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Happy 4th of July 2011

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 Caguan**

Bernie Caguan, 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!

MAHALO NUI LOA. 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.

Aiea Orchid Club, Inc. 30th Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale. 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

DONATIONS: 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
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June 2011 Culture Awards:

1st Place - Blc. Copper Queen, owner - Roy Andrade

2nd Place - Den. dearei, owner - Wilbur Chang

