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HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2011-06

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, June 8, 2011**
Time/Place: **7:30 p.m. Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
(Register your plants for judging by 7:15 p.m.)
Program: **Cymbidium Culture!**
Speaker: **Hazel Basuel**

Hazel Basuel from Windward Oahu will be the featured speaker at this month's General Membership Meeting. Hazel will be speaking on Cymbidium culture. She is one of a few orchid growers on the island that specializes in Cymbidiums. She will demonstrate the basics of growing Cymbidiums in a warm environment. Time permitting, Mel Waki will also give a quick review of last month's hands-on workshop.

MAHALO NUI LOA. Thank you Mel Waki for a great learning experience at last month's hands-on potting workshop held on Thursday. Thank you Dave Bealer for assisting Mel too. Those present used a media mixture of Miracle Gro Potting Mix (blue bag) and small bark to plant honohono orchids and utilized #16 wire to secure the wire over the top of honohono stems by making 2 holes on the plastic pot diagonally from one another to insert the wire and bending the pointed ends for safety; planted *Calanthe vestita*'s in the same potting mix and also planted a dendrobium seedling in the surprise potting media of decorative shredded tires used for landscaping. (visit our website for a more detailed narrative).

We also thank the Refreshment Committee and following members who brought in goodies to share with those in attendance at our May meeting - Audrey Yasutake & Barry DeBlake - Brownies; Norma Oshiro & guest Lillian Wong-Bibinca - Peach Cake; Laura & Hilton Lui - Variety of Homemade Cookies; Jackie Lai - Boiled Peanuts; Vivian McCoy - Poke Style Soy Beans; Charlotte Yamamoto - Pineapple Bread Pudding; Ruth Chun - Arare; Carol De Witt - Firecracker Hot Dogs & Sausage; and Refreshment Committee - Egg Salad Sandwiches, Fresh Strawberries, Fresh Pineapple Chunks, Guava Orange Nectar and Water.

Oops! Corrections needed! Correct spelling of plant names for April 2011 Culture Awards:

1st Place - Paph. (Bengal Lancers x Kolokapingii), owner - Wilbur Chang

2nd Place - Den. schuetzei, owner - Ruth Chun

3rd Place - Lc. Brian Carwile, owner - Penny Hattal

May 2011 Culture Awards:

1st Place - Bc. Donna Kimura 'Asa", owner - Roy Andrade

2nd Place - Den. linguella, owner - David Bealer

3rd Place - Lyc. (pewellii x aromatica), owner - Violet Yamaji

Summer 2011 Orchid Safari coming up on Saturday, July 9, 2011. Aiea Orchid Club members will join with HOS members to venture to Palolo and the Windward side of the island checking out Kawamoto Orchids, Puanani Orchids and H & R Nurseries. **We meet at McDonald's Palolo, 3254 Waialae Avenue by 8:00 am for departure at 8:15 am** to begin the Safari! **RESERVE THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!**

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MEMBERS WE WELCOME YOUR HELP ONCE AGAIN!

SUPPORT YOUR SOCIETY THROUGH VOLUNTEERING YOUR PLANTS, TIME AND ENERGY!

If you need help with getting your plants to the shows,

call Williette Wong at 488-2262 or Carol De Witt at 845-3749

so that arrangements can be made. (leave message with name/phone number if we don't pick up)

AIEA ORCHID CLUB, INC. 30th ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW & PLANT SALE. Scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 10 & 11, 2011 from 9 am to 6 pm (Chicken Sale Saturday only from 9 am to 2 pm) and Sunday, June 12, 2011 from 9 am to 3 pm (plant sales close at 2 pm on Sunday) at Aiea Elementary School Cafeteria, 99-3370 Moanalua Road, Aiea (mauka of Aloha Stadium).

HOS MEMBERS -- Set up will be on Thursday, June 9, 2011 from 12 noon. (Plant registration is 9:00 am to 4:00 pm). -- **PLEASE BRING YOUR PLANTS AND REGISTER THEM BY 12 NOON SO THAT WE CAN COMPLETE THE DISPLAY SET-UP BY 3:30 PM; BRING GREENS, PELE'S HAIR AND PROPS TOO.** We will be setting up a 10' x 10' display.

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SHOWS TO VISIT:

Ewa Orchid Society 60th Annual Orchid Show - "Orchids for Ewa". **Must see!** Friday & Saturday, July 8 & July 9, 2011 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Sunday, July 10 2011 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).

NEWS FLASH! (= **LAST ORCHID SHOW FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011** :) **Honolulu Orchid Society's Annual Orchid Show & Plant Sale** is scheduled to be held Friday, October 7, 2011 through Sunday, October 9, 2011 at Washington Middle School Cafeteria. Registration of plants and set up of displays will be on Thursday, October 6, 2011. **MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!!! "Show Theme" suggestions welcomed!**

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IT'S ELECTION TIME FOR THE 2012 HOS OFFICERS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

It is hereby announced that the following slate of officers are nominated for the HOS Officers and Board of Trustees for the Year 2012:

Officers

President:	Ruth Chun	Treasurer:	Mel Waki
1st Vice President:	Bob Moffitt	Recording Secretary:	Marisa Maemori
2nd Vice President:	Ikaika Peltier	Correspondence Secretary:	Carol De Witt
3rd Vice President:	Amanda Kimball	Past President:	Ben Sills

Board of Trustees

<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Inez Brunson	Vivian McCoy	Jackie Lai
Nancy Woltmon	Dr. Ingelia White	Amber Tateno
Diane Wong	Williette Wong	Ronald Yamauchi
Charlotte Yamamoto	OPEN	OPEN

NOMINATIONS WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE FLOOR FOR ANY POSITION. ALSO INDIVIDUALS WHO FEEL THEY ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PART OF THE HOS BOARD MAY ALSO SELF-NOMINATE AND JUSTIFY THEIR QUALIFICATIONS FOR A POSITION.

ELECTION AND VOTING OF OFFICERS WILL BE HELD AT HOS'S JULY 2011 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING . IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT MEMBERS BE PRESENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ELECTION AT LANAKILA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA, 717 NORTH KUAKINI STREET, HONOLULU, HAWAII.

Membership Meeting: The July 2011 General Membership Meeting will be held at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at 7:30 pm.

June 2011 Officer and Board of Trustees Meeting: The Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at Aiea Elementary School in a classroom behind the cafeteria.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 19th

KING KAMEHAMEHA DAY, JUNE 11th

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