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**HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2012-05**  
**HOS GENERAL MEETING**

Date: **Wednesday, May 9, 2012**  
Time/Place: **7:00-9:00 p.m., Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**  
Program: **"Growing Antelope Type Dendrobiums"**  
Speaker: **Roy Andrade**

**Roy Andrade will be the featured speaker at our General Membership meeting and will be talking about the Spaculata Section of the Dendrobium genus or more commonly known as the antelope dendrobiums. These are the dendrobiums with the long curly petals that look like horns. The flowers are unique and quite attractive. Roy will describe the various species that make up this Dendrobium Section. He will also discuss the culture and care of these Dendrobiums. Roy is the President of the Ewa Orchid Society and a Student Judge of the Honolulu and American Orchid Societies. He has received numerous trophies and awards for his orchids.**

**Guests are welcomed to attend. Bring your notebook and pen or pencil to take notes.**

**MAHALO NUI LOA. Mahalo Roy Tokunaga for the informative presentation you provided at last month's general membership meeting on Latouria & Formosum Dendrobiums. Thank you also for bringing in plants for members and guest to purchase and enjoy in their homes.**

**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 April meeting - Sherry & Calvin Abe - Confetti Cake, Charlotte Yamamoto - Coffee Cake, Vivian McCoy - Assorted Pastries, Jackie Lai - Fresh Pineapple and Strawberries, Williette Wong - Oatmeal Cranberry Cookies, Audrey Yasutake & Barry DeBlake - Prune Cake - Diane Wong - Brownies, Ruth Chun - Teriyaki Meatballs & Mini Pot Stickers w/Sweet Chili Pepper Sauce and Refreshment Committee - Bologna & Cheese Sandwiches, Black Grapes, Cantaloupe, Tropical Punch and Water.**

**OOPS! Ben Sills was inadvertently not recognized for his assistance when we set up our display at the Kunia Orchid Society Show. We appreciate your help**

**April 2012 Culture Awards:**

- 1st Place - Den. Irene Hee 'Mamaw' , Owner - Ken & Aileen Ching
  - 2nd Place -Den. Liberty Creek 'Splash' JC/AOS; Owner - Nuuanu Orchids
  - 3rd Place - Lycaste candida; Owner - Violet Yamaji
- Congratulations to all!



**2012 SHOWS!** - We need full support FOR ALL SHOWS WE PARTICIPATE IN THROUGHOUT THE CALENDAR YEAR from our members. We need your blooming orchid plants, greeneries and pe'e's hair for fill-in and to fine tune the appearance of our displays, props to give the display dimension, and physical labor and time to help set up and also to break down our displays.

If you need help with getting your plants to the shows, call Carol De Witt at 845-3749/845-1494 (leave message with name/phone number) so that arrangements can be made.

**ORCHID SOCIETY OF MANOA, INC.** 2012 Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale is just days away and is being held at Noelani Elementary School Cafeterium, 2655 Woodlawn Drive, Honolulu. Plant Registration is Friday, May 4, 2012 from 6:15 pm to 8:00 pm. We will be setting up a 10' x 10' floor display. **Members: PLEASE BRING YOUR PLANTS PRIOR TO 6 pm** and be ready to register plants when the doors open for registration. **WE ALSO NEED GREENS AND PELE'S HAIR.** We have a short timeframe to set up and must finish the display set-up prior to 8:00 pm on Friday. Members please stick around and help set up the display too. Show dates are Saturday, May 5, 2012 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, May 6 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (plant sales closes at 3 pm). We also ask for your help with the breakdown of the display on Sunday at the close of the show.

**AIEA ORCHID CLUB** 31st Annual Show and Plant Sale is forthcoming at the Aiea Elementary School Cafeterium, 99-370 Moanalua Road, Aiea (mauka of Aloha Stadium) and will be held Friday, June 8, 2012 and Saturday, June 9, 2012 from 9 am to 6 pm with a fundraiser (keawe-broiled chicken) on Saturday only from 9 am to 2 pm and the show's last day is Sunday, June 10, 2012 from 9 am to 3 pm (plant sales close at 2 pm). **Members: Plant Registration is on Thursday, June 7, 2012 from 9 am to 4 pm. We would like to complete the display set-up by 4 pm.** We will be setting up a 10' x 10' floor display. **Please bring your plants by 11 am and ensure your plants are registered. We will need greens and Pele's Hair too.** Breakdown on Sunday, June 10, 2012 at 3 pm. WE WILL NEED HELP IN SETTING UP AND BREAKING DOWN THE DISPLAY TOO. PLEASE KOKUA AND HELP!

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**Membership Meeting:** The JUNE 2012 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will start at 7:00 pm at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, JUNE 13, 2012 . Program to be announced.

**May 2012 Officer and Board of Trustees Meeting:** The Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at Aiea Elementary School in a classroom behind the cafeteria.

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

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