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HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2012-11
HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, November 14, 2012**
Time/Place: **7:00-9:00 p.m., Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
Program: **"Phalaenopsis and Their Culture"**
Speaker: **Randy Tajima**

Randy returns as this month's guest speaker. He will share his knowledge and experience on Phalaenopsis culture that is sure to capture your attention. Randy works at Foster Botanical Garden in Honolulu as a plant propagator. He is an American Orchid Society Judge and owner of Mid Pacific Orchids.

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

MAHALO NUI LOA. Mahalo Mel Waki for your "Back to the Basics" presentation and hands-on potting session of keiki plants just out of the community pot. It enlightened newcomers and novice growers and long time growers as well. The hands-on potting session gave the newcomers and novice growers a feeling of "we can do this"! We also thank the long-time growers who willing assisted one-on-one during the potting session.

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 October meeting - Audrey Yasutake & Barry DeBlake - Mango Cake; Ruth Chun - Rotisserie Roasted Chicken; Jackie Lai - Mango Bread and Li Hing Dried Mango Slices; Diane Wong - Miscellaneous Cake; Sherry & Calvin Abe - Stuffed Lychee; Vivian McCoy - Seasoned Soybeans; and Refreshment Committee - Hot Dogs w/Bun, Potato Salad, Fresh Watermelon and Grapes, and Juice and Water.



November 22, 2012

October 2012 Culture Awards.

1st Place - Phrag. Eumelia Arias; Owner - Violet Yamaji

2nd Place -Blc. Blue Ocean 'Sea Spray'; Owner - Ken & Aileen Ching

3rd Place - V. Hybrid; Owner - Calvin & Sherry Abe

Congratulations to all!

WELCOME 2013 NEW MEMBERS! We welcome our newest 2013 HOS members **Lowell Kaanehe of Honolulu HI** who visited and joined at HOS General Meeting in September 2012 at Lanakila Elementary School; and **Topher Brough, Doreen Fujita and Michelle Fukumoto, Kate Meeks, George and Sharlene Nakamichi, Connie Wickware, and Dorothy Nakama** all of Honolulu HI who joined the society during HOS' 73rd Annual Show during the period 5-7 October 2012 at Washington Middle School. Mahalo for joining!

HOS SHOW 'GALAXY OF ORCHIDS'

The 73rd Show transformed the Washington Middle School Cafeteria into an exploratory Galaxy of Orchids as interpreted by each orchid society's display put up by Hui Okika O'Kunia (1st Place), Aiea Orchid Club (2nd Place), Hawaii Kai Orchid Society (3rd Place), Windward Orchid Society (4th Place), Ewa Orchid Society (5th Place), and Honolulu Orchid Society (host).

Sincerest and warm mahalo to Ben Kodama Sr. and Ben Kodama Jr of Kodama Orchid Nursery for allowing Honolulu Orchid Society to prepare and package the Orchid Mix Media sold at the show. We appreciate your generosity of time and the use of your facilities and equipment. We also thank Weylen & Ong Wong (non-members) and Williette Wong for the use of their pick-up truck and van in hauling the packaged mix back to town.

Our sincerest and warm mahalo to the 50+ individuals who volunteered their time and services and to all the orchid societies and vendors who rendered their hard work, time and generous support to make Honolulu Orchid Society's 73rd Show a success at the Washington Middle School Cafeteria. We express our heartfelt appreciation to all those who donated various items, baked goods and other foods to the HOS Table. **You each served willingly in the assignment given and we truly appreciate your dedicated help.** Please mark your calendar for next year's show as reservations have been made to hold HOS's 74th Show during the period October 4 to October 6, 2013.

Special thanks to our Show Committee: Co-chairs: Ben Sills and Williette Wong; Plant Sales/Treasurer: Mel Waki; Layout: Ben Sills; Awards: Robert Moffitt; Registration: Nancy Woltmon; Lecturers: Ben Kodama, Jr.; Publicity, Japanese media: Nancy Woltmon and Charlotte Yamamoto.; Overall media coverage: Marissa Maemori, Amanda Kimball, Amber Tateno; Manpower: Carol De Witt; Hospitality: Vivian McCoy; HOS Display: Williette Wong; HOS Sales Table: Ruth Chun and Nancy Woltmon; Membership: Ron Yamauchi; Clean-up: Ikaika Peltier.

Best in Show (Florence Kodama Memorial Trophy) was given to Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash'; Owner - Pam Waki, displayed in the Honolulu Orchid Society Display.

Awards were given to the following in the HOS Display:

Best Yellow Cattleya - Blc. Young Kong 'Sun #16'; Owner - Pam Waki

Best Vanda in Show - V. sanderiana var. alba 'Waki" AM HOS; Owner - Pam Waki

Best Miscellaneous Vanda - Ren. Kalsom 'Red Dragon'; Owner - Pam Waki

Best Dendrobium in Show (Takami Kodama Memorial Trophy)- Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash'; Owner - Pam Waki

Best Oncidium (Equitant Variegata or Rodricidium) - Tolu. Red Berry; Owner - Pam Waki

Best Oncidium (Multi-Generic) - Onc. incurvum; Owner - Ken & Aileen Ching

Merit Awards were given to the following at the show:

Ddc. magnum CCM (86.2 pts); Owner - Larry Kamiya

Ddc. magnum CCM (84.0 pts); Owner - Kim Fernandez

Den. Hibiki 'Vi' CCM (84.8 pts); Owner: Violet Yamaji

Bulb. cocoinum CCM (88.0 pts); Owner: Dana Tamashiro

Congratulations to all!

