

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2015-02

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday , February 11, 2015
Time/Place: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria
Program: "The Realm of Wonder"
Speaker: Dr. Alec Pridgeon

The guest speaker will be Dr. Alec Pridgeon who will present "The Realm of Wonder". It is a popular talk on orchid pollination around the world. Dr. Pridgeon is best known as the past Editor of the American Orchid Society Bulletin (now titled Orchids) and Founding Editor of the scientific orchid journal, Lindleyana. He has traveled around the world, written numerous scientific papers, and has been an invited speaker to nine World Orchid Conferences. Dr. Pridgeon will be speaking to HOS thanks to the efforts of Dr. Inge White.

Guests are more than welcome. There is ample parking in the School parking lot. Refreshments will be served.

MAHALO NUI LOA. Mahalo to members, guest, family and friends who attended HOS' first meeting of 2015 -- our General Membership Business Meeting and Installation Banquet at the Hale Ikena at Fort Shafter. President Ruth Chun conducted the business meeting, recognized the guest speakers of calendar year 2014, and announced Bradley Lau as Honolulu Orchid Society's 2014 Orchidist of the Year. Congratulations Brad for your outstanding service to the HOS! Ruth then recognized the outgoing 2014 Board for their unselfish services and introduced the incoming 2015 Officers and Board of Trustees with Dr. Ingelia White installing the incoming Board. (Thank you Inge for your words of wisdom for the incoming board on such short notice due to illness of Raymond Uchida who would have done the installation. Speedy recovery to Raymond & Dr. Janice Uchida.) After a short delay due to an earlier power outage, the buffet service was opened and everyone feasted till their tummies were full of the delicious foods served from breakfast foods to hot entrees, prime rib so tender, assorted fruits, pastries, salads, and desserts. Orchid plants were given out by the board members as Williette Wong called out the names randomly of everyone present throughout the meeting.

DONATIONS. Mahalo Dr. Haruyuki Kamemoto, Nancy Woltmon, Guido Ulmann, Doreen Fujita and **anonymous** for your generous donations. We sincerely appreciate your generous gifts!

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS: Dave Bealer; our soft spoken, generous, quiet member; will be having triple bypass and a heart valve replacement surgery on February 2nd. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers for a successful surgery and recovery. You may also contact him by email at bealerd001@hawaii.rr.com.

HOS March 2015 General Membership Meeting is the "Great Silent Auction Night" on March 11th. Save the date and mark your calendar to attend this fundraiser event for HOS. Plants from orchid growers throughout the state of Hawaii will be available for bid. We also ask members to donate plants (any kine), orchid plant accessories, white elephant items, onolicious food items (individually packaged/wrapped), etc.. for the auction. Extend an invite to family and friends too.

 **The shows begin! Two upcoming 2015 Orchid Shows are just around the corner!** - 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 20,21,22, 2015:

KUNIA ORCHID SOCIETY's 61st Annual Kunia Orchid Show and Plant Sale at Leileihua High School Paul Kobayashi Gym, 1515 California Avenue in Wahiawa. Plant Registration is Thursday, March 19, 2015 from 9 am to 4 pm. Please bring in and register your blooming orchid plants by 11 a.m. so as to have ample in time setting up the large display (10' x 15') we will be doing. Greens, pele's hair, etc are needed to fill in open spaces and we need your help too to set up the display. Carol De Witt will be chairing the display and would greatly appreciate your support. The Show is on Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21 from 9 am to 5 pm and on Sunday, March 22 from 9 am to 4 pm (plant sales closes at 3 pm).

The Society is looking for a member to chair the table display we would like to put up at the WINDWARD ORCHID SOCIETY's 35th Annual Show "Still Growing" 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). The Show is on Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21 from 9 am to 7 pm and on Sunday, March 22 from 9 am to 4 pm (plant sales closes at 3 pm). Display set up is on Thursday, March 19 from 9 am to 4 pm. Should we not have a chairperson, sadly, we will not participate in this year's show. Dr. Inge White has graciously chaired this event in the past years, but will be off island during this year's show. **So do we have a volunteer??? Please see President Ruth Chun at February's General Membership Meeting.**

January 2015 Culture Awards. There were no culture awards given for January since the first meeting of 2015 was held at the Hale Ikena Restaurant at Fort Shafter.

HOS Website - Have you visited our website lately? Go to honoluluorchidsociety.org and check out the site. Members may contribute to the site by sending their info to hos558@yahoo.com. **Anyone can subscribe to the HOS website** by inputting their email address in the subscribe column. When you subscribe, you will get immediate notification of any new posts on the website.

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2014 CALENDAR YEAR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2014

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