

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2014-05

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday , May 14, 2014**
Time/Place: **7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
Program: **"San Francisco Orchid Show 2014"**
Speaker: **Calvin and Sherry Abe**

Aloha members! The San Francisco Orchid Society held its 62nd Annual Pacific Orchid Exposition February 21-23 at the Fort Mason Center in San Francisco. Thousands of people turned out to take part in the largest orchid show in the United States. Among the visitors were Calvin and Sherry Abe who timed their week-long vacation away from home to see the show. Calvin and Sherry, both retired school teachers and active members of the Honolulu Orchid Society, will share their experiences of the show at Wednesday's (May 14) general membership meeting of HOS. The meeting will be held in the Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria beginning at 7:00 PM. Guests are more than welcome. Refreshments will be served and orchid plants will be given away as door prizes.

There is ample free parking in front of the cafeteria.

MAHALO NUI LOA. Mahalo Calvin Kumano for your presentation and expertise of Phalaenopsis Culture. Members, friends and guests were all intrigued with the knowledge you shared..

Mahalo to the following members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our April meeting - Ruth Chun - Enjoy Colorful Mochi; Mae Matsumoto - Apple Squares; Jackie Lai; Bread Pudding; Charlotte Yamamoto - Pineapple Squares; Hilda & Bill Takamatsu - Banana Bread; Calvin & Sherry Abe - Pound Cake & Custard Pie; Vivian McCoy - Layered Manju; Kathy Sakuda - Apple Crisp; Brian Sabog - Coloful Puto; JoAnne & Bob Higuchi - Mini Hot Dogs w/Bun; Linda Spackman - Asst Muffins; Williette Wong - Cucumber Kim Chee; Laura & Hilton Lui - something ono and Refreshment Committee - Green Grapes, Orange Slices, Chicken & Cheese Sandwiches, Mango Punch and Water.

April 2014 Culture Awards

1st Place: Epi. schumannianum, Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe

2nd Place: Lycaste Dainty, Owner: Brad Lau

3rd Place: Den. Thomas Warne, Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

Congratulations to all!

WELCOME 2014 NEW MEMBERS! We welcome our newest 2014 HOS members **Rachel Abraham of Haaula HI, Beaudine Ma, Mae Matsumoto, David J. Mayman and Maria Stewart of Honolulu HI, and Reece Kilbey of Mililani HI.** Thank you for joining!

MONETARY DONATIONS. Mahalo **Doreen Fujita & Michelle Fukumoto, James T. Kurashige and James C. Williams** for their generous monetary donations. We sincerely appreciate your generous gifts!

Orchid Safari Field Trip. The Honolulu Orchid Society members joined Aiea Orchid Club members for a field trip to Kodama Orchid Nursery, Kogachi Orchid Nursery and Hawaii Pacific Orchids in Waianae. There were 14 members and friends who explored each nursery and found treasures to their likings. All in all the weather was great and it was a very successful safari. We all look forward to the next one sometime down the road.....



ORCHID SHOWS -- ORCHID SOCIETY OF MANOA'S ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW AND PLANT SALE was held May 3 and May 4 in Manoa at Noelani Elementary School. Honolulu Orchid Society was honored with the award of Best Society Display (\$100).

We thank Calvin & Sherry Abe, Ben Sills, Mel Waki, Ron Yamauchi, Don Minatoya, Ruth Chun, Roy Andrade, Ken & Aileen Ching, Emiko Watanabe, Jackie Lai, Charlotte Yamamoto, Brad Lau & Linda Inouye, Carol De Witt, Inez Brunson and Hilda Takamatsu for helping to set up and breakdown our display and Ikaika Peltier, Makana Ko, Mei Lin Wong-Gary, Ben Kodama, Jr., and Violet Yamaji who also helped with the breakdown. We also thank Williette Wong, Inez Brunson, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Pam Waki, Ken & Aileen Ching, Bill & Hilda Takamatsu, Dave Bealer, Clem Roldan, Vivian McCoy, Roy Andrade, Violet Yamaji, Calvin Kumano, Jackie Lai, Ben Sills, Ruth Chun, Bradley Lau 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 (Helen Tsuda Memorial Trophy), Best White Dendrobium in Show and Best Flowering Specimen Plant in Show

