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## HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2011-04

### HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2011

Time/Place: 7:30 p.m. Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria

(Register your plants for judging by 7:15 p.m.)

Program: Spareribs, Soreribs, 5th China International Orchid Show!

Speaker: Dr. Ingelia White

Dr. Ingelia White, Associate Professor for Botany/Microbiology at the University of Hawaii Windward Community College will be our speaker at this month's General Membership Meeting. She has been at the Windward Community College for 25 years and will give her impressions of the 5th China International Orchid Show which was held in Sanya, China in January 2011 with more than 120 exhibitors from 18 countries. Dr. White was an invited guest to the Show. Spareribs and sore ribs made it an exciting trip. Join us in this exciting journey!

MAHALO NUI LOA. We had a great fundraiser once again! Mahalo members, family and friends who participated and supported HOS's great silent auction at last month's general membership meeting. We collected just slightly less than our goal of \$2000. A humble MAHALO TO BEN KODAMA, Jr. for coordinating the donation of orchid plants and chairing this unique event. Orchid plants from the following orchid growers statewide ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED:

Winning Orchids, Kalapana Tropicals, Yamamoto Dendrobiums, , Hilo Orchid Farm, Hawaii Hybrids, and Carmela Orchids from the Big Island; Tropical Orchid Farm, Haiku Maui Orchids, and Ivan N. Komoda Orchids from Maui; Puanani Orchids, H & R Nurseries, and Olomana Orchids, from Windward Oahu; Kawamoto Orchids from Honolulu Oahu; and Kiilani Gifts & Gardens, S&W Orchids, Sam's Orchids, Kogachi Orchids, Ben Kodama Orchids, Orchids of Waianae, Ken Konishi Orchids and Orchid Center from Waianae Oahu and from HOS members David Bealer, Wilbur Chang and Mel Waki.

We also truly appreciate the donation of miscellaneous items and plants (assorted plants and vegetables other than orchids, etc.) (Norma Oshiro - gigantic eggplants and potted plants) and baked foods and other food items (Williette Wong - Energy Bars, Audrey Yasutake - Lychee Cake, Vivian McCoy - Asst Larry's Bakery Breads, Ruth Chun - Mauna Loa Salted Macadamia Nuts and Hot & Spicy Bowl Noodles, Laura Lui - Buttery Chocolate Chip Cookies, Carol De Witt -

Mocha Instant Coffee Packets, and Bill & Hilda Takamatsu - Namasu) and by those who remain anonymous and to those who signed the donor sheet (H&R Nurseries, Masa Chen of Orchids of Waianae) in support of this fundraiser. We also thank the Refreshment Committee and following members who brought in goodies to share with those in attendance at our March meeting - Audrey Yasutake - Lychee Cake; Laura & Hilton Lui - Savory Cornbread; Jackie Lai - Okinawan Sweet Potato & Seedless Red Grapes, Charlotte Yamamoto - Baked Mountain Apple Pie, Diane Wong - Fresh Cut Apple Sections and Refreshment Committee - Tuna Salad and Turkey & Cheese Mini Sandwiches, POG Juice and Water.

#### March 2011 Culture Awards were given to:

1st Place - Slc Circle of Life 'A Little Pizazz', owner - Nuuanu Orchids

2nd Place - Ctt Cherry Blast, owner - David Bealer

3rd Place - Medidcalcar dedorata, owner - Wilbur Chang

Congratulations to all!

<u>ORCHID SHOWS</u>. The Kunia Orchid Society and the Windward Orchid Society simultaneously opened orchid shows on the same dates this year during the period March 18, 2011 to March 20, 2011. It was a challenge to support both shows and appreciation is acknowledged to those who turned out to give support to the HOS.

KUNIA ORCHID SOCIETY'S 57th ANNUAL KUNIA SHOW AND PLANT SALE - Driving in to quiet Wahiawa and up California Avenue, the hustle and bustle of the Kunia Orchid Society opened the first orchid show of 2011. Honolulu Orchid Society was honored with an award of First Place for Large Display (\$150).

