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HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2012-03

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, March 14, 2012
Time/Place: 7:30 p.m., Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria
Program: **Great Silent Auction Night!**

A-l-o-h-a m-e-m-b-e-r-s!

Wow! Time sure flies! Honolulu Orchid Society's 2012 great silent auction is here! Orchid keiki and blooming plants from approximately 24 orchid growers throughout the State of Hawaii will be auctioned as a fundraiser for the HOS. Members are also encouraged to donate plants (any kine), orchid plant accessories, white elephant items, onolicious food items (have items individually packaged/ wrapped), etc. for the auction. All proceeds will be for the HOS.

Extend an invite to family and friends to participate for this auction. And please, bring your \$\$\$\$ too (cash or checks only).

MAHALO NUI LOA. Mahalo Randy Tajima for a very informative and great presentation of "Orchid Tips, Techniques & Other BS". 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 February meeting - Sherry & Calvin Abe - Li Hing Mui Fruits and Spanish Rolls; Charlotte Yamamoto - Spinach Rolls; Mela Kealoha Lindsey & Elsie Lee - Boston Cream Pie; Jackie Lai - Gau; Ruth Chun - Roast Chicken; and Refreshment Committee - Egg Salad Sandwiches, Juice and Water. If your name is inadvertently missing, please let Carol De Witt know and she will recognize you in the next newsletter.

February 2012 Culture Awards will be published in next month's newsletter along with the March 2012 Culture Awards.

2012 HOS MEMBERSHIP. 2011 membership expired December 31, 2011. We look forward to new and renewed memberships within Honolulu Orchid Society. Please submit 2012 HOS Membership Application Form which is on page 3 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. Voluntary donations are graciously appreciated. Mahalo to all who have submitted their 2012 renewals!



2012 Orchid Shows begins! - 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.

MARCH 16,17,18, 2012 are the dates simultaneously held for the first two orchid shows:

KUNIA ORCHID SOCIETY's 58th Annual Kunia Orchid Show and Plant Sale at Leileihua High School Paul Kobayashi Gym, 1515 California Avenue in Wahiawa. Plant Registration is Thursday, March 15, 2012 from 9 am to 5 pm. We ask our members to please bring in and register their plants by **11 am** so as to have ample time setting up the **large display** we will be doing. But don't leave! Hang out with us and help create a beautiful display. Chairperson Williette Wong would greatly appreciate this. The Show is on Friday, March 16 and Saturday, March 17 from 9 am to 5 pm and on Sunday, March 18 from 9 am to 4 pm (plant sales closes at 3 pm). We ask for your help in breaking down the display on Sunday at the close of the show. More hands make for a shorter clean up time.

WINDWARD ORCHID SOCIETY's 32nd Annual Show "Go Green with Orchids" Orchid Show and Plant Sale at S.W. King Intermediate School Armory (Gym), 46-155 Kamehameha Highway in Kaneohe (2 blocks north of Windward Mall). Plant Registration is Thursday, March 15, 2012 from 9 am to 5 pm. We ask our members to please bring in and register their plants by **11 am** so as to have ample time setting up the **table display** we will be doing. We ask your support for appropriate **greens** and pe'e's hair that can be used to fill in open spaces on a table display. It would really add to the theme of the show. Stick around and help Dr. Ingelia White to create a great display. She would greatly appreciate it! The Show is on Friday, March 16 and Saturday, March 17 from 9 am to 7 pm and on Sunday, March 18 from 9 am to 4 pm (plant sales closes at 3 pm). Please help in breaking down the display on Sunday at the close of the show too. Many hands make for a shorter clean up time.

MAY 5 and MAY 6, 2012 - NEXT SHOW HOS IS PARTICIPATING IN:

ORCHID SOCIETY OF MANOA, INC. 2012 Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale will be held at Noelani Elementary School Cafetorium, 2655 Woodlawn Drive, Honolulu. Plant Registration is Friday, May 4, 2012 from 6:15 pm to 8:00 pm. Displays must be completed by 8:30 pm. Bring your plants prior to **6 pm** and be ready to register plants when the doors open for registration. We have a short timeframe to set up the display before judging officially starts at 8:30 pm on Friday. Members please stick around and help set up the display too. Show dates are Saturday, May 5, 2012 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, May 6 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (plant sales closes at 3 pm). We also ask for your help with the breakdown of the display on Sunday at the close of the show.

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Membership Meeting: OBSERVE TIME CHANGE. Lanakila Elementary School has informed us that we must depart the premises by 9:00 pm on our meeting nights; therefore we will begin our meetings at 7:00 pm beginning with our April 2012 membership meeting.. The APRIL 2012 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be held at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at **7:00 pm**. Program to be announced.

March 2012 Officer and Board of Trustees Meeting: The Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2011 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)

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
BEGINS MARCH 11



ST. PATRICK'S DAY
MARCH 17 -- wear green!



PRINCE KUHIO DAY
MARCH 26



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2012 HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

2011 MEMBERSHIP EXPIRED DECEMBER 31, 2011

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)

CHECK ONE:

____ **Regular Membership** - \$25.00 US Dollars

() **NEW MEMBERSHIP**

____ **Associate Membership** - \$5.00 US Dollars

() **RENEWING MEMBERSHIP**

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

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