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HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2012-08
HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, August 8, 2012**
Time/Place: **7:00-9:00 p.m., Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
Program: **"Impressions of the 2011 World Orchid Conference and
Poster Presentation"**
Speaker: **Dr. Ingelia White and Christopher Akatsuka**

Dr. Inge White, Professor of Botany/Microbiology at Windward Community College, will be giving her impressions of the 2011 World Orchid Conference at the August 8 General Membership Meeting of the Honolulu Orchid Society. The 2011 World Orchid Conference was held in Singapore in November 2011.

Christopher Akatsuka will also be on the program to talk about his scientific poster that he presented at the World Orchid Conference. Mr. Akatsuka is a recent graduate of Hawaii Baptist Academy and has been mentored by Dr. White for the past four years. He will be doing his undergraduate study in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

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

MAHALO NUI LOA. Mahalo Dale Miyasaki for your hands-on points of growing orchids and demonstrations of potting orchid plants. We appreciate your return to complete your presentation from last month and invaluable knowledge passed on to us.

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 July meeting - Calvin & Sherry Abe - Eggs & Red Velvet Cake; Williette Wong - Artichoke Rigatoni Pasta; Ruth Chun - Rotisserie Chicken; Jackie Lai - Corn Pudding; Diane Wong - Pineapple Upside Down Cake; Barry DeBlake & Audrey Yasutake - Pistachio Nut Cake; Carol De Witt - Golden Oreo "Happy Birthday" Fudge Coated Cookies; Suzanne Ota - Pink Lemonade Beverage; and Refreshment Committee - Bologna & Cheese Sandwiches, Bing Cherries, POG Juice and Water.

July 2012 Culture Awards.

1st Place - Ddc. filiforme, Owner - Mercedes Rabago
2nd Place - Den. bracteosum 'Pink'; Owner - Calvin & Sherry Abe
3rd Place - Prom. Limelight; Owner - Jackie Lai
Congratulations to all!

EWA ORCHID SOCIETY'S ANNUAL SHOW AND PLANT SALE was held July 13 through July 15 at Ewa Elementary School. Honolulu Orchid Society was honored with an award of First Place Best Display (\$150). Mahalo Ewa Orchid Society for inviting HOS to participate in your show.

We thank Ben Sills, Williette Wong, Inez Brunson, Hilda Takamatsu, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Mel Waki, Carol De Witt, Gary & Leatrice Moniz, and Ken & Aileen Ching for helping to set up and breakdown our display and Charlotte Yamamoto who also helped with the breakdown. We also thank Ken & Aileen Ching, Inez Brunson, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Jackie Lai, Williette Wong, Ruth Chun, Gary Moniz, Kodama Orchids, Pam Waki, Charlotte Yamamoto, Carol De Witt and Mercedes Rabago for sharing your blooming orchid plants, greeneries and props in the display. Trophies were presented to the following in our display:

Best Other Genera in Show

Prom. Limelight, Owner: Jackie Lai

Best White Dendrobium in Show

Den. Hawaiian King, Owner: Gary Moniz

Best Lavender Dendrobium in Show

Den. Rising Star 'Mabel', Owner: Pam Waki

Best Strap Leaf Vanda in Show

V. Pure's Wax, Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

Best Cymbidium in Show

Cym. Milton Carpenter, Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

HOS judges granted the following merit awards in the Show:

V. Fuchs Delight 'Black' AM HOS 79.7 pts., Owner - Penny's Orchids, LLC

Paph. Wossner Bumerang AM HOS 79.7 pts., Owner -Elizabeth Chang

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'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.

Last orchid show of the year 2012! HOS's 73rd Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale "Galaxy of Orchids" forthcoming Friday, October 5, 2012 and Saturday, October 6, 2012 from 9 am to 5 pm and Sunday, October 7, 2012 from 9 am to 3 pm (plant sales close at 2 pm) at Washington Middle School Cafeteria. Plant Registration and set up of displays will be on Thursday, October 4, 2012. We will be setting up a display and look forward to you sharing your blooming plants, etc. in the HOS display too. Check out our website to see the poster for the show. See Carol at the HOS General Meeting to volunteer your services to make the show a great success. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available. More info in September Newsletter.

