

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2014-04

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday , April 9, 2014**

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

Program: **"Phalaenopsis Culture"**

Speaker: **Calvin Kumano**

Aloha members! Calvin Kumano, a hybridizer and grower of Phalaenopsis orchids will be speaking at the general membership meeting of the Honolulu Orchid Society on Wednesday, April 9, 2014. The meeting will start promptly at 7:00 PM in the Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria located at 717 North Kuakini Street. Calvin has won numerous awards and trophies for his beautiful and well grown Phalaenopsis. Besides growing orchids in his backyard, he finds the time to help at Orchid Center in Waianae, work part time at Izuo Brothers, and serve as President of the Aiea Orchid Club and Orchid Society of Manoa.

Meetings start at 7:00 PM and end before 9:00 PM. There is ample free parking in front of the cafeteria. Guests are more than welcome to attend. Refreshments are served during the meeting.

MAHALO NUI LOA. Mahalo Ben Kodama Jr for chairing our annual Silent Auction. Your zealous efforts made this year's auction a great success at March's General Membership meeting. Thank you to the 18 nurseries statewide who donated plants for the auction. Appreciation is also extended to members who also brought in plants, various orchid and miscellaneous items and food items for the auction - Ruth Chun, Mel Waki, Dave Bealer, Calvin Kumano - orchid related items, plants, etc.; Jackie Lai - Banana Bread; Williette Wong - Crocheted Lei; Vivian McCoy - Larry's Apple Cinnamon Bread; Inez Brunson - Butter Mochi w/Crystalized Ginger; Sherry & Calvin Abe - Ohagi; Ken & Aileen Ching - Banana Bread, Lemon Butter, Guava Butter & Lilikoi Butter; Dorothy Nakama - Pumpkin Bread, Fudge Brownies, Tahitian Ti Plants, Talencia Plants; Shannon Johnson - Framed Azalea Photo, Knitted scarves, Knitted purse; Joann Higuchi - Ceramic Planter; Kathy Sakuda - Sashiko Pillows, Hello Kitty Pillow, Mugs; Ann Geschwandtner - Homemade Takuan; Laura & Hilton Lui - Lemon Bars & Chocolate Chip Cookies.

Mahalo to the following members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our March meeting - Ruth Chun - Mixed Nuts; Jackie Lai - Fresh Pineapple; Walter Wong - Boiled Peanuts; Carol De Witt - Bread Pudding & Kettle Popcorn; Linda Inouye & Brad Lau - Fresh Pineapple, Banzai Arare Kauai Cookies; Williette Wong - Fresh Celery w/Dip; Jennie Rosario - Pumpkin Crunch Bars; Joann & Bob Higuchi - Fried Rice; Linda Spackman - Chiffon Cake; Kathy Sakuda - Kim Chee Clam Dip w/Bruschetta; Laura & Hilton Lui - Lilikoi Bars & Cranberry Raisin Nut Bread; and Refreshment Committee - Fresh Strawberries, Grapes and Asst Juices and Water.

We also acknowledge all who helped with the set up and breakdown and to all of you who were in attendance and supported this fundraiser.

No March 2014 Culture Awards due to Auction Night

DONATIONS. Mahalo Laura & Hilton Lui, and Fern & Kim Fernandez for their generous donations. We sincerely appreciate your generous gifts!

Orchid Safari Field Trip. The Honolulu Orchid Society will be joining the Aiea Orchid Club on a field trip to three orchid nurseries in Waianae. Those interested in attending the field trip should meet at the Nanakuli McDonalds (87-2028 Farrington Highway) at 8:00 AM on Saturday, April 12. Carpooling is encouraged as parking at the nurseries is limited. The field trip will include visits to Kodama Orchid Nursery, Kogachi Orchid Nursery and Hawaii Pacific Orchids. The field trip will end at around noontime.

UPCOMING ORCHID SOCIETY OF MANOA, INC. 2014 Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale will be held at Noelani Elementary School Cafetorium, 2655 Woodlawn Drive, Honolulu. 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 display. Plant Registration is Friday, May 2, 2012 from 6:15 pm to 8:00 pm. Calvin & Sherry Abe will co-chair the 10' x 10' floor display we will be setting up. We have a short timeframe to set up the display before judging officially starts at 8:30 pm on Friday. **PLEASE BRING YOUR BLOOMING PLANTS PRIOR TO 6 pm** and be ready to register plants when the doors open for registration. **WE ALSO NEED GREENS AND PELE'S HAIR**. Members please stick around and help set up the display. Show dates are Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, May 4 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.