We thank Williette Wong, Carol De Witt, Mei Lin Wong-Gary, Vivian McCoy, Mel Waki, Inez Brunson, Bonnie Mathews, Roy Andrade, Charlotte Yamamoto, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Diane Wong and Clem Roldan for helping to set up and breakdown of our display and Ruth Chun, Ikaika Peltier and George Peltier who also helped with the breakdown. We also thank Williette Wong, , Inez Brunson, Calvin & Sherry Abe, R. "Fern" & Kim Fernandez, Roy Andrade, Charlotte Yamamoto, Carol De Witt, Pam Waki, Clem Roldan, Bill & Hilda Takamatsu, C. S. Sato, Ruth Chun and Vivian McCoy for sharing your blooming orchid plants and greeneries in the display. Congratulations to Calvin & Sherry Abe for winning the Mayor's Trophy for Best in Show. Trophies were presented to the following in our display:

#### Best in Show (Mayor's Trophy) and Best White Dendrobium in Show

Plant - Den. Paul Paquette 'Calvin T. Abe' Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe

Best Lavender Dendrobium in Show

Plant - Den. Big Alex x Silver Wings, Owner: Bill & Hilda Takamatsu

Best Yellow Phalaenopsis in Show

Plant - Dtps. I-Hsin Cinderella, Owner: Williette Wong

Best Vanda in Show and Best Semi-Terete in Show

Plant - V. Yuuko Iso-Sumida 'Ted Sumida', Owner: Pam Waki

Best Epidendrum in Show

Plant - Epi. Pacific Sunset, Owner: Roy Andrade

Best Oncidium in Show

Plant - Brsdm. Lillian Oka 'Lillian', Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe

Best Paphiopedilum in Show

Plant - Paph. Duduesclin, Owner: Williette Wong

Best Multi-Floral Paphiopedilum in Show

Plant - Paph. Michael Koopowitz, Owner: Kim Fernandez

HOS judges granted the following merit awards:

Phal. Chian Xen Pearl 'HJ' AM HOS (81.0 pts) - Owner: Penny's Orchids

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Den. Forty Niner 'Susan' AM HOS (81.6 pts) and CCM HOS (85.0 pts) - Owner: Calvin Kumano

WINDWARD ORCHID SOCIETY 31st ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW AND PLANT SALE "Orchid Mania" The second orchid show of the year 2011 was held on the Windward side of the island of Oahu. Honolulu Orchid Society participated by setting up a table display and was honored with 3rd Place Table Top Display Award (\$20). We thank Dr. Ingelia White, Ben Kodama, Jr., David Bealer, Margaret Lin, and Marisa Maemori for helping to set up our display and to Ingelia and Ben for the breakdown of the display. We also thank Ingelia White, Frank Thrall, Kodama Orchids, Pam Waki, David Bealer, and Margaret Lin for sharing your blooming orchid plants and Pele's "hair" in the display. Trophies were presented to the following in our display:

Best Yellow Cattleya in Show

Plant - Blc. Ports of Paradise 'Yun Pou', Owner: Pam Waki

Best Nobile Dendrobium in Show

Plant - Den. Forty Niner 'Susan', Owner: Pam Waki

Best Vandaceous in Show and Best Strap Leaf Vanda in Show

Plant - V. Rober's Delight 'Kong' AM AOS/HOS, Owner: Pam Waki

Best Multigeneric in Show

Plant - Ppv. Golden Peacock 'Orange Beauty', Owner: Pam Waki

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

2011 HOS MEMBERSHIP! - Absolutely LAST CALL! 2010 membership expired December 31, 2010. 2011 HOS Membership Application Form is on page 4 of this newsletter; or see Carol De Witt at the General Meeting for a form. Please return completed form with current mailing address and other information as requested (include the mailing label from your newsletter or journal) with your check made payable to Honolulu Orchid Society and mail to HOS Membership Committee, PO Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558. Voluntary donations are graciously appreciated. Thank you to the members who have submitted their 2011 membership renewals. IF WE DON'T RECEIVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEES, YOUR NAME WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE MAILING LIST.



SUPPORT YOUR SOCIETY THROUGH VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME AND LABOR! If you need help with getting your plants to the shows, call Carol De Witt at 845-3749 or 845-1494 (leave message with name/phone number) so that arrangements can be made.

ORCHID SOCIETY OF MANOA 2011 ORCHID SHOW AND PLANT SALE. Due to renovations at Noelani Elementary School, there will be NO SHOW AND PLANT SALE this year at the school; however they will be holding a ONE-DAY PLANT SALE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2011 FROM 8 AM TO 2:30 PM AT ST. PIUS X CHURCH IN MANOA, 2821 LOWREY AVENUE (one block past Safeway Manoa). They will be back at the school in 2012.

<u>AIEA ORCHID CLUB, INC. 30th ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW & PLANT SALE</u>. 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). More info to follow.

<u>Membership Meeting</u>: The May 2011 General Membership Meeting will be held at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, 11, 2011 at 7:30 pm.

April 2011 Officer and Board of Trustees Meeting: The Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at Aiea Elementary School in a classroom behind the cafeteria.





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