

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2014-02

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday , February 12, 2014
Time/Place: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria
Program: **"Rhynchostylis intergenerics"**
Speaker: Debi Soutar

Aloha members! We return to Lanankila School Cafeteria.

Debra Soutar, owner of Orchids-N-Paradise, Kahaluu will be speaking on Rhynchostylis intergenerics at the General Membership Meeting of the Honolulu Orchid Society. Debi grew up in California and has an associate's degree in business. She has been growing orchids for more than 30 years. She started seriously growing orchids in her front window of her apartment in Venice Beach and built her first greenhouse in Ventura, California. The hobby or obsession exploded when she bought an acre of land on the windward side of Oahu in Kahaluu. Debi belongs to nearly all of the orchid societies on the island including the Honolulu Orchid Society, Kaimuki Orchid Society, Windward Orchid Society, Aiea Orchid Club, Manoa Orchid Society and Kunia Orchid Society. She is an accredited judge of the American Orchid Society.

Guests are more than welcome. There is ample parking in the School parking lot. Refreshments will be served.

MAHALO NUI LOA. Mahalo to members, guest, family and friends who attended HOS' first meeting of 2014 -- our General Membership Business Meeting and Installation Banquet at the Hale Ikena at Fort Shafter. We had a great feast. Dr. Ingelia White made a special tribute in honor of Dr. Yoneo Sagawa, President Ruth Chun conducted the business meeting, announced Ronald Yamauchi as Honolulu Orchid Society's 2013 Orchidist of the Year. Congratulations Ron for your outstanding service to the HOS! Ruth then recognized the outgoing 2013 Board for their unselfish services and Mel Waki introduced the incoming 2014 Officers and Board of Trustees with Raymond Uchida installing the incoming Board. Orchid plants were given as each person present had their names called out as the finale of the meeting. We also raffled four beautiful orchid arrangements, a Narcissus arrangement, Michigan fertilizer and other related orchid & plant items during the plant give away.

DONATIONS. Mahalo Florence Sugita for your generous donation. We sincerely appreciate your generous gift!

HOS March General Membership Meeting is the "Great Silent Auction Night" on March 12th. Save the date and mark your calendar to attend this fundraiser event for HOS. Plants from orchid growers throughout the state of Hawaii will be available for bid. We also humbly ask members to donate plants (any kine), orchid plant accessories, white elephant items, onolicious food items (individually packaged/wrapped), etc.. for the auction. Extend an invite to family and friends too.

 **The shows beginning! Two upcoming 2014 Orchid Shows are just around the corner!** - Once again

we need membership full support to provide your blooming orchid plants, greeneries to fill-in open spaces, props, and physical labor and time to help set up and also to break down our displays.

The orchid shows will be held simultaneously on the same dates - MARCH 21,22,23, 2014:
 KUNIA ORCHID SOCIETY's 60th Annual Kunia Orchid Show and Plant Sale at Leileihua High School Paul Kobayashi Gym, 1515 California Avenue in Wahiawa. Plant Registration is Thursday, March 20, 2014 from 9 am to 4 pm. We ask our members to please bring in and register their plants by 11 a.m. so as to have ample time setting up the large display we will be doing. We need your help too to set up the display. Chairperson Williette Wong would greatly appreciate this. The Show is on Friday, March 21 and Saturday, March 22 from 9 am to 5 pm and on Sunday, March 23 from 9 am to 4 pm (plant sales closes at 3 pm).

WINDWARD ORCHID SOCIETY's 34th Annual Show "Gorgeous Colors of 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 20, 2014 from 9 am to 4 pm. We ask our members to please bring in and register their plants by 11 a.m. so as to have ample time setting up the table display we will be doing. We ask your support for appropriate greens that can be used to fill open spaces on the table display. We need your help too to set up the display. Chairperson Dr. Ingelia White would greatly appreciate this. The Show is on Friday, March 21 and Saturday, March 22 from 9 am to 7 pm and on Sunday, March 23 from 9 am to 4 pm (plant sales closes at 3 pm).



2014 HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

2013 MEMBERSHIP EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2013

Visit honoluluorchidsociety.org website for more HOS information

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