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INDEPENDANCE DAY! HAPPY 4th of JULY!

## **HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2012-07** **HOS GENERAL MEETING**

Date: **Wednesday, July 11, 2012**  
Time/Place: **7:00-9:00 p.m., Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**  
Program: **"Back on the Program---Dendrobium Orchids"**  
Speaker: **Dale Miyasaki**

Dale Miyasaki will continue his presentation on Dendrobiums at this month's meeting. Dale's presentation was curtailed last month due to a power outage at the Lanakila Elementary School. He will do a hands-on demonstration on the planting and repotting of Dendrobiums and other orchids. He will also give tips on growing and caring of orchids.

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

**MAHALO NUI LOA.** Mahalo Dale Miyasaki for the informative slide presentation you provided at last month's general membership meeting on "Dendrobium Orchids". Unfortunately the presentation was not completed due to a power outage in the Liliha area. Dale agreed to return to complete his hands-on portion of his program.

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 June meeting - Calvin & Sherry Abe - Red Velvet Cake; Walter CK Wong - Boiled Peanuts; Ruth Chun - Totino Pizza Rolls; Charlotte Yamamoto - Mountain Apple Pie & Okinawa Sweet Potato Pie; Carol De Witt - Aunty Leilani Pecan Coconut Chocolate Chip Cookies; Diane Wong - Egg Salad Sandwiches; Jackie Lai - Pretzels; Mela Kealoha-Lindsey & Elsie Lee - Chiffon Cake & Custard Pie; and Refreshment Committee - Turkey & Cheese Sandwiches, Seedless Grapes, Fresh Pineapple, Tropical Juice and Water.

**Oops!** We would also like to recognize Ken & Aileen Ching and Ruth Chun who were also very helpful in setting up and breaking down our display at the Manoa Orchid Society's Annual Show. Sincere apologies for inadvertently not recognizing you. Your services were greatly appreciated.

**June 2012 Culture Awards.** There were no culture awards for June due to power outage.

**AIEA ORCHID CLUB's 31st ANNUAL SHOW AND PLANT SALE** was held June 8 through June 10 at Aiea Elementary School. Honolulu Orchid Society was honored with an award of Second Place Best Display (\$100).

We thank Ben Sills, Williette Wong, Ed Oka, Ken Ching, Carol De Witt, Vivian McCoy, Mel Waki, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Faith Shimizu (from Aiea Orchid Club) and Ruth Chun for helping to set up and breakdown our display and also Makana Ko, Ikaika Peltier, Mei Lin Wong-Gary, Charles Sato, Dale Miyasaki who also helped with the breakdown. We also thank Williette Wong, Ben Sills, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Vivian McCoy, Pam Waki, Nuuanu Orchids, Clem & Maryrose Roldan, Inez Brunson, Kodama Orchids, Carol De Witt, Ken & Aileen Ching, Dave Bealer, Charles S. Sato, and Ruth Chun for sharing your blooming orchid plants, greeneries and props in the display. Trophies were presented to the following in our display:

**Best White Dendrobium in Show**

Plant - Den. Thomas Warne 'Andrew Abe' AM HOS/AOS, Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe

**Best Lavender Dendrobium in Show**

Plant - Den Rising Star 'Mabel', Owner: Pam Waki

**Best Yellow Dendrobium in Show**

Plant - Den sulcatum, Owner: Pam Waki

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

Plant - Den. Meesangnil 'Serena' CCM HOS 89.4 pts, Owner - Roy Andrade

Plant - Den. Rising Star 'Mabel' AM HOS 81.6 pts, Owner - Pam Waki

Plant - Blc. Cherise Nishioka 'Hilo Flare' AM HOS 81.0 pts, Owner - Pam Waki

Plant - Bro. sanguinea AM HOS 80.9 pts, Owner - H&R Nurseries

Plant - Bro. sanguinea AM HOS 80.4 pts, Owner - H&R Nurseries

Plant - Den. Roy Tokunaga x Nida AM HOS 79.8 pts - Owner - Pam Waki

**NAME RECOGNITION.** Members, if you assisted with the set up, breaking down, exhibiting your blooming plants and greenies and/or props, but your name is not listed, please note that it is not intentional. We greatly appreciate your services and sharing of your plants. Every effort is made to observe who is present and helping out at the shows while I am also pitching in with our display too...but sometimes you are missed inadvertently. Should this happen, please see the Correspondence Secretary at the next General Membership meeting and the correction will be made in the following month's newsletter. Mahalo for your patience and understanding.



**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.

**Ewa Orchid Society invites HOS to participate in their show this year!**

