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HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2010-03

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2010
Time/Place: 7:30 p.m. at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria
(Register your plants for judging by 7:00 p.m.)
Program: **THE HOS GREAT SILENT AUCTION!**

The time is here again! Honolulu Orchid Society's great silent auction. Orchids from approximately 25 orchid growers will be auctioned as a fundraiser for the HOS. Members are also encouraged to donate plants (any kind), orchid plant accessories, white elephant items, delicious food items (have items individually packaged/wrapped), etc. for the auction. All proceeds will be for the HOS.

Invite family and friends to this auction. Bring your \$\$\$\$ too.

MAHALO NUI LOA. Thank you Sheron Harwood for your informative O.R.C.H.I.D.S Basic 101 presentation to all members, family and friends in attendance at our February meeting. We also extend a warm mahalo to Refreshment Committee member Tom Uyesugi for his many years of dedicated service in preparing our beverages that was enjoyed by all who attended our meetings and shows. Tom has decided to retire from the committee. We also thank all members who brought in goodies to share with all those in attendance at our February meeting - Audrey Yasutake - Lemon w/Lime Jello Cake; Jackie Lai - Gau; Laura Lui - Homemade Fruit Cake; Williette Wong - Mochi Rice w/Lup Cheong; Carol De Witt - Kamaboko Dip w/Ritz Crackers and Fresh Oranges; Refreshment Committee - Apple Turnovers, Pound Cake w/Fresh Frozen Strawberries & Raspberry Kulie.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: We welcome Hilton Lui of Honolulu, HI who joined the HOS at last month's General Meeting.

FIELD TRIP ADVENTURE. HOS joined the Aiea Orchid Club on a combined field trip to Takase Orchids in Wahiawa, Konishi Orchid Nursery, and Orchid Center in Waianae, on Sunday, February 21, 2010. Members had a great time making their purchases. We thank the growers who opened their nurseries for all participants and made this venture a great success for all. We look forward to future field trips!

UPCOMING EVENTS!
ORCHID SHOWS APPROACHING

SUPPORT YOUR SOCIETY THROUGH VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME AND LABOR! THE TIME IS UPON US FOR THE 2 ORCHID SHOWS THAT ARE JUST WEEKS AWAY--WHICH IS BEING 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! If you need help with getting your plants to the shows, call Carol De Witt at 845-1494 (leave message with name/phone number) so that arrangements can be made.

KUNIA ORCHID SOCIETY'S 56th ANNUAL KUNIA SHOW AND PLANT SALE - Williette Wong and Carol De Witt will be in charge of setting up a **large floor display** at this show which will be held at the Leileihua High School Gymnasium, 1515 California Avenue, Wahiawa, Hi. We ask members to please bring their plants and greeneries to the gym no later than 12 noon so that we will have enough time to complete the set up on Thursday, March 18, 2010. We need assistance to set up and breakdown the display too! PLEASE KOKUA AND SUPPORT YOUR SOCIETY! Show times - Friday & Saturday, March 19 & 20: 9 am to 5 pm; Sunday, March 21: 9 am to 4 pm (plant sales close at 3 pm).

WINDWARD ORCHID SOCIETY 30th ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW AND PLANT SALE "A Celebration of Orchids" - Dr. Ingelia White will be in charge of setting up a **small table display** at this show which will be held at the S. W. King Intermediate School Armory (Gym), 46-155 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe (2 blocks North of Windward Mall). We ask members to bring their plants and small pot size greeneries & pele's hair to the armory no later than 12 noon in order to complete the set up by 5 pm on Thursday, March 18, 2010. We need assistance to set up and breakdown the display too! PLEASE KOKUA AND SUPPORT YOUR SOCIETY! Show times - Friday & Saturday, March 19 & 20: 9 am to 7 pm; Sunday, March 21: 9 am to 4 pm (plant sales close at 3 pm).

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.

April's Membership Meeting: The general membership meeting for April will be held at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at 7:30 pm. Program to be announced.

March's Officer and Board of Trustees Meeting: The Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Aiea Elementary School in a classroom behind the cafeteria.

HOS OFFICIAL WEBSITE: www.honoluluorchidsociety.org (VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR PERIODIC UPDATES)

HAPPY GIRL'S DAY - MARCH 3, 2010

2010 HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

2009 MEMBERSHIP EXPIRED DECEMBER 31, 2009

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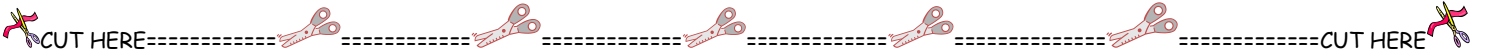
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