Den. Paul Paquette 'Baxter', Owner: George & Judy Hidano

Best Lavender Cattleya in Show

C. violacca var. semi-alba 'Icabarú', Owner: Pam Waki

Best Yellow Cattleya in Show

Eplc. Golden Sunburst, Owner: Roy Andrade

Best Lavender Dendrobium in Show

Den. anosmum 'Purple Passion', Owner: Calvin Kumano

Best Yellow Dendrobium in Show

Den. aggregatum, Owner: Roy Andrade

Best of Vandaceous in Show

Asctm. miniatum "Waki", Owner: Pam Waki

Best Paphiopedium in Show

Phrag. Living Fire, Owner: Violet Yamaji

Best Other Genera in Show

Bulb. vaginatum, Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe

HOS judges granted the following merit awards in the Show:

Slc. Circle of Life x Sc. Beaufort AM HOS 79.8 pts, Owner - Calvin Kumano, Orchid Society of Manoa

C. violacca var. semi-alba 'Icabarú' AM HOS 79.7 pts, Owner - Pam Waki, Honolulu Orchid Society

Lc. Dorothy Oka 'Travis' CR HOS 79.3 pts, Owner - Calvin Kumano, Orchid Society of Manoa

Den. (Lim Chong Min x Ekapol) CDC HOS 85.3 pts, Owner - Kodama Orchids, Orchid Society of Manoa

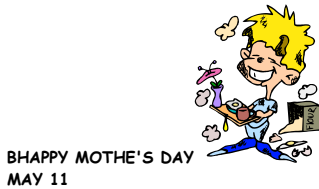
UPCOMING SHOWS. Once again members, we need your total support to provide your blooming orchid plants, greeneries to fill-in open spaces of the display, props, and physical labor and time to help set up and break down our display for the following shows.

AIEA ORCHID CLUB, INC. 33rd Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sales will be held June 6-8, 2014 at the Aiea Elementary School Cafeteria, 99-370 Moanalua Road, Aiea, Hawaii (mauka of Aloha Stadium). The Aiea Orchid Club celebrates their 59th anniversary.

Plant Registration is Thursday, June 5, 2014 from 9 am to 4 pm. Williette Wong will chair the 10' x 10' floor display set-up. Members please bring your blooming plants in and register them by 11 a.m. so as to have ample time in completing the set-up by 3:00 pm even though the finish time is 5:00 pm. WE ALSO NEED GREENS, PELE'S HAIR AND PROPS. Members please stick around and help set up the display too. The Show is on Friday, June 6 and Saturday, June 7 from 9 am to 5 pm with a fundraiser (keawe-broiled chicken) on Saturday only from 9 am to 2 pm and the show's last day is Sunday, June 8 from 9 am to 3 pm (plant sales closes at 2 pm). We also ask for your help with the breakdown of the display on Sunday at the close of the show.

EWA ORCHID SOCIETY, INC. "Orchid Carnival" themed Annual Show and Plant Sales will be held July 18-20, 2014 at the Ewa Elementary School Cafeteria, 91-1280 Renton Road, Ewa, Hawaii. The Ewa Orchid Society celebrates their 64th anniversary.

Plant Registration is Thursday, July 17, 2014 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Williette Wong will chair the 10' x 10' floor display we will be setting up. Please bring your bloom plants in and register them by 11 am so that there is ample time to complete the set-up by 3 pm. WE will also need GREENS, PELE'S HAIR and CARNIVAL THEME PROPS. Members please stick around and help set up the display. Show dates are Friday, July 6, 2014, Saturday, July 7, 2014 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, July 8, 2014 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (plant sales closes at 2 pm). We also ask for your help with the breakdown of the display on Sunday at the close of the show.



FURIKAKI MAHI MAHI

2 3/4 lbs mahi mahi fillets
1 egg white
1/4 cup milk
1/4 cup water
1/4 cup flour

1/4 cup cornstarch
1 cup furikake
1 cup panko
1/4 cup peanut oil

Cut the fish into 12 (3 oz. size) fillets. In a medium size bowl, combine egg white, milk, water, flour and cornstarch. Mix until smooth. Set aside. Combine furikake and panko in a platter. Dip fish into the batter, then roll in furikake mixture. Heat oil in large skillet on medium heat. Fry fillets on both sides until lightly browned.

It's so tasty with the crunchy furikake panko crust!