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## HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2010-02

### HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2010  
Time/Place: 7:30 p.m. at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria  
(Register your plants for judging by 7:00 p.m.)  
Program: O.R.C.H.I.D.S. Basic 101  
Speaker: Sheron Harwood

Sheron Harwood, an Orchidist of the Decade winner for the Windward Orchid Society, will be speaking on O.R.I.C.H.I.D.S Basic 101. Her presentation will focus on some of the basic principles for good orchid culture. Let's give a very warm welcome to Sheron. Invite family and friends too. Don't forget to bring your notebook and pencil/pen to take notes.

MAHALO NUI LOA. Thank you to all members, family and friends who attended HOS's first meeting of 2010--our Business Meeting and Installation Banquet at the Hale Ikena Restaurant at Fort Shafter. We had a wonderful feast, President Ben Sills conducted the business meeting, the outgoing 2009 board was recognized for their unselfish service and the new Officers and Board of Trustees were installed by Dr. Yoneo Sagawa. Williette Wong announced Clem Roldan as the 2009 Orchidist of the Year. He was honored in absenteism and will be recognized upon his return from the Philippines at the February 2009 General Membership Meeting. Orchid plants were given as each person present had their names called out as the finale of the meeting. Mark your calendar for next January 16, 2011 as reservations have been booked for next year's Business Meeting and Installation Banquet.

DONATIONS. Mahalo Florence Sugita, David and Mary Bealer and Anonymous for your generous donations. We humbly appreciate your continued support!

### UPCOMING EVENTS!

FIELD TRIP ANNOUNCEMENT. The HOS will be joining the Aiea Orchid Club on a field trip to Wahiawa and Waianae on Sunday, February 21. We will be visiting three orchid nurseries: **TAKASE ORCHIDS** in Wahiawa, **KONISHI ORCHID NURSERY** in Waianae and **ORCHID CENTER** in Waianae. Takase Orchids and Orchid Center are noted for their Phalaenopsis; Konishi Orchid

Nursery is noted for their Dendrobiums. Those interested in going on the field trip should meet at the McDonalds Restaurant in Wahiawa at 8:00 AM on FEBRUARY 21. Car pooling is encouraged.

### ORCHID SHOWS APPROACHING

Once again we look forward to the support from our members. We need you to focus on taking the time to prep your plants for the two orchid shows we set up a display at that will be held simultaneously on the same dates--MARCH 19,20,21 2010. We ask for full support to provide your blooming orchid plants, greeneries, and physical support to help set up and breakdown our displays too! More info to be announced later.

### KUNIA ORCHID SOCIETY'S 56th ANNUAL KUNIA SHOW AND PLANT SALE

### WINDWARD ORCHID SOCIETY ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW AND PLANT SALE

**2010 HOS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.** The 2009 membership expired December 31, 2009. Membership application form is on page 3 of this newsletter or you may see Carol De Witt at the General Meeting for a blank form. Voluntary donations are graciously appreciated. Please include the mailing label from your newsletter or journal with your check made payable to Honolulu Orchid Society and mail to HOS Membership Committee, P O Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558.

**HOS SHIRTS FOR SALE.** Shirts are still available for sale and will be available at the next General Meeting in February 2010. Men's polo shirt - \$14.00 Size S - XL, \$15.00 for XXL. Women's V-Neck - !2.00. (note: all sizes not available)

**March's Membership Meeting:** The general membership meeting for March will be held at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 7:30 pm. Program to be announced.

**Officer and Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting:** The next Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Aiea Elementary School in a classroom behind the cafeteria.

**HOS OFFICIAL WEBSITE:** [www.honoluluorchidsociety.org](http://www.honoluluorchidsociety.org) (VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR PERIOD



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**President's Day**

**HAVE A GREAT VALENTINE'S DAY, KUNG HEE FAT CHOY AND  
PRESIDENT'S DAY!**

