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**HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2012-04**  
**HOS GENERAL MEETING**

Date: **Wednesday, April 11, 2012**  
Time/Place: **7:00-9:00 p.m., Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**  
Program: **"Latouria & Formosum Dendrobiums--Species, Hybrids & Culture"**  
Speaker: **Roy Tokunaga of H&R Nurseries**

Roy is one of the leading breeders of Latouria and Formosum dendrobiums. Many of his recent Latouria crosses such as Den. Roy Tokunaga, Den. Bill Takamatsu, Den. Nora Tokunaga, Den. Rising Star and Den. Silver Wings have won trophies and awards at recent orchid shows. The flowers on these plants are known for their long lasting qualities. His Formosum breeding such as Den. Dawn Maree, Den. Frosty Dawn and Den. Judith Nakayama has likewise been outstanding.

Roy will be bringing blooming plants from his nursery for sale at the meeting. Many of the plants will be Latouria and Formosum types. The plants will be on sale before the meeting starts and during the refreshment break. Members and guests should plan on being at the meeting early to check the sales area which will open at around 6:30 PM. The General Membership Meeting will start at 7:00 PM.

Guests are welcomed to attend. Bring your \$\$\$ too (cash or checks only), if you're interested in making a purchase from H&R Nurseries.

**MAHALO NUI LOA.** Mahalo Ben Kodama Jr. for amassing the great selection of blooming orchid plants, keiki plants and community pots from orchid growers and nurseries throughout the State of Hawaii for HOS's Great Silent Auction last month. We also extend a heartfelt mahalo to all those who donated food items and baked goods, crafted cards and note books and miscellaneous items for the auction too. We also thank the members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our March meeting. We also acknowledge all who helped with the set up and breakdown and to all of you who were in attendance and supported this fundraiser

**February 2012 Culture Awards:**

1st Place - Paph. rothschildiana; Owner - Penny's Orchids  
2nd Place - Blc. Raugeo Six x c Bob Betts; Owner - Mitsue Espiritu  
3rd Place - Den. Ausie's Chip; Owner - Bill & Hilda Takamatsu  
Congratulations to all!

**2012 HOS MEMBERSHIP. LAST CALL!** 2011 membership expired 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 4 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 2012 renewals! **IF WE DON'T RECEIVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES, YOUR NAME WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE MAILING LIST.**

**ORCHID SHOWS.** Once again, the Kunia Orchid Society and the Windward Orchid Society simultaneously opened orchid shows on the same dates this year during the period March 16, 2012 to March 18, 2012. It was a challenge to support both shows and appreciation is acknowledged to those who turned out to give support to the HOS.

**KUNIA ORCHID SOCIETY'S 58th ANNUAL KUNIA SHOW AND PLANT SALE** - Entering into the quiet neighborhood of Wahiawa and up California Avenue, the hustle and bustle of the Kunia Orchid Society opened the first orchid show of 2012 at the Leilehua High School Gym. Honolulu Orchid Society was honored with an award of First Place for Large Display (\$150).

We thank Williette Wong, Carol De Witt, Vivian McCoy, Mel Waki, Calvin & Sherry Abe, and Inez Brunson, for helping to set up and breakdown our display and Ruth Chun, Ikaika Peltier, Mei Lin Wong-Gary, Diane Wong, Charlotte Yamamoto who also helped with the breakdown. We also thank Williette Wong, Inez Brunson, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Pam Waki, Ken & Aileen Ching, Bill & Hilda Takamatsu, Clem Roldan, Orchids N Paradise, Carol De Witt, Diane Wong, Charlotte Yamamoto, Charles Sato, Walter CK Wong, Norma Oshiro and Vivian McCoy for sharing your blooming orchid plants and greeneries in the display. Trophies were presented to the following in our display:

**Best Dendrobium in Show**

Plant - Den. atrovioleaceum CCM HOS, Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

**Best White Dendrobium in Show**

Plant - Den. Thomas Warne, Owner: Pam Waki

**Best Strap Leaf Vanda in Show**

Plant - V. Pachara Delight FCC JOGA, Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

**Best Miscellaneous Vanda in Show**

Plant - Aerdy, Oitgusab x V. Mini Palmer, Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe

**Best White Honohono in Show**

Plant - Den. anosmum, Owner: Ruth Chun

**Best Oncidium in Show**

Plant - Onc. Jihbao Gold, Owner: Pam Waki

**Most Unusual in Show:**

Plant - Den. simlliae 'Lea', Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe

**HOS judges granted the following merit awards in the Show:**

Plant - Den. atrovioleaceum CR HOS 83.5 pts, Owner - Ken & Aileen Ching, Honolulu Orchid Society

Plant - Dtps. KV Charmer AM HOS 80.0 pts, Owner - Lea Takafuji, Aiea Orchid Society

Plant - Dtps. Momilani Sweetheart CR HOS 78.5 pts, Owner - Calvin Kumano, Aiea Orchid Society

**WINDWARD ORCHID SOCIETY 32nd ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW AND PLANT SALE "Go Green with Orchids"** The second orchid show of the year 2012 was held on the Windward side of the island of Oahu. Honolulu Orchid Society participated by setting up a table display and was honored with 2nd Place Table Top Display Award (\$30). We thank Dr. Ingelia White, Ben Kodama, Jr., Dr. White's students Sweetie Kuehu\*, Leslie Baker, Alex Lum\*, Jeremy Judson, Nalei Mendonca, Michael Denis\*, Todd Coffey, Logan Mortensen\*, Paul Silva, Sean Dupuis, and Douglas Hunefeld for helping to set up our display and to Ingelia White and Ben for the breakdown of the display. We also thank Kodama Orchids, Pam Waki, David Bealer, Marisa Maemori, Nuuanu Orchids, H&R Nurseries and Douglas Hunefeld for sharing your blooming



2012 HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

2011 MEMBERSHIP EXPIRED DECEMBER 31, 2011

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