

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2016-09

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Tuesday, September 13, 2016**
Time/Place: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria
Program: **"Dendrobium Orchid Culture"**
Speaker: **Roy Andrade**

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The speaker for Tuesday's meeting will be Roy Andrade. He will give a detailed presentation of the dendrobium orchid culture which you would not want to miss. He is an avid orchid grower. He is President of the Ewa Orchid Society and a judge of the American Orchid Society and the Honolulu Orchid Society.

The presentation will be given on Wednesday, September 14 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.

Note: Date changed to Tuesday, Sep 13, 2016 due to school function on Wednesday, Sep 14, 2016

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Mahalo **Lorenzo Ordinado** for sharing your knowledge and hands on expertise in hanging orchids to save space and increase air circulation to better grow orchids. Check out our website for Lorenzo's Recipe for Treating Driftwood.

Mahalo to the members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our August meeting - **Pam & Mel Waki** - Cake Mochi; **Sherry & Calvin Abe** - Sweet & Sour Sausage w/Pineapple; **Ron Yamauchi** - Gon Lo Mein; **Ruth Chun** - Kalbi; **Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** - Pizza; **Jackie Lai** - Banana Bread; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Barbecue Franks; **Aileen & Ken Ching** - Pineapple Cottage Cheese; **June Yokomoto** - Aussie Bites; **Beaudine Ma** - Grapes; **Kathy Sakuda** - Beef Broccoli w/Crispy Chow Mein; **Anonymous** - Cookies and Chips; and **Refreshment Committee** - Green Grapes, Asst Melons, 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!

DONATIONS. Mahalo Vivian McCoy and Violet Yamaji for your generous donations. We sincerely appreciate your generous gifts!

August 2016 Culture Awards:

1st Place: Lc. Sagarik Wax 'Silk Ball'; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching
2nd Place: Bulb. dearei 'Elizabeth'; Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe
3rd Place: Brsdm. Golden Gamine 'White Knight'; Owner: Adam Almeida

Congratulations to all!



Honolulu Orchid Society SHOW. In OCTOBER ALREADY! THAT'S NEXT MONTH!!! Members, we need your full support by providing your blooming orchid plants, greeneries to fill-in open spaces of the display, props, physical labor and time to help out @ the show, set up and break down our display and cleanup & restore the cafeteria back to it's original being for the following show:



LAST SHOW of 2016---"Orchid Jackpot"---the Honolulu Orchid Society celebrating its 77th Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale @ Washington Middle School Cafeteria, 1633 South King Street, Honolulu, HI on Friday through Sunday, October 14-16, 2016. *Williette Wong and Ben Sills are chairing HOS' show and floor display set-up.*

Help us get the word out!!! Show tickets and posters are still available for you to pick up and distribute to your family, friends and the general public, especially flower shops and other businesses. Admission to the show is FREE! We need all the help we can get from members in promoting our show. Keep in mind this is your show!!! See Williette Wong at September's membership meeting for tickets and posters.

Show dates are Friday, October 14, 2016, Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, October 16, 2016 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (plant sales closes at 2 pm). 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:

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Friday, October 14, 2016 -- 11:00 am - General Orchid Culture by Edwin Oka
2:00 pm - Honohono Orchid Culture by Melvin Waki and Calvin Abe
Saturday, October 15, 2016 -- 11:00 am - Vanda Culture by Sheldon Takasaki
2:00 pm - Dendrobium Culture by Roy Andrade
Sunday, October 16, 2016 -- 11:00 am - Phalaenopsis Culture by Calvin Kumano
Schedule subject to change.

ATTENTION: DONATIONS FOR HOS Mini Country Store TABLE – We are soliciting donations for our HOS Mini Country Store Tables . You can help us stock our mini country store with assorted baked goods, snacks, jams/jellies, cookies, breads, brownies, fruits, art and crafts, usable "white elephant" goods, assorted plants, planters, glassware, 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 table will do the pricing. ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO HOS!

We're setting up a "Jackpot Orchid" display on Thursday, October 13, 2016. We'd like to see you at the show with your groomed plants. Also bring your ideas and "jackpot" props you have for us to create an awesome display.

Plant Registration is Thursday, October 13, 2016 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Members 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 orchid display completion time is 4:00 pm. Greeneries, Pele's hair and props are needed to fine tune the display appearance--put your name on your props so they are returned to you at breakdown time. 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. **Reminder to all who help with the breakdown** -- all props used in the display belong to whomever brought them and is not free for the taking. Owner's name should be on items, but if there is no name on items--it is **not free for the taking** by others. So please be considerate and not take them.

And of course, we need everyone of you to sign up for at least one shift of work during the show. The Volunteer Orchid Show Worker's Sign Up Sheets will be available at September's General Membership Meeting.

Orchid Show Workers' Sign Up - We need U, members....and friends too, to sign up for at least one shift of work during the show. The Volunteer Orchid Show Worker's Sign Up Sheets will be available at our September 2016 General Membership Meeting . See Carol at the general membership meeting for assignment availability. You may also call CAROL at 597-4087 or WILLIETTE at 488-2262 if you cannot make the meetings, but want to help at the annual 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 pm (which includes helping with breakdown and clean-up). Lunch will be provided for all who volunteer to work at the Show. Workers report in at least 30 minutes prior to start of shift. Morning shift workers will eat at end of their shift and afternoon shift workers will eat prior to start of their shift.