

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2014-03

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday , March 12, 2014

Time/Place: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria

Program: **"Great Silent Auction Night"**

Aloha members!

The Honolulu Orchid Society will be holding its annual Silent Auction at the General Membership Meeting on March 12. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM in the Lanakila Elementary School cafeteria. Proceeds from the auction will be used to fund the operation of the Society. The auction is the largest fund raiser for the Society.

Chairman Ben Kodama, Jr., reported that he has received pledges from 19 nurseries statewide who will be donating plants for the auction. Dendrobiums, cattleyas, paphiopedilums, phalaenopsis and other genera are expected to be donated.

In addition to the generous donations from the nurseries, HOS members also donate orchids or other plants, baked goods and homemade articles. Most of them are put on the table for the Silent Auction beginning with the starting price that is designated for that table. Members bring baked goods which may have a definite sale price but most are open for "silent auction" bids. The commercial growers do not participate or sell plants at the auction.

Guests are more than welcome to attend and participate in the auction. The Silent Auction is an excellent opportunity to obtain quality plants at bargain prices. Bring boxes to carry out your winning bids. There is ample parking in the School parking lot. Refreshments will be served.

Members are asked to donate plants (any kine), orchid plant accessories, white elephant items, onolicious food items (have items individually packaged/ wrapped), etc. to make for a fantastic auction. Please bring in donations by 6:45 pm and check in with Carol De Witt to record items brought in. Also have an idea of the starting price the item should be sold/auctioned at in dollars only.

Bring your \$\$\$\$ too (cash or checks only) to help this worthy cause for the Honolulu Orchid Society. See U at the auction!!!

MAHALO NUI LOA. Mahalo Debi Soutar for your very informative presentation on Rhynchostylis intergenerics. Everyone present was intrigued by the slide show and the information provided.

Mahalo to the following members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our February meeting - Ruth Chun - Kalua Pig w/Cabbage; Linda Inouye & Brad Lau - Asst Cheese & Crackers; Sherry & Calvin Abe - Pound Cake; Walter CK Wong - Gau; Charlotte Yamamoto - Chocolate Dipped Fresh Strawberries & Dried Apricots & Valentine Cookies; Jackie Lai - Asst Hershey Chocolate Kisses, Gau & Li Hing Starfruit; Topher Brough - Homemade Bread & Hummus; Emiko Watanabe - Sugar Cookies; JoAnn & Bob Higuchi - Edamame Rice; Katherine Sakuda - Kim Chee Clam Dip w/Ruffles Potato Chips; and Refreshment Committee - Turkey Sandwiches, Clementine Tangerines, Fruit Punch and Water .

February 2014 Culture Awards


1st Place - Bulb. flammuliferum; Owner - Ken & Aileen Ching

2nd Place - Cirr. corolliferum; Owner - Calvin & Sherry Abe

3rd Place - Den. Lucky Charms; Owner - Bill & Hilda Takamatsu

Congratulations to all!

DONATIONS. Mahalo **Mercedes Rabago**, in memory of your husband Lucio Rabago, for your generous donation. We sincerely appreciate your generous gift!

 **The shows beginning! Two upcoming 2014 Orchid Shows this month in 2 1/2 weeks!** - 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 your 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 your 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).*

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2014 HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

2013 MEMBERSHIP EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2013

Visit honoluluorchidsociety.org website for more HOS information

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Membership - \$5.00 US Dollars | () RENEWING MEMBERSHIP |
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Regular Membership Name (PLEASE PRINT) **Associate Membership Name (PLEASE PRINT)** **Telephone Number (OFC USEONLY)**

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)

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