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Merry Christmas to all! HO! HO! HO!



Have a blessed, wonderful and joyous Christmas! Dec 14 - Christmas Pot Luck Dinner

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2011-12

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2011

Time/Place: 6:30 p.m. Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria

(Register your plants for judging by 6:30 p.m.)

Program: "Christmas Pot Luck Dinner" PEACE ON EARTH

Speaker: All members



Christmas is in the air! We wish our HOS Ohana a very blessed, safe, joyous and wonderful Christmas holiday. We invite our HOS family to a joyous Christmas Pot Luck Dinner with prizes for best tasting foods from categories listed below. There will be games and prizes and the spirit of the holiday season in the air. Enjoy the fellowship and bring your most onolicious food from one or more of the food categories. Members and friends present will vote for the foods they think are the best 3 from each food category. Foods with the highest score will be the winners. Monetary prizes of \$20, \$10 and \$5 will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards.

Food category - PUPUS (APPETIZERS)/MISCELLANEOUS (finger foods, dips, snacks, pickled foods and anything else that is not in the other food categories)

Food category - MAIN DISH ENTREES (soups, poultry, meats, pork, seafood, vegetarian, casseroles, pasta dishes)

Food category - SIDE DISHES (salads, vegetables, rice, pasta, noodles, potato, beans dishes)

Food category - SWEETS (desserts, cookies, breads, cakes, pies, puddings, gelatins, mochi)

Everyone who brings in a dish: please print on a 3" x 5" card or paper the NAME OF DISH, FOOD CATEGORY and YOUR NAME prior to arrival at the meeting. Check- in with Inge White upon arrival NLT 6:15 pm. Tables will be labeled to help you place your prepared dish in the correct category.

<u>MAHALO NUI LOA.</u> Thank you Roy Tokunaga for your surprise topic presentation of growing healthy roots which in turn makes for a very healthy plant. We also thank you for the "Catch of the Day" plants brought in for our buying pleasure. Members were captivated by your extraordinary 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 a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our November meeting – Walter CK Wong - Hot Dog Musubi; Norma Oshiro - Brownies; Sherri & Calvin Abe - Mochi; Vivian McCoy - Coffee Azuki Bean Gelatin Squares; Dorothy & Harry Abe - the fruit Jabotecava; Carol De Witt - Almond Float; Charlotte Yamamoto - Pineapple Sour Cream Cake; Ruth Chun - Pot Stickers w/Sauce; Emiko Watanabe - Chocolate Cake; Audrey Yasutake & Barry DeBlake - Pistachio Pudding Cake; Diane Wong - Strawberry & Banana Cakes; Brian Sabog - Custard & French Apple Pies; Jackie Lai - Pickled Cabbage; Wilbur Chang - Fresh Star Fruit w/Ling Hing Mui Powder; and Refreshment Committee – Turkey & Cheese Sandwiches, Fresh Cut Persimmons; Black Seedless Grapes, Juice and Water. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

<u>WELCOME 2012 NEW MEMBERS</u>! We welcome our newest 2012 HOS members **Paul Corpuz of Honolulu HI and Aileen Ching of Mililani**, **HI** who joined the society at the HOS General Membership Meeting in November 2011. Mahalo for joining!

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 to all who have submitted their renewals for 2012!

<u>2011 ORCHIDIST OF THE YEAR</u> - 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 December 14, 2011**.

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. It is a Sunday Brunch Buffet with an array of fresh fruits, assorted fresh vegetables, pastries, hot breakfast and lunch entrees, desserts and beverages. The cost is \$30.00 per person (age 11 & above), \$16.00 per child (age 6 to 10 years old) and \$10.00 per child (age 3 to 5 years old). Please fill out the attached Banquet Reservation form on page 4 of this newsletter or you may see Carol De Witt at the General Meeting for a form. Deadline is Wednesday, January 5, 2012. Make check payable to Honolulu Orchid Society and mail to HOS Banquet Committee, PO Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the banquet for \$1 each.

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 JANUARY 2012 general membership meeting will not be held at Lanakila Elemntary School. The first meeting of 2012 is the HOS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND INSTALLATION BANQUET which is being held at the Hale Ikena Restaurant at Fort Shafter on January 16, 2012 at 9:30 am (see announcement and reservation form in this newsletter). THE FEBRUARY 2012 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be held at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at 7:30 pm. Program to be announced.

<u>December 2011 Officer and Board of Trustees Meeting</u>: The Board Meeting will be held on **Tuesday**, **December 13**, **2011** at 7:00 p.m. at Aiea Elementary School in a classroom behind the cafeteria.

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

2012 HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

2011 MEMBERSHIP EXPIRED DECEMBER 31, 2011

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2012 HOS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND	DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2012 TIME: 9:30 am
INSTALLATION BANQUET RESERVATION FORM	PLACE: HALE IKENA RESTAURANT, FORT SHAFTER COST: \$30.00 per person (age 11 & above)
RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY:	\$16.00 per child (age 6 to 10 yrs old)
FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2012	\$10.00 per child (age 3 to 5 yrs old)
	NAMES OF GUEST ATTENDING (PLEASE PRINT) _ (print additional names on back of sheet)
NAME OF MEMBER (PLEASE PRINT)	(include age of child by their name)
NAME OF ASSOCIATE MEMBER (PLEASE PRINT)	
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