bob Moffitt will be the guest speaker at the July general membership meeting of the Honolulu Orchid Society. His program will talk about the orchid judging systems in Hawaii and discuss the criteria and point system used to judge orchid flowers and plants.

Moffitt is a certified judge of the Honolulu Orchid Society and American Orchid Society. He is the 1st Vice President of the Honolulu Orchid Society and the Awards Committee Chairman for the Society.

The presentation will be given on Wednesday, July 13 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.

MAHALO NUI LOA

Mahalo Dr. Janice Uchida for sharing your expertise and giving those present at June's membership meeting an excellent update on the "Efforts to Control Diseases in Orchids".

Mahalo to the members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our June meeting - **Jenny Rosario - Dark Chocolate Fudge Brownies; **Ruth Chun** - Portuguese Sausage; **Williette Wong** - Bread Pudding; **Dr. Janice Uchida** - Assorted Sushi; **Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** - Chips & Clam Dip; **Walter Wong** - Butter Pound Cake & Mochi; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Mountain Apple Pie; Bread Pudding, & Shrimp Kamaboko Tempura; **Kathy Sakuda** - Soba Salad, Kim Chee Clam Dip & Cilantro Salsa w/Tortilla Chips; **Beaudine Ma** - Hummas Chips; and **Refreshment Committee** - Asst Fresh Fruits, Punch 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!

June 2016 Culture Awards:

1st Place: Maxillaria tenuifolia; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching
2nd Place: Prosthecheaia prismatocarpa; Owner: Brad Lau
3rd Place: Phalaenopsis bastianii; Owner: Randy Tajima

Congratulations to all!

Plant samples. At last month's general membership meeting, speaker Dr. Janice Uchida gave an excellent presentation on Fusarian and the devastating impact this fungal disease can have on orchid plants. Dr. Uchida volunteered to run tests on plants that might be infected with Fusarian. If members wish to have their plants tested, they should cut off the infected leaf, stem or rhizome and place the sample in a zip lock bag. Include in the zip lock bag a piece of paper with your name, address, telephone

number and plant type (dendrobium, cattleya, vanda, etc.). Each member will be allowed a maximum of three samples. Each sample should be placed in separate zip lock bags and brought to the meeting on Wednesday. Be sure to flame your shears before cutting the infected plant. Dr. Uchida will be at the meeting on Wednesday to collect the samples and answer any questions that you may have. She will be taking the samples to the University of Hawaii for analyses. *by Mel Waki*

Field Trip. HOS will be joining the Aiea Orchid Club on a field trip to H&R Nurseries in Waimanalo on Saturday, July 23. Members and guests who want to go on the field trip should meet at 8:30 AM at McDonalds in the Stadium Marketplace located at 4561 Salt Lake Boulevard in Aiea. This is the McDonalds located on Salt Lake Boulevard across from the Aloha Stadium Parking Lot and Stadium Mall. *by Mel Waki*

2017 HOS Officers and Board of Trustees Elections. Elections for the 2017 Officers and Board of Trustees will be held at July 2016 General Membership Meeting at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria, 717 North Kuakini Street, Honolulu, HI. HOS Membership should plan on attending to cast their vote.

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of HOS Officers and Board of Trustees for the Year 2017:

Officers

President:	Bradley Lau	Treasurer:	Mel Waki
1st Vice President:	Bob Moffitt	Recording Secretary:	Linda Inouye
2nd Vice President:	Kathy Sakuda	Correspondence Secretary:	Carol De Witt
3rd Vice President:	Kate Leonard	Past President:	Ruth Chun

Board of Trustees

<u>2017*</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2019</u>
Jackie Lai	Charlotte Yamamoto	Williette Wong
Bob Higuchi	Dorothy Nakama	Dr. Ingelia White
JoAnn Higuchi	Jenny Rosario	Ben Kodama Jr.
Ron Yamauchi	Marisa Maemori	Ian Sandison

* Board of Trustees listed already voted in to serve for the respective year in the prior year elections.

The Election Committee will also take nominations from the floor for any of the positions. Members interested in becoming a part of the HOS Board may also self-nominate for a position. The Election Committee will again present the 2017 nominations of the Officers and Board of Trustees and then voting will commence.

