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HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2010-09

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, September 8, 2010
Time/Place: 7:30 p.m. at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria
(Register your plants for judging by 7:00 p.m.)
Program: **Viral Diseases of Orchids**
Speaker: Dr. Janice Uchida

Dr. Janice Uchida, Plant Pathologist at the University of Hawaii, who has spent over 30 years diagnosing and developing control measures for ornamental and orchid diseases, will have a presentation on viral diseases of orchids. She will also review her recent trips to Japan and Taiwan orchid nurseries. She was raised on an orchid farm and Kona and her father Tom Kadooka instilled a love for Orchids, the value of information and the desire to help growers. This presentation is a must for all amateur growers and a review for all who have been growing orchids a long time.

Open discussion of the *Calanthe vestita* will again be held at the September meeting. If your *Calanthe* has died, bring it to the meeting for discussion and exchange it for a live plant. Check out www.honoluluorchidsociety.org to see a similar picture of the *Calanthe vestita*.

MAHALO NUI LOA

Thank you Mel Waki for sharing your methods on potting orchids, your potting mix recipe and demonstrating your way of potting and providing keiki plants for everyone present to have the opportunity to re-pot a plant and take home. Thank you also for leading the discussion on how everyone's *Calanthe vestita* s has been growing. Members are still encouraged to report back at subsequent meetings the status of their plants. We also thank the Refreshment Committee and following members who brought in goodies to share at the August meeting - Jackie Lai - Fresh Cantaloupe; Masako & George Ogawa - Fresh Red Grapes; Audrey Yatsutake & Barry DeBlake - Mystery Refreshment; Laura & Hilton Lui - Strawberry Cream Pie, Pumpkin Pie, French Pastries & Ice for beverages; Carol De Witt - Fresh Green Grapes w/Bing Cherries; Charlotte Yamamoto - Cherry Cake; Ruth Chun - Chicken Salad Dip w/Celery Sticks; Emiko Watanabe - Double Chocolate Dream Cake & Sour Cream & Onion Potato Chips; Hilda & Bill Takamatsu - Soba Somen Salad; Refreshment Committee - Tuna Tea Sandwiches, Azuki Bean Shortbread Manju and Chilled Beverages. **OOPS!** The writer missed recognizing a few of our members who shared goodies at our July meeting. The following members brought in the following goodies - Norma Oshiro - Fresh Watermelon; Amber Tateno - Mystery Bread; Audrey Yatsutake & Barry DeBlake - Brownies instead of cake.

SINCEREST MAHALO. The Honolulu Orchid Society has received numerous donations to the Florence C. Kodama Fund. The Society and the Ben Kodama Family appreciate the generous donations that have been received. The fund which was established in memory of the late Mrs. Florence Chitose Kodama, wife of Ben Kodama, Sr., will be used to promote the culture of orchids in Hawaii.

