



# HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2015-03

## HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday , March 11, 2015  
Time/Place: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria  
Program: "Annual Great Silent Auction Night"

### **A-l-o-h-a m-e-m-b-e-r-s!**

The Honolulu Orchid Society is holding its annual Silent Auction at the General Membership Meeting on March 11th. 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 20+ 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 kind), 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 **Dr. Alec Pridgeon** for your superb presentation "The Realm of Wonder". Truly a wonder to learn the history of the orchids presented. We also thank **Dr. Inge White** for her efforts to have Dr. Pridgeon speak at February's General Membership meeting.

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 - **Val Ho** - Chips & Dip; **Walter Wong** - Coffee Kanten w/Azuki Beans; **Williette Wong** - Cocoa Butter Mochi; **Vivian McCoy** - Valentine Brownie Bites; **Bob & Joann Higuchi** - Potato Chips w/Clam Dip; **Jackie Lai** - Fresh Cantalope; **Linda Inouye & Brad Lau** - Fresh Pineapple; **Ruth Chun** - Portuguese Bean Soup; **Ron Yamauchi** - Gau; **Emiko Watanabe** - Apple Strudel; **Kathy Sakuda** - Baked & Steamed Char Siu Manapua; **Topher Brough** - Leonard's Malasadas; **Beaudine Ma** - Multigrain Crackers; **Laura & Hilton Lui** - Fried Noodles; **2 Anonymous Donations** of 1) Chex Mix and 2) Valentine White and Chocolate Mini Cupcakes (please let us know who U are so we could recognize U---U both mingled into the membership crowd before we had a chance to see U) and **Refreshment Committee** - Roast Turkey & Cheese Sandwiches, Fresh Strawberries, Asst Fruit Flavored Drinks and Water. Your donations are truly appreciated! And as a reminder to all who bring refreshments in -- please inform our Hospitality Committee of what you bring to share when you drop off your item at the refreshment table. Much appreciated!

#### **February 2015 Culture Awards:**

**1st Place: Amesiella monticola; Owner: Brad Lau**

**2nd Place: Den. Spring Dream 'Kumiko'; Owner: Ken Ching**

**3rd Place: Lyc. Aquila 'Detente' AM AOS; Owner: Violet Yamaji**

**DONATIONS.** Mahalo **Laura & Hilton Lui, Doreen Fujita and Florence Sukita** for your generous donations. We sincerely appreciate your generous gifts!

**THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:** A change of plans for Dave Bealer; our soft spoken, generous, quiet member. He did not have a triple bypass and a heart valve replacement surgery which was scheduled for February 2nd. Instead he is patiently waiting for his turn to have an angioplasty procedure performed to install a stent. Please continue to keep him in your thoughts and prayers. You may continue to contact him by email at bealerd001@hawaii.rr.com.



**The shows begin! Two upcoming 2015 Orchid Shows are about to begin!** - Once again we need membership's full support to provide blooming orchid plants and greeneries to fill-in open spaces, props, and physical labor and time to help set up and also to break down our displays. HOS members, you are the creative individuals who makes the display with your blooming orchids, greeneries and props, so please come on over to the show with your plants to create a fantastic display.....

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 time in 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). Complimentary tickets will be available for pick up at our March General Membership meeting on Wednesday, March 11th.

**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). Sadly, we WILL NOT be setting up a display in this year's show, BUT we encourage HOS membership to support and attend their show. Complimentary tickets will be available for pick up at our March General Membership meeting on Wednesday, March 11th.



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2015 HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

2014 CALENDAR YEAR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2014

PUT AN "X" BY THE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY AND/OR DONATION (add FOREIGN MAIL, IF APPLICABLE)

visit HOS website: [www.honoluluorchidsociety.org](http://www.honoluluorchidsociety.org)

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Membership - \$10.00 US Dollars (w/i United States & it's Territories only)

CHECK ONE:

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular Membership - \$25.00 US Dollars

( ) NEW MEMBERSHIP

\_\_\_\_\_ Associate Membership - \$5.00 US Dollars

( ) RENEWING MEMBERSHIP

\_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Regular Membership - \$30.00 US Dollars (include \$5 postage for annual publication)

( ) DONATION

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( ) NEW MEMBER - REFERRED BY CURRENT HOS MEMBER (PROVIDE FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_)

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