



# HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2014-07

## HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday , July 9, 2014

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

Program: **"Where Have All the Ascocendas Gone?"**

Speaker: **Bob Moffitt**

**Aloha members!** Robert Moffitt will be the guest speaker at the July general membership meeting of the Honolulu Orchid Society. His topic will be on Ascocendas--where have they all gone? Moffitt is a certified judge of the Honolulu Orchid Society and American Orchid Society. He is the 1st Vice President of the Honolulu Orchid Society and the Awards Committee Chairman for the Society.



This is Ascocenda Pacific Blue 'Waterfield' which is still in circulation and can be seen at orchid shows. This plant was grown and photographed by Mel Waki.

The presentation will be given on Wednesday, July 9 in the Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 PM. Guests are more than welcome to attend. There is ample free parking in front of the cafeteria. Refreshments will be served and orchid plants will be given away as door prizes.

**MAHALO NUI LOA.** Mahalo Mel Waki for your informative presentation on Orchid Pests and Diseases. Mel identified 10 pests and diseases he has dealt with in his own orchid collection--#10 - birds, #9 - blossom midge, #8 - botrytis (spots on flowers) - it's a fungus, #7 - mealy bugs (create honeydew, attract ants, #6 - black rot, #5 - mites (looks like tiny, tiny spiders, pierces underside of plant leaf & can cause damage to flowers), #4 - weeds (easier to use long handle tweezers to remove young weed growth from potted plants), #3 - scale (powdery looking creatures under leaf, around stem base, etc.), #2 - snails/slugs (eats the leaf, flower and roots), and #1 - thrips. Members, friends and guests were all intrigued with the knowledge you shared..

Mahalo to the following members, friends, and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our June meeting - Ruth Chun - Pepperoni Pizza Rolls; Mae Matsumoto - Butter Waffle Cookies; Sherry & Calvin Abe - Pumpkin Pie; Jackie Lai - Apple Cake; Charlotte Yamamoto - Haupia; Walter CK Wong - Bread Pudding w/Raisin Sauce; Vivian McCoy - Fresh Fruit Salad; Williette Wong - Spam Musubi & Donuts; Katherine Sakuda - Mochi Rice; Bob & JoAnn Higuchi - Teriyaki Meatballs; Suzanne Ota - Fruit Punch; Dorothy Nakama - Arare; Beaudine Ma - Garlic Pretzels; Topher Brough - Chips & Dip and Refreshment Committee - Tuna Sandwiches, Grapes, Cantaloupe, Juice and Water.

### **June 2014 Culture Awards**

1st Place: Den. Easter Bunny 'Jungle Bunny', Owner: Bill & Hilda Takamatsu

2nd Place: Lc. Canhamiana v. coerulea 'Azure Skies' AM AOS, Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

3rd Place: Rhy. coelestis v. alba, Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe

Congratulations to all!

**WELCOME 2014 NEW MEMBERS!** We welcome our newest 2014 HOS member **Val Ho of Aiea HI**. Thank you for joining!

**AIEA ORCHID CLUB's 33rd ANNUAL SHOW AND PLANT SALE** was held June 6th through June 8th at Aiea Elementary School. Honolulu Orchid Society was honored with an award of Second Place Best Display (\$100).

We thank Ben & Jeannine Sills, Williette Wong, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Ben Kodama, Jr., Carol De Witt, Mel Waki, Inez Brunson, and Ron Yamauchi for helping to set up and breakdown our display and also Vivian McCoy, Charlotte Yamamoto, Ruth Chun and Val Ho who also helped with the breakdown. We thank Williette Wong, Ben Sills, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Vivian McCoy, Walter CK Wong, Pam Waki, Inez Brunson,, Kodama Orchids, Carol De Witt, Ken & Aileen Ching, Ruth Chun, Bill & Hilda Takamatsu and Clem & Maryrose Roldan for sharing their blooming orchid plants, greeneries and props in the display. A trophy was presented to the following in our display:

**Best Miscellaneous Vanda in Show**

Ren. Kalsom 'Red Dragon', Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

**HOS judges granted the following Merit Awards in the Show:**

Blc. Williette Wong x Blc. Hsinying Gold CR HOS 79.0 pts., Owner - Larry Kamiya

Ctna. Capri'Lea' AM HOS 80.8 pts, Owner - Pam Waki

Phrag. Living Fire 'Vi' CR HOS 78.3 pts, Owner - Violet Yamaji

Rrm. Nalo Dancer 'Pam' AM HOS 79.6 pts, Owner - Pam Waki

**NAME RECOGNITION.** Members, if you assisted with the set up, break down, exhibiting of your blooming plants and greenies and/or props, but your name is not listed, please note that it is not intentional. We greatly appreciate your services and sharing of your plants, etc.. Every effort is made to observe who is present and helping out at the shows while I am also pitching in with our display too.....but sometimes you are missed inadvertently. Should this happen, please see the Correspondence Secretary at the next General Membership meeting and the correction will be made in the following month's newsletter. This also applies when you have brought in something to share at our monthly general membership meets too. Mahalo for your patience and understanding.

**IT'S ELECTION TIME FOR THE  
2015 HOS OFFICERS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of HOS Officers and Board of Trustees for the Year 2015:

**Officers**

President:	Ruth Chun	Treasurer:	Mel Waki
1st Vice President:	Bob Moffitt	Recording Secretary:	Marisa Maemori
2nd Vice President:	Ron Yamauchi	Correspondence Secretary:	Carol De Witt
3rd Vice President:	Brad Lau	Past President:	Ben Sills

**Board of Trustees**

<b><u>2015</u></b> *	<b><u>2016</u></b> *	<b><u>2017</u></b>
Ken Ching **	Williette Wong	Jackie Lai
Inez Brunson	Dr. Ingelia White	Katherine Sakuda
Nancy Woltmon	Ben Kodama Jr***	Bob Higuchi
Charlotte Yamamoto	Ikaika Peltier	JoAnn Higuchi

\* Board of Trustees listed already voted in to serve for the respective year in the prior year elections.

\*\*New incumbent replacing Roy Andrade

\*\*\*New incumbent replacing Mike Denis

**MEMBERS should attend JULY 2014's GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ELECTION AT LANAKILA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA, 717 NORTH KUAKINI STREET,**

**HONOLULU, HAWAII.**

THE ELECTION COMMITTEE WILL TAKE NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR FOR ANY POSITION. (MEMBERS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PART OF THE HOS BOARD MAY ALSO SELF-NOMINATE FOR A POSITION.) THE ELECTION COMMITTEE WILL AGAIN PRESENT THE 2015 NOMINATIONS OF THE OFFICERS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THEN VOTING WILL COMMENCE.



**UPCOMING SHOWS.** Once again members, we need your full support by providing 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.

*Note: My apologies for providing incorrect information concerning Ewa Orchid Society's show dates in May's and June's Honolulu Orchid Society newsletters. Below are the correct dates and we look forward to members giving a helping hand.*

**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.

**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 blooming 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 and CARNIVAL THEME PROPS.** Members please stick around and help set up the display. Show dates are Friday, July 18, 2014, Saturday, July 19, 2014 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, July 20, 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.

and now the **LAST SHOW of 2014 ---**

**Come one! Come all! Let's celebrate! The HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY will be celebrating its 75th Diamond Jubilee Orchid Show @ Washington Middle School Cafeteria on October 10-12, 2014. Show theme is "The Orchid Gem".**