NAME RECOGNITION. Members, if you assisted, shared refreshments at meetings or at shows, helped with the display set ups, breaking downs, exhibited your blooming plants and greenies and/or props, but your name was not listed, please note that it is not intentional. We greatly appreciate your donations, services and sharing of your plants. Every effort is made to observe who is present and helping out at the meetings and shows while I am also doing other society related "stuff", or 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.

DECEMBER 2012 GENERAL MEETING - An old-fashioned Ohana Holiday Pot Luck will be held at our December General Membership Meeting. No speakers and no contests for food preparations. Let's just get together, have fun and laughter and enjoy each other's company. Members bring in whatever favorite food item/s you would like to share. If no can cook or bring food--that's okay, just bring yourself and enjoy the evening with us anyway! We make do with what we have to offer. Paper goods and Beverage will be provided by HOS Refreshment Committee. Label your utensils and serving dishes you personally bring with your name. Please bring food items in by 6:30 pm so as to allow time for set-up in order to start eating by 7 pm.

2012 ORCHIDIST OF THE YEAR - Nominations are now being accepted for 2012 Orchidist of the Year. Submit written justification that showcase the individual's outstanding attributes that qualifies the person as Orchidist of the Year. Mail to Honolulu Orchid Society, P O Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558 or turn it in to a HOS Board Officer at the General Meetings. Deadline is NLT the December 2012 General Meeting.

2013 HOS MEMBERSHIP - 2012 year end is coming to a close! **Current membership expires December 31, 2012.** We look forward to new and renewed memberships within Honolulu Orchid Society. Please submit 2013 HOS Membership Application Form which is on page 4 of this newsletter; or you may see Carol De Witt at the General Meeting for a form. Please return completed form with current mailing address and other information as requested (include the mailing label from your newsletter or journal) with your check made payable to Honolulu Orchid Society and mail to HOS Membership Committee, P O Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558. Mahalo!

GENTLE REMINDER: Members -- **should you move** -- please download from the HOS website a copy of the HOS membership registration form and submit your change of address to us or inform us through email or a short letter. It would help expedite address changes verses finding out upon return of your newsletter from the post office which sometimes do not have a forwarding address.

2013 HOS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND INSTALLATION BANQUET - The first HOS Business and General Membership Meeting of the new calendar year 2013 and the Installation of the newly elected Officers and Board of Trustees will be held on **Sunday, January 20, 2013 at 9:30 am at the Hale Ikena Restaurant on the Golf Course at Fort Shafter.** It is a Sunday Brunch Buffet with an array of fresh fruits, assorted fresh vegetables, pastries, hot breakfast and lunch entrees, desserts and beverages. The cost is \$30.00 per person (age 11 & above), \$20.00 per child (age 6 to 10 years old) and \$14.00 per child (age 3 to 5 years old). Please fill out the attached Banquet Reservation form on page 4 of this newsletter or you may see Carol De Witt at the General Meeting for a form. **Deadline is Wednesday, January 9, 2013.** Make check payable to Honolulu Orchid Society and mail to HOS Banquet Committee, P O Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558.

Entry Passes onto Fort Shafter will be issued at the Pass & ID Office after the security guard at the entrance gate directs you to the office for all those who do not have a military sticker on their POV. All vehicle operators must have a current driver's license, current no-fault insurance card and current vehicle safety inspection. Passengers should also have an ID should the security guards ask for them. Please arrive at least 45-60 minutes prior to the start of our program as the check in at the Pass and ID Office may take a while if there is a long line of people being processed

Membership Meeting: The **DECEMBER 2012 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** will start at **6:30 pm** at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on **Wednesday, DECEMBER 12, 2012**. Program - **POT LUCK.**

November 2012 Officer and Board of Trustees Meeting: The Board Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.** at Aiea Elementary School in a classroom behind the cafeteria.

HOS OFFICIAL WEBSITE: www.honoluluorchidsociety.org (VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR PERIODIC UPDATES)

2013 HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

2012 MEMBERSHIP EXPIRED DECEMBER 31, 2012

PUT AN "X" BY THE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY AND/OR DONATION (add FOREIGN MAIL, IF APPLICABLE)

- Student Membership - \$10.00 US Dollars (w/i United States & it's Territories only)
Regular Membership - \$25.00 US Dollars
Associate Membership - \$5.00 US Dollars
Foreign Regular Membership - \$30.00 US Dollars (include \$5 postage for annual publication)
Donation \$ US Dollar Amount

Regular Membership Name (PLEASE PRINT) Associate Membership Name (PLEASE PRINT) Telephone Number (OFC USE ONLY)

Address (street name, apartment number) (PLEASE PRINT)

Address (city, state, zip code and country) (PLEASE PRINT)

EMAIL ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

() NEW MEMBER - REFERRED BY CURRENT HOS MEMBER (PROVIDE FULL NAME)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY (PLEASE PRINT)

MAIL TO: HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY, P O BOX 558, HONOLULU HI 96809-0558

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2013 HOS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND INSTALLATION BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2013 TIME: 9:30 am
PLACE: HALE IKENA RESTAURANT, FORT SHAFTER
COST: \$30.00 per person (age 11 & above)
\$20.00 per child (age 6 to 10 yrs old)
\$14.00 per child (age 3 to 5 yrs old)

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2013

NAMES OF GUEST ATTENDING (PLEASE PRINT) (print additional names on back of sheet) (include age of child by their name)

NAME OF MEMBER (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME OF ASSOCIATE MEMBER (PLEASE PRINT)

TELEPHONE NUMBER (REQ'D FOR OFC USE ONLY)

TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MAIL TO: HOS BANQUET COMMITTEE, P O BOX 558, HONOLULU HI 96809-0558

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