

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2015-04

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: Saturday , April 11, 2015
Time/Place: 8:00 a.m.
Program: "Field Trip to Orchid Nurseries"

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There will be no general membership meeting in April at Lanankila Elementary School due to a school function being held Wednesday evening on April 8. We apologize for the inconvenience and look forward to seeing you at May 2015 membership meeting in the Lanakila School Cafeteria on May 13. In lieu of the membership meeting, members are invited to a Field Trip scheduled for Saturday, April 11, 2015 to Kawamoto Orchid Nursery in Palolo Valley and H & R Nurseries in Waimanalo. **Those interested in attending should meet in the parking lot at Kaimuki Longs Drug Store (on the side closest to 5th Avenue) by 8:00 AM on Saturday.** Carpooling is encouraged as parking at the nurseries is limited. The field trip should be over by noon. We will be joining the Aiea Orchid Club on this field trip.

MAHALO NUI LOA. Mahalo **Ben Kodama Jr** for chairing the annual Silent Auction last month and obtaining the great selection of orchid plants. Your efforts made this year's auction a great success at March's General Membership meeting. Thank you to the **19 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 - **David Bealer** - 4 Tier Plastic Shelving Unit, Orchid Plants, & Tillandsia Plant; **Calvin Kumano, Mel Waki, Clem Roldan** - Orchid Plants; **Jackie Lai** - Chinese Gau; **Vivian McCoy** - Larry's Apple Cinnamon Bread; **Inez Brunson** - Butter Mochi w/Crystalized Ginger; ; **Ken & Aileen Ching** - Banana Bread, Lemon Butter & Lilikoi Butter; **Dorothy Nakama** - Banana Bread & Asst Plants ; **Kathy Sakuda** - Hoku's Turtle Bread; **Jennie Rosario** - Chair Throw Cover; and **Linda Inouye & Brad Lau** - Mini Zen Garden.

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** - Mini Wontons; **Sherry & Calvin Abe** - Apple Strudel; **Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** - Pepperoni Pizza; **Brian Sabog** - Crab Salad; **Dorothy Nakama** - Inari Sushi; **Jennie Rosario** - Cookies; **Jackie Lai** - Apple Cake; **Karl Duggin** - Cookies; **Kathy Sakuda** - Turtle Bread; **Boudine Ma** - Popcorn; **Ann Geschwandtner** - Barasushi; **Emiko Watanabe** - Chips & Dip; and **Refreshment Committee** - Cold Cut Ham Sandwiches, Fresh Strawberries, Fruit Punch and water . Your donations are truly appreciated! And as a reminder to all who bring refreshments in -- please inform our Refreshment/Hospitality Committee of what you bring to share when you drop off your item at the refreshment table. Much appreciated!

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 2015 Culture Awards due to Auction Night

DONATIONS. Mahalo **Masayuki Otsuji, Fern & Kim Fernandez, Mel & Pamela Waki, and Katherine Leonard & Ian Sandison** for your generous donations. We sincerely appreciate your generous gifts!

WELCOME 2015 NEW MEMBERS! We welcome our newest 2015 HOS members **Alicia Bonifacio of Kaneohe HI, Heather Harbaugh of Aiea HI, Brennan Dela Cruz of Waipahu HI, Brian Frederick of Honolulu HI, Joel Harding of Kaneohe HI, and Doris Taitano of Honolulu HI.** Thank you for joining!



UPCOMING ORCHID SOCIETY OF MANOA, INC. 2015 Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale will be held at Noelani Elementary School Cafetorium, 2655 Woodlawn Drive, Honolulu. Once again we need our membership full support by providing your blooming orchid plants, greeneries to fill-in open spaces, props, and physical labor and time to help set up and create a fantastic display and also to break down our display. Plant Registration is Friday, May 1, 2015 scheduled to start at 6:30 pm. Due to time constraints you will be encouraged to write your own labels to expedite registration. Labels and pens will be provided by Orchid Society of Manoa. Plants for the miniature display should be noted on the registration form so the correct size labels can be provided.

Bob & JoAnn Higuchi 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 2, 2015 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday, May 3 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm (plant sales closes at 2:30 pm). We also need 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 20, 2015 to March 22, 2015. Appreciation is acknowledged to all who turned out to give support to the HOS. Thank you to all who supported Windward Orchid Society by attending their show even though we did not set up a display this year.

KUNIA ORCHID SOCIETY's 61st 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 First Place for Large Display (\$150).

We thank Carol De Witt, Mel Waki, Ben Sills, Vivian McCoy, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Inez Brunson, Bob & JoAnn Higuchi, Charlotte Yamamoto, Ruth Chun and Judy Hidano for helping to set up and breakdown our display and Kathy Sakuda and Pam Waki who also helped with the breakdown. We also thank Williette Wong, Mei Lin Wong-Gary, Ben Sills, Don Minatoya, Doug DeMoss, Charlotte Yamamoto, Bob & JoAnn Higuchi, Valerie Ho, 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, greeneries, and props in the display. Trophies were presented to the following in our display:

Best Cattleya in Show - Mayor's Trophy

C. amethystoglossa 'Cathy', Owner: Doug DeMoss

Best Ascocenda in Show

Ascda. Norma Majewski 'Pupukea Senset' HCC AOS, Owner: Doug DeMoss

Best Vandaceous in Show

V. Boonyarit Diamond, Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

Best Epidendrum in Show

Epi. schumannianum, Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

Best Cymbidium in Show

Cym. Little Black Sambo 'Black Magic' AM AOS, Owner: Calvin Kumano

Best Miltonia in Show

Milt. Cream Puff, Owner: Ruth Chun

Best Flowering Specimen in Show

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

Best Species in Show

Epi. stamfordianum, Owner: George & Judy Hidano

Merit Awards were also granted to the following at the Kunia Orchid Show:

Award of Merit

Dtps. Momilani Girl AM HOS 83.2 pts.; Owner: Calvin Kumano, Aiea Orchid Club Display
Den. Thomas Warne AM HOS 80.2 pts; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching, Kunia Orchid Society Display
Phrag. Fliquet AM HOS 81.0 pts; Owner: Fred Dishman, Maile's Hawaiian Orchids Display

Certificate of Cultural Merit

Den. Love Memory 'Fizz' CCM HOS 88.7 pts; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching, Kunia Orchid Society Display
Den. atroviolaceum CCM HOS 85.4 pts; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching, Kunia Orchid Society Display
Den. anosmum 'Purple Passion' CCM HOS 85.6 pts; Jan Takamiya, Kunia Orchid Society Memorial Display

Certificate of Recognition

Ctna. Why Not 'Pee Wee' CR HOS 79.4 pts; Owner: Lea Takafuji, Aiea Orchid Club Display
Rrm. Wiki Wiki 'Nalo' CR 79.5 pts; Owner: Pam Waki, Miniature Display



2015 HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

visit HOS website: www.honoluluorchidsociety.org

2014 CALENDAR YEAR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2014

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

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Address (city, state, zip code and country) (PLEASE PRINT)

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

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY (PLEASE PRINT)

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