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**HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2011-11**

**HOS GENERAL MEETING**

Date: **Wednesday, November 9, 2011**  
Time/Place: **7:30 p.m. Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**  
(Register your plants for judging by 7:15 p.m.)  
Program: **"Catch of the Day or Surprise Topic of the Day"**  
Speaker: **Roy Tokunaga**

Roy Tokunaga of H&R Nurseries will be the featured speaker. You must come to find out what the "Catch of the Day or the Surprise Topic of the Day" is! Roy usually brings a batch of beautiful catches for your buying pleasure, so bring your \$\$\$\$. Guests are welcome.

**MAHALO NUI LOA.** Thank you Bill and Hilda Takamatsu for your presentation of "From the Beginning". Members were mesmerized by your fantastic knowledge of orchid growing tips. Thank you to all the members, family and friends who participated in last month's meeting too.

We also thank the following members and Refreshment Committee who brought in goodies to share with those in attendance at our October meeting – Audrey Yasutake & Barry DeBlake – Cornbread; Jackie Lai – Banana Bread; Calvin & Sherry Abe – Candy; Ruth Chun - Korean Chicken; Laura & Hilton Lui - Apple Pie; Anonymous - Cantaloupe and Bread Pudding; and Refreshment Committee – Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Turkey Sandwiches; Fresh Cut Cantaloupe and Star Fruit, Juice and Water.

**October 2011 Culture Awards:**

1st Place - Asdda. Crownfox Golden Dawn 'Phaitai' FCC/RHI; Owner -Calvin & Sherry Abe

2nd Place - Cal. Princess Alexandra; Owner - Violet Yamaji

3rd Place -Bc. Rolling Thunder 'El Toro'; Owner - Roy Andrade

Congratulations to all!

**WELCOME 2012 NEW MEMBERS!** We welcome our newest 2012 HOS members **Kazuko Mizoo, Conrad Loui, Mela Kealoha Lindsey & Elsie Lee of Honolulu HI; Logan Mortensen of Waimanalo HI; Megan Laurance of Kailua HI; Michael Denis & Pamela**

**Nakanelua of Haleiwa HI; and Bradley Lau & Linda Inouye of Mililani HI** who joined the society at the HOS General Membership Meeting in October 2011. Mahalo for joining!

### **HOS SHOW 'PLANET ORCHID'**

Sincerest and warm mahalo to all the individuals and groups who volunteered their time and services and to all the orchid societies and vendors who rendered their hard work, time and generous support to make Honolulu Orchid Society's 72nd Show a success at the Washington Middle School Cafeteria . You know who you are and we truly appreciate your dedicated help. We express our heartfelt appreciation also to all those who donated various items, baked goods and other foods to the HOS Table. Favorable comments were received and reservations have been made to hold HOS's 73rd Show during the period October 5 to October 7, 2012.

Special thanks to our Show Committee: Co-chairs: Ben Sills and Williette Wong; Plant Sales/Treasurer: Mel Waki; Layout: Ben Sills; Awards: Robert Moffitt; Registration: Nancy Woltmon; Lecturers: Ben Kodama, Jr.; Publicity, Japanese media: Nancy Woltmon and Ben Kodama, Sr.; Overall media coverage: Marissa Maemori; Manpower: Carol De Witt; Hospitality: Vivian McCoy; HOS Display: Williette Wong; HOS Sales Table: Ruth Chun and Nancy Woltmon; Membership: Ron Yamauchi; Horseshoe: Stan Takata; Clean-up: Ikaika Peltier.

Trophy Donors: Mel Yap of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC was also a trophy donor. Our apologies for failing to recognize him on the program.

Our apologies also to Dana Tamashiro. She won the Best White Dendrobium category in the show - Den. Paul Paquette in the Aiea Orchid Club display. Congratulations Dana.

