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HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2010-07

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, July 14, 2010
Time/Place: 7:30 p.m. at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria
(Register your plants for judging by 7:00 p.m.)
Program: Hands-on Planting Session
Speaker: Mel Waki

Members and guests will be given an opportunity to plant their own *Calanthe vestita* orchid during the July meeting. Instructions will be given on making the media which will be used to plant the *Calanthe*. The plan is to have each member or guest plant their *Calanthe vestita* at the meeting and then grow the *Calanthe* at home. During each subsequent general meeting, instructions and tips will be given on the culture of the plants. We will also share any problems that other members may have encountered. These plants should bloom about Christmas time. The bulbs of *Calanthe vestita* were donated by Tom Uyesugi. Check out www.honoluluorchidsociety.org to see a similar picture of the *Calanthe vestita*.

MAHALO NUI LOA.

Thank you Roy Tokunaga for your presentation of *Broughtonia sanguinea* and its hybrids at last month's general meeting. Your knowledge and expertise of the *Broughtonia sanguinea* was well received by all in attendance. We also thank the Refreshment Committee and following members who brought in goodies to share with those in attendance at our June meeting - Masako Ogawa - Warabi Mochi w/Kinako; Audrey Yatsutake & Barry DeBlake - Azuki Bean Mochi ; Laura Lui - Puff Pastries, Carol De Witt - Fresh Strawberries and Blueberries and Sour Cream & Onion Potato Chips; Charlotte Yamamoto - Coffee Cake; Refreshment Committee - Cold Cut Sandwich and Chilled Beverages.

Aiea Orchid Club, Inc. 29th Annual Orchid Show & Plant Sale: The Aiea Orchid Club held their annual show from June 11, 2010 through June 13, 2010 at the Aiea Elementary School Cafeteria. We thank the Aiea Club for inviting HOS to participate in their show and we also acknowledge all HOS members who supported the HOS with the set up and breakdown of its display. Honolulu Orchid Society was honored with an award of Second Place for Best Society Display (\$100).

We thank Williette Wong, Carol De Witt, Vivian McCoy, Mel Waki, Inez Brunson, Ursula Brunson, Charlotte Yamamoto, Ben Sills, Roy Andrade, Laura Lui, and Dorothy Abe, for helping to set up and breakdown of our display .

We also thank Williette Wong, Roy Andrade, Laura Lui, Inez Brunson, Ruth Chun, Charlotte Yamamoto, Carol De Witt, Pam Waki, Clem & Maryrose Roldan, Vivian McCoy and Harry & Dorothy Abe for sharing their blooming orchid plants and greeneries in the display.

The follow plants were given awards in HOS's display:

Best of Dendrobium: Den. Rising Star 'Waki' AM/AOS-HOS; Owner: Pam Waki

Best Lavender Dendrobium: Den. Rising Star 'Pam' AM/AOS; Owner: Pam Waki

Best Hawaiian-Bred Orchid: Den. Hawaiian Spectacular 'Mauna Kea'; Owner: Pam Waki

Best of Other Genera: Cymbidiella rhodochila; Owner: Ruth Chun

The **Best in Show** was awarded in the Miniature Display: Plant: Ascocentrum miniatum 'Waki'; Owner: Pam Waki.

HOS judges granted the following merit awards:

Plant: Pot. Coral Gold 'Pacific Rainbow' (78.4 pts), CR HOS; Owner: Calvin Kumano

Plant: L. purpurata v. striata 'H&R Stripes' (81 pts) AM HOS; Owner: H&R Nurseries

Plant: Asctm. miniatum 'Waki' (85.2 pts) CCM HOS; Owner: Pam Waki

Plant: Bro. sanguinea 'Hilda Takamatsu' (81.2 pts) AM HOS; Owner: Bill & Hilda Takamatsu

CULTURE AWARD. The following awards were given at the June 2010 General Meeting:

1st Place -- Plant: C. dowiana Owner: Ruth Chun

2nd Place -- Plant: Den. hercoglossum; Owner: Charles Sato

3rd Place -- Plant: Lc. Star Paradise 'Volcano Queen'; Owner: Roy Andrade

Congratulations to all!

NEWS FLASH!

Honolulu Orchid Society's Annual Orchid Show & Plant Sale is definitely scheduled to be held Friday, October 8, 2010 through Sunday, October 10, 2010 at Washington Middle School Cafeteria, 1633 South King Street. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!!!

SHOWS TO VISIT:

Ewa Orchid Society Orchid Show - Friday & Saturday, July 9 & July 10, 2010 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Sunday, July 11 2010 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (plant sales close at 2:00 pm) at **Ewa Elementary School, 91-1280 Renton Road, Ewa.** Admission: Free (donations welcome).

Kaimuki Orchid Society Orchid Show - Dates, Location & Hours CHANGED: Friday & Saturday, July 30 & July 31, 2010 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, **August 1**, 2010 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (plant sales close at 3:00 pm) at **Star of the Sea School Cafeteria, 4469 Malia Street, Honolulu.** Admission: Free.

August Membership Meeting: The general membership meeting for August will be held at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on **Wednesday, August 11, 2010** at 7:30 pm. Program to be announced.

July Officer and Board of Trustees Meeting: The Board Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, July 13, 2010** at 7:00 p.m. at Aiea Elementary School in a classroom behind the cafeteria. **All board members should attend to finalize show plans.**

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