2014 HOS MEMBERSHIP - 2013 has come to a close! Membership expired December 31, 2013. We look forward to new and renewed memberships within Honolulu Orchid Society. Membership renewals will end April 30, 2014. Please submit 2014 HOS Membership Application Form which is included in this newsletter or you can download it from the HOS website; 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! <u>GENTLE REMINDER</u>: 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.

<u>WELCOME 2014 NEW MEMBERS!</u> We welcome our newest 2014 HOS members Michael Broady of Kaaawa HI; Masami Deschamps, Tyler Tajima & Steisha Sheather, and Joanie Nishimura of Kaneohe HI; Arianna Scalera of Ewa Beach; and Wilma Ezzell and La Verne Potemra of Honolulu HI. Thank you for joining!

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OF INTEREST TO ALL - Ikebana International Honolulu Chapter 56 presents SPLENDORS OF IKEBANA "Curves That Make You Smile", March 18-21, 2014 @ Honolulu Hale (City Hall). Ikebana Exhibition - Tuesday to Thursday 9 am to 4:30 pm, and Friday 9 am to 3:30 pm. Demonstration - Wednesday, March 19, 2014 @ 10 am featuring Earl Shimabukuro, Sogetsu School of Ikebana. For information contact: Leconsulting2@aol.com or visit website at Ikebana-hawaii.org



Daylight Saving Time Begins, Mar 9th





1) Membership Meeting: The April 2014 General Membership Meeting is from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, April 9, 2014. Program - TBA.

2) March 2014 Officer and Board of Trustes Meeting: The Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 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)

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2014-03

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 12, 2014 Date:

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

"Great Silent Auction Night" Program:

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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