

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2015-07

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday , July 8, 2015**
Time/Place: **7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
Program: **"Cattleya Culture"**
Speaker: **Calvin Kumano**

Calvin Kumano will be speaking on the culture of Cattleya orchids at the Wednesday, July 8 meeting of the Honolulu Orchid Society. Calvin is a well known grower and breeder of Cattleya orchids. He has won numerous awards and trophies for his Cattleyas. At Wednesday's meeting, Calvin will share his techniques and some of his secrets for growing and blooming Cattleyas. Calvin is the President of the Aiea Orchid Club and the Manoa Orchid Society. He has been growing orchids for more than 30 years. Besides Cattleyas, his favorite orchids are Phalaenopsis and Honohonos. The meeting starts at 7:00 PM in the Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria. There is ample free parking in front of the Cafeteria. Guests are more than welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Reminder to all who bring refreshments in -- please tell 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 Mel Waki for sharing your knowledge and know how techniques for repotting overgrown orchid plants. Mahalo Calvin Kumano for assisting Mel by sharing your knowledge and techniques for repotting phalaenopsis plants too. And mahalo Calvin Abe for assisting both Mel and Calvin during their demonstrations.

Mahalo to the following members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our June meeting - **Williette Wong** - See's Candy; **Walter Wong** - Graham Cracker Nut Brittle; **Sherry & Calvin Abe** - Costco Supreme Pizza; **Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** - Kamaboko Tempura; **Ruth Chun** - Fresh Corned Beef & Cabbage; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Mountain Apple Pie; **Jackie Lai** - Sliced Fresh Mango & Pickled Mountain Apple; **Dorothy Nakama** - Chinese Dish; **Doris Taitai** - Brownies; **Topher Brough** - Fresh Lychee; **Ron Yamauchi** - Sushi; **Kathy Sakuda** - Seaweed Somen Salad; **Beaudine Ma** - Kettle Popcorn; **Nancy Matsumoto** - Black Bottom Cup; and **Refreshment Committee** - Chicken Sandwiches, Fresh Red Grapes, Tropical Punch and Water. Your donations are truly appreciated!

June 2015 Culture Awards

1st Place: L. tenebrosa var. aurea 'A-1'; Owner: Ken Ching

2nd Place: Angraecum germinyanum; Owner: Brad Lau

3rd Place: Den. hybrid; Owner: Topher Brough

DEEPEST SYMPATHY. Our condolences to husband Robert Perreira and family for the passing of Susan Perreira, a long time HOS member and Accredited HOS Judge. Susan was well known for her achievements in the hybridizing of Equitant Oncidiums. She attained Master Judge status in the HOS Judging system. Services for Susan were held on Thursday, July 2 at St. Ann's Church in Kaneohe.

WELCOME 2015 NEW MEMBERS! We welcome our newest 2015 HOS members **June Yokomoto** of Honolulu HI and **Arillyn Lawrence-Johnson** of San Juan Capistrano CA. Thank you for joining!

HONOHONO ORCHID WORKSHOP. Callman Au will be conducting a workshop on honohono orchid culture for Honolulu Orchid Society members on Saturday, July 18. The workshop will be held at Callman's residence in Mililani from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Attendance will be limited to 25 members. Callman has been growing honohono orchids for many years and has one of the largest collection of honohonos in the State. Mel Waki, Program Chairman for HOS, is the point of contact for the workshop. Members who are interested in attending should email Mel at orchids.hawaii@gmail.com. More details on the workshop will be discussed at Wednesday's General Membership Meeting on July 8 at the Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria.

IT'S ELECTION TIME FOR THE 2016 HOS OFFICERS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of HOS Officers and Board of Trustees for the Year 2016:

Officers

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

Board of Trustees

<u>2016*</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2018</u>
Williette Wong	Jackie Lai	Charlotte Yamamoto
Dr. Ingelia White	Bob Higuchi	Dorothy Nakama*****
Ben Kodama Jr.	Jo Ann Higuchi	Jenny Rosario*****
Ikaika Peltier	Ron Yamauchi*****	vacant

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

**3rd VP Brad Lau replacing Ron Yamauchi as 2nd VP

***2017 Trustee Kathy Sakuda replacing Brad Lau as 3rd VP

****2nd VP Ron Yamauchi replacing Kathy Sakuda as 2017 Trustee

*****New Incumbents for 2018 Trustee positions

MEMBERS should attend JULY 2015'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 2016 NOMINATIONS OF THE OFFICERS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THEN VOTING WILL COMMENCE.

AIEA ORCHID CLUB'S 34th ANNUAL SHOW AND PLANT SALE was held June 12th through June 14th at Aiea Elementary School. Honolulu Orchid Society was honored with an award of Second Place Best Display (\$100).

Thank you Ruth Chun for chairing the beautiful HOS display at the Aiea Orchid Club's annual show. We also thank Ben Sills, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Williette Wong, Mei Lin Wong-Gary, Carol De Witt, Mel Waki, Inez Brunson, Dorothy Nakama, Tyler Tajima, Kathy Sakuda, Bob & JoAnn Higuchi, June Yokomoto, Jackie Lai, Charlotte Yamamoto, Ed Oka, and Marisa Maemori for helping to set up and breakdown our display and also Vivian McCoy who also helped with the breakdown. We thank Williette Wong, Ben Sills, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Pam Waki, Inez Brunson, Brad Lau, Jackie Lai, 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 Yellow Cattleya in Show

Blc. Cherise Nishioka 'Hilo Flare', Owner: Pam Waki

Best Other Color Cattleya in Show

Lc. Canhamiana var. coerulea 'Azure Sky', Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

Best of Dendrobium (Florence Kodama Memorial Trophy) in Show

Den. dearei 'Pam' AM HOS, Owner: Pam Waki

Best Other Color Dendrobium in Show

Den. Ruth Chun's Gemini, Owner: Pam Waki

Best Ascocentrum or Hybrid in Show

V. Crownfox Golden Dawn 'Phaitai', Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe

Most Unusual Flowering Plant in Show

Cleis. elegans, Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

HOS judges granted the following Merit Awards in the Show:

Bro. sanguinea CR HOS 79.5 pts, Owner: Bill & Hilda Takamatsu

Blc. Williette Wong x Lc. Memoria Robert Strait CR HOS 79.5 pts, Owner: Calvin Kumano

Den. dearei 'Pam' AM HOS 80.6 pts, Owner: Pam Waki

Gram. scriptum 'Son of Grasshopper' CCM HOS 92.8 pts, Owner: H&R Nurseries

Lou. Queen Adelia x Epi. Cindy CCM HOS 85.7 pts, Owner: Roy & Sheila Andrade

Den. amabile CCM HOS 86.2 pts, Owner: Gary Moniz

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.



UPCOMING SHOWS. Reserve the dates. Once again members, we need your total support to provide 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:

EWA ORCHID SOCIETY, INC. Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale will be held in Friday through Sunday, July 17-19, 2015 at the Ewa Elementary School Cafeteria, 91-1280 Renton Road, Ewa, Hawaii. The Ewa Orchid Society celebrates their 65th anniversary.

Plant Registration is Thursday, July 17, 2015 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Bradley Lau will be chairing the 10' x 10' floor display set-up. Members, please bring your blooming plants in and register them by 11 am to allow us ample time to complete the set-up by 3 pm even though the completion time is 5:00 pm. We will also need GREENS, PELE's HAIR and PROPS. Members please stick around and help set up the display.

Show dates are Friday, July 17, 2015, Saturday, July 18, 2015 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, July 19, 2015 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.