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HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2011-07

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2011

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

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

Program: Grammatophyllum Culture!

Speaker: Bernie Cagauan

Bernie Cagauan, owner/operator of Kiilani Gifts and Gardens, will speak on the culture of grammatophyllums which are in peak bloom this time of year. His orchid nursery in Waianae specializes in small seedlings for other orchid nurseries and blooming or near blooming potted plants for wholesale and retail markets. It grows mostly dendrobium, cattleya, vanda, grammatophyllum and epidendrum orchids. The company also operates an orchid propagation laboratory where it germinates and clones most of the plants in its nursery. Invite your family and friends to attend this informative session. Don't forget to bring your notebook and pencil to take notes too!

<u>MAHALO NUI LOA</u>. Thank you Hazel Basuel for sharing your knowledge and know how on cymbidium culture. We really appreciate your skills and showing us your techniques to grow and transplant the cymbidium and the information handout. Let this knowledge be a stepping stone for those who have the interest to grow cymbidiums.

We also thank the Refreshment Committee and following members who brought in goodies to share with those in attendance at our June meeting - Williette Wong - Garlic Chili Seasoned Soy Beans; Barry DeBlake - Jello Pudding Cake; Emiko Watanabe - Pound Cake; Charlotte Yamamoto - Apple Strudel; Jackie Lai - Rice Cracker Chips; Norma Oshiro - Roasted Peanuts; Laura & Hilton Lui - Apple Bars; Suzanne Ota - Asst Sodas; and Refreshment Committee - Tuna Salad Sandwiches, Bologna & Cheese Sandwiches; Fresh Cantaloupe & Pineapple, Guava Orange Nectar and Water.

<u>Aiea Orchid Club, Inc. 30th Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale</u>. Honolulu Orchid Society participation in Aiea Orchid Club's annual show was honored with 3rd Place Best Society Display (\$50). We thank Williette Wong, Mel Waki, Sherry & Calvin Abe, Roy Andrade, Inez Brunson, Carol De Witt, Marisa Maemori, Laura Lui, Ed Oka, Ben Sills and

Lea Moniz of Aiea Orchid Club for helping to set up and break down our display and Vivian McCoy, Ruth Chun, Ikaika Peltier, Makana Ko, Ursula Brunson & Bonnie Mathews who also helped with the breakdown. We also thank Williette Wong, Roy Andrade, Pam Waki, Sherry & Calvin Abe, Charlotte Yamamoto, Inez Brunson, Ruth Chun, Kim Fernandez, Kodama Orchids and Clem Roldan for sharing their blooming orchid plants, greeneries and props in the display. (If your name was inadvertently missed, please see Carol at the HOS monthly meeting and I will include it in the next newsletter. Your services were/are greatly appreciated. Carol) Trophies were presented to the following in our display:

Best Yellow Cattleya in Show

Plant - Blc. Golden Chieftan 'Akukii' AM/AOS, Owner: Roy Andrade

Best Lavender Dendrobium in Show

Plant - Den. Mirai E. Waki; Owner: Pam Waki

HOS judges granted the following merit awards:

Den. Thomas Warne 'Andrew Abe' AM/HOS (86.7 pts) - Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe

Bro. sanguinea 'Pink Star' AM/HOS (81.3 pts) - Owner: H&R Nurseries

Bro. sanguinea 'Yellow Star Splash' AM/HOS (80.0 pts) - Owner: H&R Nurseries

Blc. Hsinying Baga CR/HOS (78.3 pts) - Owner: Lea Takafuji

Blc. Toshie Aoki x Pot. Burana Beauty CR/HOS (78.0 pts) - Owner: Lea Takafuji

Bro. sanguinea 'Star Splash #2' CCM/HOS (83.0 pts) - Owner: H&R Nurseries

Bulb. cumingii CCM/HOS (83.0 pts)- Owner: Larry Kamiya

Blc. Hsinying Baga CDC/HOS (84.7 pts) - Owner: Lea Takafuji

<u>DONATIONS</u>: Mahalo to **Katherine Leonard & Ian Sandison**, **and Florence Sukita** for their generous donations received by HOS for the current calendar year. We appreciate your generous gifts!

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

PLEASE ATTEND JULY'S GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. VERY IMPORTANT THAT MEMBERS BE PRESENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ELECTION AT LANAKILA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA, 717 NORTH KUAKINI STREET, HONOLULU, HAWAII AS WE ARE VOTING AT THIS MEETING FOR THE FOLLOWING SLATE OF NONIMATED 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

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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.

June 2011 Culture Awards:

1st Place - Blc. Copper Queen, owner - Roy Andrade 2nd Place - Den. dearei, owner - Wilbur Chang 3rd Place - Onc. 'Ruth's Rainbow', owner - Ruth Chun Congratulations to all!

Welcome New Membership 2011: We welcome Walter C.K. Wong of Aiea as a new member to HOS.

<u>Summer 2011 Orchid Safari</u> is on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>July 9</u>, 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. <u>Meet at McDonald's Palolo</u>, 3254 Waialae Avenue by 8:00 am for departure at 8:15 am to begin the Safari!

NEWS FLASH! (: LAST ORCHID SHOW FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011 :)

Honolulu Orchid Society's 72nd Annual Orchid Show & Plant Sale theme is "Planet Orchid" and 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.

<u>MEMBERS PLAN ON HELPING OUT AT OUR 72nd SHOW. WE WILL</u>

<u>HAVE VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEETS AVAILABLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE--</u>
-SO KEEP OCTOBER 6 TO OCTOBER 9 OPEN TO HELP OUT!

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)

SHOW TO VISIT THIS WEEKEND:

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).

UPCOMING SHOW TO VISIT - Kaimuki Orchid Society Inc. "Orchids for Everyone!" Show Saturday, July 30 (8:30 am - 5 pm) and Sunday, July 31 (8:30 am - 4 pm (plant sales close at 3 pm)), Aina Haina School Cafeteria, 801 West Hind Drive off Kalanianiole Hwy, across street from Foodland Farms and Union 76 Gas Station, Admission \$2 donation at door. HOS members are invited to enter their blooming plants for AOS judging at the show. Plants must be submitted on Friday, July 29th between 9 am and 3 pm in the cafeteria. Check out their website at www.kaimukiorchidsociety.org.

<u>Membership Meeting</u>: The August 2011 General Membership Meeting will be held at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 7:30 pm.

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

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