

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2015-06

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday , June 10, 2015
Time/Place: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria
Program: **"Hands On Potting Session"**
Speaker: **Mel Waki**

Mel Waki will be demonstrating his techniques for repotting overgrown orchid plants. He will show how he removes, cuts, cleans and repots overgrown dendrobiums, cattleyas and phalaenopsis plants. The training session will also give the audience an opportunity to pot plants furnished by the Society.

Mel is an avid grower, an accredited judge of HOS and also the Treasurer of the HOS.

This hands on training will be given at Wednesday's (June 10) 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 the orchid plant you pot is yours to take home.

There is ample free parking in front of the cafeteria.

Reminder to all who bring refreshments in -- please inform our Refreshment Committee Rep your name and of what you bring to share when you drop off your item at the refreshment table. Much appreciated!

MAHALO NUI LOA. Mahalo **Calvin and Sherry Abe** for sharing your experiences at the 2015 Tokyo Dome Show in Japan. It was WOW!

Mahalo to the following members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our May meeting - **Hilda & Bill Takematsu** - Edamame Rice; **Calvin & Sherry Abe** - Fried Mochi; **Ruth Chun** - Chinese Roast Pork; **Katherine Sakuda** - Beef & Vegetable w/Pan Fired Noodles; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Orange Jello Cream Dessert; **Jackie Lai** - Fresh Orange Sections & Asst Ghiradelli Chocolate Squares; **Dorothy Nakama** - Fresh Pineapple Chunks; **Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** - Pizza; **Emiko Watanabe** - Sugar Cookies; **Doris Taitano** - Sweet Watermelon and **Refreshment Committee** - BBQ Chicken Sandwiches, Fresh Honeydew Melon, Red Grapes, Tropical Punch and Water. Your donations are truly appreciated!

May 2015 Culture Awards

1st Place: Den. chrysotoxum; Owner: Brad Lau

2nd Place: Den. sulcatum 'Golden Ball' x self; Owner: Pam Waki

3rd Place: Lyc. powellii x Lyc. aromatica; Owner: Violet Yamaji

DONATIONS. Mahalo **Violet Yamaji** for your generous donation. We sincerely appreciate your generous gift!

WELCOME 2015 NEW MEMBERS! We welcome our newest 2015 HOS member **Guy Kaneshiro** of Honolulu HI Thank you for joining!

