



# **HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2018-02**

## **HOS GENERAL MEETING**

Date: **Wednesday, February 14, 2018**  
Time/Place: **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**  
Program: **"Helping Your Orchids Thrive in Challenging Environments"**  
Speaker: **Tanya Lam**

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The Society has arranged to have Tanya Lam of San Jose, California, once again. Tanya has given many orchid talks to societies in the San Francisco Bay area and many cities where she conducts her Human Resources System consulting businesses. She has traveled to many parts of the world and has seen orchids growing in their habitats in Australia, Bahamas, China, Puerto Rico, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. At the February 14 Honolulu Orchid Society (HOS) meeting Tanya will speak on "Helping Your Orchids Thrive in Challenging Environments".

The presentation will be held 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.

**Kung Hee Fat Choy! It's the Year of the Dog on February 16, 2018.**

**MAHALO NUI LOA.** Mahalo to members, guest, family and friends who attended HOS' first meeting of 2018 -- our General Membership Business Meeting and Installation Banquet at the Hale Ikena at Fort Shafter. Mel Waki welcomed all to our first meeting of 2018 and introduced the guests of HOS. Williette Wong gave the Invocation. Everyone then fellowshiped with one another and enjoyed the delicious foods served on the buffet---breakfast foods to hot entrees, prime rib so tender, omelets to order, assorted fruits, salmon lox and bagels, assorted pastries, salads, and desserts. After the excellent brunch, President Brad Lau conducted the business meeting recapping the milestones of 2017, and Treasurer Mel Waki recapped HOS' financial standing for 2017. Brad recognized the outgoing 2017 Board for their unselfish services. Mel Waki introduced the incoming 2018 Officers and Board of Trustees with Roy Andrade, President of Ewa Orchid Society, installing the incoming Board. President Bradley Lau shared his thoughts and hopes for the upcoming new year in his President's Message. Brad announced **2017 Orchidists of the Year Kate Leonard and Ian Sandison** and presented them a plaque and gift card for their outstanding service to the HOS! Congratulations Kate and Ian! Special recognition was also made to **Calvin Kumano and Adam Almeida** for their outstanding contributions to the Society. Lastly, orchid plants were given out by the board members as Brad Lau called out the names randomly of everyone present.

We thank, **Calvin & Sherry Abe** for donating calendars and note cards created by them and **Calvin Kumano** for donating the beautiful blooming Phalaenopsis arrangement. We also thank **H&R Nurseries, Kodama Orchid Nursery,** and **Calvin Kumano** for donated plants in addition to those purchased by the Society. All were distributed to attendees during the Plant Give Away segment of the program.

**MONETARY DONATIONS.** Mahalo **Suzanne and Fred Ota of Honolulu HI** for your generous monetary donation to HOS. We sincerely appreciate your generous gift!

**"Great Silent Auction Night" @ HOS' March 14, 2018 General Membership Meeting** Save the date and mark your calendar to attend this fundraiser event for HOS. Plants from orchid growers throughout the state of Hawaii will be available for bid. Members---please donate plants (any kine), orchid plant

accessories, white elephant items, onolicious food items (individually packaged and/or wrapped) etc. for the auction too. Extend an invite to family and friends and most importantly, bring your \$\$\$\$ (cash and/or checks made out to HOS only).

**UPCOMING 2018 ORCHID SHOWS** HOS participates in the following invitational orchid shows by setting up a display. We ask members to share their blooming plants, greens, props, and voluntary physical strengths in helping to set up and break down show displays. Members have expressed an interest in helping out, so for your planning purposes, the following show set up dates are provided as follows:

<b>March 22, 2018, Thursday - Set up day</b>	<b>Kunia Orchid Show, Leilehua High School</b>
<b>March 22, 2018, Thursday - Set up day</b>	<b>Windward Orchid Show, S. W. King Middle School</b>
<b>May 4, 2018, Friday - Set up day</b>	<b>Manoa Orchid Show, Noelani Elementary School</b>
<b>June 7, 2018, Thursday - Set up day</b>	<b>Aiea Orchid Show, Aiea Elementary School</b>
<b>July 19, 2018, Thursday - Set up day</b>	<b>Ewa Orchid Show, Ewa Elementary School</b>
<b>October 11, 2018, Thursday - Set up day</b>	<b>Honolulu Orchid Show, Washington Middle School</b>
<b>October 12, 2018 through October 14, 2018</b>	<b>HOS Show dates (we need members to volunteer and help)</b>



**The shows begin! Two upcoming 2018 Orchid Shows are just around the corner and are being held simultaneously on the same dates - March 23 -25, 2018!** - Once again we need membership full support to provide your blooming orchid plants, greeneries to fill-in open spaces, props, and physical labor and time to help set up and also to break down our displays.

**WINDWARD ORCHID SOCIETY's 38th Annual Spring Orchid & Plant Show "Pot O' Orchids" is being held at the S. W. King Intermediate School Armory (Gym), 45-155 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744 (2 blocks north of Windward Mall).**

**Dr. Ingelia White will be chairing the tabletop display set-up on Thursday, March 22, 2018 and would greatly appreciate your support. She and her students, who volunteer to help, will be onsite to set up the display at 2:00 pm. Plant registration is on Thursday, March 22, 2018 from 9 am to 3 pm. We need you to bring and register your blooming orchid plants by 1 p.m. so we have ample time for setting up the tabletop display before the 5 p.m. deadline. Judging will commence at 6:00 pm by American Orchid Society judges. Props depicting a "pot o' orchids" essence are needed. Remember to put your name on the props so they are returned to you. Greens, pele's hair, etc. are needed to fill in open spaces and we need your help too to set up the display. The Show is on Friday, March 23 and Saturday, March 24 from 9 am to 7 pm and on Sunday, March 25 from 9 am to 4 pm (plant sales closes at 3 pm). You may download WOS Plant Registration Forms at [www.windwardorchidsoiety.org](http://www.windwardorchidsoiety.org)**

**KUNIA ORCHID SOCIETY's 63rd Annual Kunia Orchid Show and Plant Sale at Leilehua High School Paul Kobayashi Gym, 1515 California Avenue in Wahiawa. Plant Registration is Thursday, March 22, 2018 from 9 am to 5 pm. We need you to bring and register your blooming orchid plants by 11 a.m. so we have ample time for setting up the large floor display (10' x 15') for completion by 3:00 p.m. Greens, pele's hair, etc. are needed to fill in open spaces and we need your help too to set up the display. Carol De Witt will be chairing the display and would greatly appreciate your support. The Show is on Friday, March 23 and Saturday, March 24 from 9 am to 5 pm and on Sunday, March 25 from 9 am to 4 pm (plant sales closes at 3 pm).**

**2018 HOS MEMBERSHIP - 2017 calendar membership expired December 31, 2017.** We look forward to new and renewed memberships within Honolulu Orchid Society. Submit the 2018 HOS Membership Application Form which is included in this newsletter; or you may see Carol De Witt at the General Meeting for a form. Please return your completed form with current mailing address and other information as requested on the form with your check made payable to Honolulu Orchid Society and mail to HOS Membership Committee, P O Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558. Mahalo! New members who joined since late September 2017 are current for calendar year 2018. We thank all who have already renewed their membership and to our newest members who have joined the HOS.



**2018 HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION**  
**2017 CALENDAR YEAR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2017**

visit HOS website: [www.honoluluorchidsociety.org](http://www.honoluluorchidsociety.org)

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

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( ) NEW MEMBER - REFERRED BY CURRENT HOS MEMBER (PROVIDE FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY (PLEASE PRINT)

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