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HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2012-06 **HOS GENERAL MEETING**

Date: **Wednesday, June 13, 2012**
Time/Place: **7:00-9:00 p.m., Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
Program: **"Dendrobium Orchids"**
Speaker: **Dale Miyasaki**

Dale Miyasaki will be speaking on Dendrobium Orchids at the June 13 General Membership meeting of the Honolulu Orchid Society. Dale will be describing the common Dendrobium hybrids and species found in Hawaii backyards and nurseries and give tips on how to grow them. Dale is the owner of Nuuanu Orchids and an accredited judge of the Honolulu Orchid Society and American Orchid Society.

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

MAHALO NUI LOA. Mahalo Roy Andrade for the informative presentation you provided at last month's general membership meeting on "Growing Antelope Type Dendrobiums".

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 May meeting - Paul Corpuz - Lumpia w/Garlic Vinegar Dipping Sauce; Sherry & Calvin Abe - Corned Beef in Buns; Ruth Chun - Chicken Long Rice; Jackie Lai - Fuji Apple Cake; Charlotte Yamamoto - Kahlua Cake, Carol De Witt - Tortilla Chips w/Mango Salsa; and Refreshment Committee - Tuna Sandwiches, Seedless Red Grapes, Fresh Strawberries, Tropical Punch and Water.

DONATIONS. Mahalo to **Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison, Florence Sugita, Masayuki Otsuji, R. (Fern) & Kim Fernandez, Ernest & Priscilla Laboguen, Guido Ulmann, and Diane & Walter Wong** for their generous donations received by HOS since the start of the 2012 Membership Registration which began in October 2011. We sincerely appreciate your generous gifts!

We also thank **Ruby Ancheta** for the generous donation in memory of her late husband **Ven Ancheta**.

FIELD TRIP. A field trip to Puanani Orchids and H&R Nurseries in Waimanalo on Saturday, May 26, 2012 was very successful. The trip was announced at last month's general meeting as a joint venture with Aiea Orchid Club members and invited anyone interested to attend. Those in attendance enjoyed their trip and went home happy with their purchases. Visit our website www.honoluluorchidsociety.org to view pictures of the field trip.

May 2012 Culture Awards:

1st Place - Renanthera storiei, Owner - Calvin & Sherry Abe
2nd Place - Phaphiopedilum Screaming Eagle; Owner - Wilbur Chang
3rd Place - Tolumnia Pretty-N-Pink; Owner - Larry Cadiz
Congratulations to all!

BEREAVEMENTS

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Ven Ancheta** who passed in March 2012. He was a Life Member and will be missed by all who knew him in the orchid world.

We also express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Wilbur Chang** who's passing on May 17, 2012 shocked the orchid community. Wilbur was a fixture at all of our meetings where everyone checked out the plants he was willing to sell. He was a Life Member and Master Judge of the Honolulu Orchid Society, and a mentor to many of the younger orchid growers. We bid aloha to this wonderful, quiet giant who leaves a void in our lives.

MANOA ORCHID SOCIETY'S ANNUAL SHOW AND PLANT SALE was held May 5 and May 6 in Manoa at Noelani Elementary School. Honolulu Orchid Society was honored with an award of Best Display (\$100).

We thank Ben Sills, 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, Dave Bealer, 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 Other Color Cattleya in Show

Plant - Blc Dinard 'Blue Heaven', Owner: Kodama Orchids

Best White Dendrobium in Show

Plant - Den. Thomas Warne 'Andrew Abe', Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe

Best of Lavender Dendrobium in Show

Plant - Den Neifert's Star, Owner: Roy Andrade

Best of Other Color Dendrobium in Show

Plant - Den Burana Emerald 'Aria', Owner: Roy Andrade

Best of Vandaceous in Show

Plant - Ren Kalsom 'Red Dragon' Owner: Pam Waki

Best Flowering Specimen in Show

Plant - Odcdm. Catatante 'Pacific Sun Spot', Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

HOS judges granted the following merit awards in the Show:

Plant - Paph Bouilly Port CR HOS 79.3 pts, Owner - Larry Kamiya, Windward Orchid Society

Plant - Paph Praying Isabel CR HOS 79.5 pts, Owner - Larry Kamiya, Windward Orchid Society

Plant - Ocd Festiva x Rdcm Blushing Angel CR HOS 77.3 pts, Owner - Pam Waki, Manoa Orchid Society

EWA ORCHID SOCIETY, Inc. 61st Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale will be held at Ewa Elementary School Cafeteria, 91-1280 Renton Road, Ewa on Friday, July 13, 2012 and Saturday, July 14, 2012 from 9 am to 6 pm and Sunday, July 15, 2012 from 9 am to 3 pm (Plant Sales close as 2 pm).



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 pele'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.

AIEA ORCHID CLUB 31st Annual Show and Plant Sale is at the Aiea Elementary School Cafetorium, 99-370 Moanalua Road, Aiea (mauka of Aloha Stadium) on 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). We will be setting up a 10' x 10' floor display. **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. 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 ALSO NEED HELP IN SETTING UP AND BREAKING DOWN THE DISPLAY TOO. PLEASE KOKUA AND HELP!

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Membership Meeting: The JULY 2012 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will start at 7:00 pm at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, JULY 11, 2012 . Program to be announced.

June 2012 Officer and Board of Trustees Meeting: The Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at Aiea Elementary School in a classroom behind the cafeteria.

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