ORCHID SHOWS. Once again, the Kunia Orchid Society and the Windward Orchid Society simultaneously opened orchid shows on the same dates this year during the period March 21, 2014 to March 23, 2014. It's a challenge to support both shows and appreciation is acknowledged to all who turned out to give support to the HOS.

KUNIA ORCHID SOCIETY'S 60th ANNUAL KUNIA SHOW AND PLANT SALE - Entering into the quiet neighborhood of Wahiawa and up California Avenue, the hustle and bustle of the Kunia Orchid Society opened the first orchid show of 2014 at the Leilehua High School Paul T. Kobayashi Gym. Honolulu Orchid Society was honored with an award of Second Place for Large Display (\$75).

We thank Williette Wong, Mel Waki, Ben Sills, Carol De Witt, Calvin & Sherry Abe, and Inez Brunson and Val Ho (friend of Williette Wong) for helping to set up and breakdown our display and Ikaika Peltier, Ruth Chun and Pam Waki who also helped with the breakdown. We also thank Williette Wong, Ben Sills, Don Minatoya, Inez Brunson, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Pam Waki, Ken & Aileen Ching, Bill & Hilda Takamatsu, Ruth Chun, Bradley Lau, Vivian McCoy, Calvin Kumano and George & Judy Hidano for sharing your blooming orchid plants and greeneries in the display. Trophies were presented to the following in our display:

Best in Show and Best Dendrobium in Show

Den. Paul Paquette CCM HOS, Owner: George & Judy Hidano

Best White Cattleya in Show

Bc. Donna Kimura 'Asa' AM AOS, Owner: Pam Waki

Best Other Color Cattleya in Show

C. amethystoglossa, Owner: Pam Waki

Best Lavender Dendrobium in Show

Den. Hawaii Stripes, Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe

Best Epidendrum in Show

Epi. Candy Valley, Owner: Vivian McCoy

Best Oncidium in Show

Onc. ampliatum, Owner: Bradley Lau

Best Miltonia in Show

Milt. Morris Chestnut, Owner: Bradley Lau

WINDWARD ORCHID SOCIETY 34th ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW AND PLANT SALE "Gorgeous Colors of Orchids"

The second orchid show of the year 2014 opened on the Windward side of the island of Oahu. Honolulu Orchid Society participated by setting up a table display and was honored with 2nd Place Table Top Display Award (\$30). We thank Dr. Ingelia White, her students (of which several are also new members of HOS) Kai Asami, Michael Broady, Shelena Camvel, Masami Deschamps, Wilma Ezzell, Shari Hussey, Jordan Jenkins, Tasha Lyon, Robin Maratta, Daniel Mench, Joanie Nishimura, LaVerne Potemra, Ariana Scalera, Tyler Tajima, James Wolcott; and Laura Lui and Paul Corpuz for helping to set up the display. Joanie, LaVerne, Jim, Masami, Daniel, and Tyler and Ben Kodama Sr. helped break down the display. We also thank Pam and Mel Waki, Ruth Chun, Dana Tamashiro, Tyler Tajima, Kodama Orchids, Paul Corpuz and Inge White for

sharing your blooming orchid plants and greeneries in the display. Trophies were presented to the following in our display:

Best Nobile Dendrobium in Show

Den. Forty Niner, Owner: Pam Waki

Best Vandaceous in Show

Ascda. Pacific Blue 'Waterfield' HCC AOS, Owner: Pam Waki

Best Strap Leaf Vanda in Show

V. Robert's Delight 'Garnet Beauty' FCC AOS, Owner: Pam Waki

Best Other Color Phalaenopsis in Show

Dtps. Harlequin Stars, Owner: Pam Waki

Best Single Flowered Paphiopedilum in Show

Paph. Hilo Charlee, Owner: Dana Tamashiro



2014 HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

2013 MEMBERSHIP EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2013

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