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## **HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2011-09**

### **HOS GENERAL MEETING**

Date: **Wednesday, September 14, 2011**  
Time/Place: **7:30 p.m. Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**  
(Register your plants for judging by 7:15 p.m.)  
Program: **Tillandsia Culture**  
Speaker: **Ralph Nakama**

*Ralph Nakama is our featured speaker at the September General Meeting of the Honolulu Orchid Society. Ralph, who has been growing Tillandsias for more than 30 years, will speak on the culture, care and propagation of Tillandsias. Besides growing the plants, Ralph is well known for his arrangements using Tillandsias. His arrangements are highly pursued at craft fairs. Ralph graduated from Farrington High School and the University of Hawaii at Manoa where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics. He is employed at First Hawaiian Bank.*

*Although not an orchid, Tillandsias are closely associated with orchids. You can often find them growing together.*

*Invite family and friends who want to learn about this culture and as a reminder—bring your notebook and pen to take notes.*

**MAHALO NUI LOA.** Thank you Edwin Oka for the great presentation on Dendrobium Culture. Your vast knowledge of the dendrobium is remarkable; and thanks to all the members, family and friends who participated in last month's meeting too.

We also thank the Refreshment Committee and following members who brought in goodies to share with those in attendance at our August meeting – Williette Wong – Red Velvet Cake; Ruth Chun – Broccoli Salad; Audrey Yasutake & Barry DeBlake – Haupia Cake; Charlotte Yamamoto – Cherry Vanilla Viennese Torte; Jackie Lai – Fresh Cooked Sweet Potatoes; Calvin & Sherry Abe – Fresh Pineapple; Diane Wong – Banana Bread and Refreshment Committee – Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Fresh Cherries and Grapes, Juice and Water. We also thank Mel Waki for his donation of packaged coffee, which will be utilized at our upcoming annual show.

#### **August 2011 Culture Awards:**

1st Place - Cycnades Win Delight, owner - Nuuanu Orchids

2nd Place - Dor Pulcherrima v. champonens, owner - Wilbur Chang

3rd Place - Blc Malworth 'Orchidglade' FCC/AOS x C. Mrs. Mahler 'Mem. Fred Tomkins' AM/AOS, owner - Roy Andrade

Congratulations to all!



## IT'S SHOW TIME!

Honolulu Orchid Society's 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale "Planet Orchid" will be held on Friday, October 7 and Saturday, October 8 (9:00 am - 5:00 pm) and Sunday, October 9 (9:00 am - 3:00 pm) (Plant Sales close at 2:00 pm on Sunday) at Washington Middle School, 1633 South King Street. Admission is FREE. Ample parking available, with easy access from South King Street, just before the school's basketball court area and Zippy's. Orchid Culture Lectures are as follows:

Friday, October 7, 2011 - 10:00 am - General Orchid Culture

- 1:00 pm - Honohono Orchid Culture

Saturday, October 8, 2011 - 10:00 am - Dendrobium Orchid Culture

- 1:00 pm - Cattleya Orchid Culture

Sunday, October 9, 2011 - 11:00 am - Honohono Orchid Culture

Orchid Show Workers' Sign Up - We are looking for HOS members and friends who are willing to help out at our annual show. We have many openings available for Host/Hostess, Security, Plant Holding, Horse Shoe Game and freelance into any position that we may need to fill. SEE CAROL AT THIS MONTH'S MEETING TO SIGN UP PLEASE!!!

IF YOU CANNOT COME TO THE September MEETING, BUT WANT TO HELP AT THE SHOW, CALL CAROL AT 845-3759. CAN CALL WILLIETTE AT 488-2262 AFTER SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>.

Shifts on Friday and Saturday are from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, and on Sunday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 5 pm (which includes helping with breakdown and clean-up).

SECOND SHIFT workers are reminded to report 1/2 hour before their shift starts on Friday and Saturday, so they can have lunch before their shift begins. On Sunday, report at 12:30 pm for lunch prior to your 1:00 pm shift. (PLEASE NOTE: DINNER MEAL WILL NOT BE SERVED FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.)

DONATIONS FOR HOS TABLE - MEMBERS - We ask your KOKUA for donations to sell at the HOS TABLE. WE NEED BAKED GOODS, PLANTS OTHER THAN ORCHIDS, RECYCLED POTS, ETC., AND USABLE "WHITE ELEPHANT" ITEMS, ETC.

Please bring donated items to the HOS Table and sign in the Log Book YOUR NAME AND THE ITEM/ITEMS YOU BROUGHT. DO NOT JUST DROP OFF AND LEAVE. You may pre-price your goods; in dollars only, if you want to; otherwise the volunteers manning the table will do the pricing. ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO HOS!

If you want to donate items, but for some reason, cannot bring them to the show, please call Carol at 845-3749 to arrange for pick up/delivery.

ORCHID PLANTING MIX PRE-SALE -- Pre-sale orders of the orchid mix will be sold for \$12.00 a bag and will be available on September 24, 2011. Orders of 5 or more bags will be delivered to your house. Those ordering less than 5 bags will be contacted to arrange for pick up location. See Diane Wong at the September General Meeting - you will need to provide the number of bags ordering, your name, address and phone number. The mix will be selling for \$15.00 at the HOS Show. If you cannot make the meeting, but interested in ordering or need more info, please call Ruth Chun at 488-3705.

Membership Meeting: The October 2011 General Membership Meeting will be held at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 7:00 pm.

September 2011 Officer and Board of Trustees Meeting: The Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 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)

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2011 MEMBERSHIP EXPIRED DECEMBER 31, 2011

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- Student Membership - \$10.00 US Dollars (w/i United States & it's Territories only)
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( ) NEW MEMBER - REFERRED BY CURRENT HOS MEMBER (PROVIDE FULL NAME)

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