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HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2012-09 **HOS GENERAL MEETING**

Date: **Wednesday, September 12, 2012**
Time/Place: **7:00-9:00 p.m., Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
Program: **"Flower Power"**
Speaker: **Calvin and Sherry Abe**

Calvin and Sherry Abe, two retired school teachers, will share their experiences as beginning orchid growers in their presentation titled "Flower Power". They will show how they managed to squeeze their large collection of orchids into minimum growing spaces around their house. They will share what they have learned through their many trials and errors. Calvin will be using his photographic skills and Sherry her verbal skills to give the audience a breath taking tour of their growing areas and landscaped orchid gardens. The audience will be amazed at what can be done with imagination and will power.

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

MAHALO NUI LOA. Mahalo Dr. Inge White for your great presentation of the 2011 World Orchid Conference and also to Christopher Akatsuka who also gave a great presentation on his scientific poster that he presented at the World Orchid Conference. You were both awesome!

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 August meeting - Jackie Lai - Banana Cranberry Bread; Walker CK Wong - Baked Manju; Emiko Watanabe - German Chocolate Cake; Ruth Chun - Ruffles Potato Chips & Individual Choco Pies; Calvin & Sherry Abe - Canary Melon; Charlotte Yamamoto - Rainbow Jello; and Refreshment Committee - Pita Pocket BBQ Chicken Sandwiches, Bing Cherries, Watermelon, POG Juice and Water.

August 2012 Culture Awards.

1st Place - Paph. Chiu Hua Dancer, Owner - Violet Yamaji
2nd Place -Pot. Susan Fender 'Cinnamon Stick'; Owner - Ken & Aileen Ching
3rd Place - Colm. Ruth's Rainbow; Owner - Bill & Hilda Takamatsu
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 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.

Last orchid show of the year 2012

and so now...IT'S SHOW TIME!

Honolulu Orchid Society's 73rd Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale "Galaxy of Orchids" will be held on Friday, October 5, 2012 and Saturday, October 6, 2012 (9:00 am - 5:00 pm) and Sunday, October 7, 2012 (9:00 am - 3:00 pm) (Plant Sales close at 2:00 pm on Sunday) at Washington Middle School, 1633 South King Street. Admission is FREE. Ample parking available, with easy access from South King Street, just before the school's basketball court area and Zippy's. Orchid Culture Lectures are as follows:

- Friday, October 5, 2012 - 10:00 am - General Orchid Culture
- 1:00 pm - Honohono Orchid Culture
- Saturday, October 6, 2012 - 10:00 am - Dendrobium Orchid Culture
- 1:00 pm - Cattleya Orchid Culture
- Sunday, October 7, 2012 - 11:00 am - Honohono Orchid Culture

We will be setting up a display on Thursday, October 4, 2012 and look forward to you sharing your blooming plants, etc. in the HOS display. Please bring your blooming plants in by 11 am and register the plants too. We will need to complete the the set-up by 3:00 pm. We also need greens, Pele's Hair too. We need your HELP IN SETTING UP on Thursday between 11 am and 3 pm and BREAKING DOWN the display on Sunday, October 7 at 3 pm too.

Orchid Show Workers' Sign Up - We are looking for HOS members and friends of HOS who are willing to help out at our annual show. We have many openings available for Host/Hostess, Security, Plant Holding, and freelance into any position that we may need to fill.

Please see Carol at the HOS September General Meeting to volunteer your services to make the show a great success. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available.

IF YOU CANNOT COME TO THE September MEETING, BUT WANT TO HELP AT THE SHOW, CALL CAROL AT 845-3759. CAN CALL WILLIETTE AT 488-2262 BEFORE SEPTEMBER 22nd OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 30TH.

Shifts on Friday and Saturday are from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, and on Sunday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 5 pm (which includes helping with breakdown and clean-up).

SECOND SHIFT workers are reminded to report ½ hour before their shift starts on Friday and Saturday, so they can have lunch before their shift begins. On Sunday, report at 12:30 pm for lunch prior to your 1:00 pm shift. (PLEASE NOTE: DINNER MEAL WILL NOT BE SERVED FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.)