AIEA ORCHID CLUB'S 35th ANNUAL SHOW AND PLANT SALE was held June 10th through June 12th at Aiea Elementary School. Honolulu Orchid Society was honored with an award of Second Place Best Display (\$100).

Thank you Ruth Chun for chairing the beautiful HOS display at the Aiea Orchid Club's annual show. We also thank Mel Waki, Ed Oka, Sherry & Calvin Abe, Ed Oka, Sherry & Calvin Abe, Williette Wong, Carol DeWitt, June Yokomoto, Tyler Tajima, Adam Almeida, Bob & JoAnn Higuchi, Kathy Sakuda, Inez Brunson, Ruth Chun, Brad Lau & Linda Inouye and Jackie Lai for helping to set up and breakdown our display and also Charlotte Yamamoto, Ken Ching, Pam Waki, and Guy Kaneshiro who also helped with the breakdown. We thank Williette Wong, Ben Sills, Kathy Sakuda, Bob & JoAnn Higuchi, Jackie Lai, Brad Lau, Ruth Chun, Ken & Aileen Ching, Adam Almeida, Jackie Lai, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Charlotte Yamamoto, Masa Chen, Pam Waki and Guy Kaneshiro for sharing their blooming orchid plants, greeneries and props in the display. A trophy was presented to the following in our display:

Best Other Color Cattleya in Show

Lc. Martin Wolfe, Owner: Calvin Kumano

Best White Dendrobium in Show

Den. Easter Bunny 'Lea', Owner: Pam Waki

Best Miscellaneous Vanda in Show

Ren. Kalsom 'Red Dragon', Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

Best Ascocentrum or Hybrid in Show

V. Leopard; Owner: Adam Almeida

Best Oncidium Alliance in Show

Onc. Peacock 'Yellow'; Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe

Most Unusual Flowering Plant in Show

Cleis. elegans, Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

HOS judges granted the following Merit Awards in the Show:

Den. amabile CCM HOS 86.5 pts; Owner: Gary Moniz, Ewa Orchid Society

Bulb. cumingii CCM HOS 84.7 pts; Owner: Tyler Tajima, Windward Orchid Society

V. Leopard AM HOS 81.3 pts; Owner: Adam Alameida, Honolulu Orchid Society

Trgl. fasciata CCM HOS 84.0 pts; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching, Hui Okika O Kunia

Paph. Mark Eickhoff AM HOS 83.0 pts; Owner: Larry Kamiya, Windward Orchid Society

Paph. Isabel Booth AM HOS 81.6 pts; Owner: Larry Kamiya, Windward Orchid Society

NAME RECOGNITION. Members, if you assisted with the set up, break down, exhibiting of your blooming plants and greenies and/or props, but your name is not listed, please note that it is not intentional. We greatly appreciate your services and sharing of your plants, etc.. Every effort is made to observe who is present and helping out at the shows while I am also pitching in with our display too.....but sometimes you are missed inadvertently. Should this happen, please see the Correspondence Secretary at the next General Membership meeting and the correction will be made in the following month's newsletter. This also applies when you have brought in something to share at our monthly general membership meets too. Mahalo for your patience and understanding.

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.



EWA ORCHID SOCIETY, INC. 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. The Ewa Orchid Society celebrates their 66th anniversary.

Plant Registration is Thursday, July 14, 2016 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Bradley Lau will be chairing the 10' x 10' floor display set-up and request members to bring your blooming plants in and register them by 10:30 am but NLT 11 am (varietal name and all merit awards must be given on the registration form too) to allow us ample time to complete the set-up by 3 pm even though the completion time is 4:30 pm. We will also need GREENS, PELE's HAIR and PROPS. Members please stick around and help set up 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.

Show dates are Friday, July 15, 2016, Saturday, July 16, 2016 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, July 17, 2016 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (plant sales closes at 2 pm).

Educational Sessions:

Friday, July 15, 2016 -- 10 am - General Orchid Culture; 1 pm - Honohono Orchid Culture

Saturday, July 16, 2016 -- 10 am - Cattleya Orchid Culture; 1 pm - Honohono Orchid Culture

Sunday, July 17, 2016 -- 10 am - Dendrobium Orchid Culture

Schedule subject to change.