**Best in Show** (Florence Kodama Memorial Trophy) was given to Den. alexandrae 'Hihimanu' CCM/HOS, Owner - H&R Nurseries which was displayed in the Aiea Orchid Club Display.

The following awards were given in the HOS Display:

**Best Strap Leaf Vanda** - V. Pachara Delight; Owner - Ken Ching

**Best Miscellaneous Vanda** - Rhv. Herbert Kurihara 'Pink'; Owner - Roy Andrade

**Best Species** (Dr. Stephen H. Saul Memorial Trophy) - Den. convolutum; Owner - H & R Nurseries

Merit Awards were given to the following at the show:

Plant: Den. alexandrae 'Hihimanu' CCM (83.3 pts); Owner - H & R Nurseries

Plant: Den. alexandrae 'Jules' CCM (82.0 pts); Owner: Gary Moniz

Congratulations to all!

**SINCEREST MAHALO.** The Honolulu Orchid Society continues to receive donations to the Florence C. Kodama Fund. The Society and the Ben Kodama Family appreciate the generous donations that have been received. The fund which was established in memory of the late Mrs. Florence Chitose Kodama, wife of Ben Kodama, Sr., will be used to promote the culture of orchids in Hawaii.

**BEREAVEMENT.** The orchid world lost one of its best with the passing of Richard Y. Takafuji, owner of Orchid Center. Richard died on October 14 after a short illness. He was so generous with his plants, knowledge, and support. Our deepest sympathy to the Takafuji family. He leaves such a void in all of our hearts. We will miss our dear friend. Rest in peace, Richard. Like your Cattleytonia Why Not 'Makana Ke Akua', YOU were a Gift from God. Ahui hou...until we meet again.

Long time member, Doctor William "Doc" Gray also passed away in Indiana. Doc Gray served as President of HOS during the period 1998 to 2000, served as Corresponding Secretary for the HOS for many years and also was a HOS Judge. Services were held for him at the Veteran's Memorial Park in Kaneohe HI on November 4, 2011. We will also miss you.

**2011 ORCHIDIST OF THE YEAR** - Nominations are now being accepted for 2011 Orchidist of the Year. Submit written justification that showcase the individual's outstanding attributes that qualifies the person as Orchidist of the Year. Mail to Honolulu Orchid Society, P O Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558 or turn it in to a HOS Board Officer at the General Meetings. Deadline is NLT the December 2010 General Meeting.

**2012 HOS MEMBERSHIP** - 2011 year end is coming to a close! Current membership expires December 31, 2011. We look forward to new and renewed memberships within Honolulu Orchid Society. Please submit 2012 HOS Membership Application Form which is on page 3 of this newsletter; or you may 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, P O Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558. Voluntary donations are graciously appreciated. Mahalo!

**2012 HOS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND INSTALLATION BANQUET** - The first HOS Business and General Membership Meeting of the new calendar year 2012 and the Installation of the newly elected Officers and Board of Trustees will be held on **Sunday, January 15, 2012 at 9:30 am at the Hale Ikena Restaurant on the Golf Course at Fort Shafter. Reservation form with all the details will be provided in the December newsletter.** Entry Passes onto Fort Shafter will be issued at the entrance gate. All vehicle operators must have a current driver's license, current no-fault insurance card and current vehicle safety inspection. Passengers should also have an ID should the security guards ask for them.

**Membership Meeting:** The December 2011 General Membership Meeting will be held at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on **Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at 7:30 pm.**

**November 2011 Officer and Board of Trustees Meeting:** The Board Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.** at Aiea Elementary School in a classroom behind the cafeteria.

**HOS OFFICIAL WEBSITE IS:** [www.honoluluorchidsociety.org](http://www.honoluluorchidsociety.org) (VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR PERIODIC UPDATES)

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**2012 HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION**

**2011 MEMBERSHIP EXPIRED DECEMBER 31, 2011**

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- Student Membership** - \$10.00 US Dollars (w/i United States & it's Territories only) CHECK ONE:
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