

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2015-08

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Tuesday, August 11, 2015**
Time/Place: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria
Program: **"Paphiopedilum Culture"**
Speaker: **Doug DeMoss**

The Honolulu Orchid Society's General Membership Meeting in August will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2015 instead of Wednesday, August 12. Lanakila Elementary School will be holding an open house on Wednesday evening, making the cafeteria unavailable to HOS.

The speaker for the August 11 meeting will be Doug DeMoss who will be speaking on Paphiopedilum culture. Doug has been growing Paphiopedilums for more than 40 years. He has won numerous awards and trophies with his Paphs. The Tuesday meeting will commence at 7:00 PM in the Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria. Guests are more than welcome. There is ample free parking in front of the Cafeteria. 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 Calvin Kumano for sharing your knowledge and know how techniques for growing, blooming cattleya orchids and repotting them. Thank you also for the informational sheets provided too.

Mahalo to the following members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our July meeting - **Jennie Rosario** - Chocolate Donut Holes; **Walter Wong** - Cinnamon Bread; **Val Ho** - Butter Pound Cake; **Vivian McCoy** - Crisp Gau Gee; **Williette Wong** - Macadamia Nut Pound Cake; **Sherry & Calvin Abe** - Asst Donuts; **Jackie Lai** - Steamed Sweet Potatoes; **Pam & Mel Waki** - Rainbow Jello; **Ruth Chun** - Pineapple Chicken Meatballs; **Doris Taitano** - Cantaloupe & Honeydew Melon; **Beaudine Ma** - Multi Grain Crackers; **Leona Tadaki-Kam** - Spinach Rolls; **Emiko Watanabe** - Potato Chips; **JoAnn & Bob Higuchi** - Fried Fishcake Patties; and **Refreshment Committee** - Tuna Sandwiches, Fresh Red Grapes, Punch and Water. Your donations are truly appreciated!

July 2015 Culture Awards

1st Place: Pot. Hsinying Pink Doll 'Hsinying' AM AOS'; Owner: Calvin Kumano

2nd Place: Bulb. Jim McGoogan; Owner: Brad Lau

3rd Place: C. maxima; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

DEEPEST SYMPATHY.

WELCOME 2015 NEW MEMBERS! We welcome our newest 2015 HOS members **Leona A. Tadaki-Kam** of Honolulu HI. Thank you for joining!

ELECTION RESULTS OF THE 2016 HOS OFFICERS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Elections of the 2016 slate of HOS Officers and Board of Trustees were held at the July General Membership Meeting. The new board recommended by the Nominations Committee and announced by President Ruth Chun was voted and accepted into office as shown below:

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

The Officers and Board of Trustees will be sworn into office at the 2016 Annual Business & General Membership Meeting and Installation Banquet (first meeting of 2016) which will be held at the **Fort Shafter Hale Ikena Restaurant on Sunday, January 17, 2016.** We look forward to the membership attending, so keep this date open and look for reservation information in the future.

EWA ORCHID SOCIETY'S 65th ANNUAL SHOW AND PLANT SALE was held July 17 through July 19 at Ewa Elementary School. Honolulu Orchid Society was honored with an award of Third Place Best Display (\$50). Mahalo Ewa Orchid Society for inviting HOS to participate in your show.

We thank Brad Lau for chairing the beautiful display at the Ewa Orchid Society's 65th Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale. We thank Williette Wong, Mel Waki, Ben Sills, Vivian McCoy, Brad Lau & Linda Inouye, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Carol De Witt, Bob & JoAnn Higuchi and Inez Brunson for helping to set up and breakdown our display and June Yokomoto and Ken Ching who also helped with the breakdown. We also thank Brad Lau, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Ken & Aileen Ching, Pam Waki, Inez Brunson, Williette Wong, Bill & Hilda Takamatsu, and Vivian McCoy for sharing your blooming orchid plants, greeneries. Trophies were presented to the following in our display:

Best Species in Show

Den. junceium, Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe

Best White Dendrobium in Show

Den. dearie 'Pam', Owner: Pam Waki

Best Yellow Dendrobium in Show

Den. Gatton Sunray, Owner: Pam Waki

Best Lavender Dendrobium in Show

Den. Pink Natasa, Owner: Pam Waki

Best Vanda in Show

V. Robert's Delight 'Garnet Beauty' FCC AOS, Owner: Pam Waki

Best Epidendrum in Show


Epi. rousseauae, Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

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.

HONOHONO ORCHID WORKSHOP. Callman Au conducted an informative workshop on honohono orchid culture for Honolulu Orchid Society members and guests on Saturday, July 18 at his home in Mililani from 9 am to around noon followed by lunch for all in attendance. Mahalo to Callman and Frances Au, and Kunia Orchid Society members Bernard Cabilao, Larry Yamamoto, Brad Lau and Warren Inaba who assisted Callman in the workshop. All those present went home with a better understanding and full enthusiasm to grow the honohono plants we went home with. Visit HOS website www.honoluluorchidsociety.org to see info and photos by Mel Waki.



UPCOMING Honolulu Orchid Society SHOW. Reserve the dates. Members, for the last time of calendar year 2015, 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 show:

 And now the **LAST SHOW** of 2015---the Honolulu Orchid Society's will be celebrating it's 76th Orchid Show @ Washington Middle School Cafeteria, 1633 South King Street, Honolulu, HI on Friday through Sunday, October 9-11, 2015. Show theme is "Orchid Wizardry."

Show tickets will be available for you to pick up and distribute to your family, friends and the general public, especially flower shops and other businesses. We are also soliciting donations for our HOS Table which is like a mini-mart. You can help us stock our mini-mart with assorted plants, baked goods, jams/jellies, art and crafts, usable "white elephant" goods, and any other "treasures" you want to donate.

We, the HOS society, will be setting up a spectacular wizardry orchid display on Thursday, October 8, 2015 so start grooming your plants for the show. Any ideas or props that you may have for us to create our "wizardry" of a display is welcomed. Provide your suggestions to Williette Wong at the membership meeting, email to our website or mail ideas to our address: HOS, P O Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558.

And of course, we need everyone of you to sign up for at least one shift of work during the show. The Volunteer Orchid Show Worker's Sign Up Sheets will be available at our August and September 2014 General Membership Meetings. See Carol at the general membership meeting for assignment availability. You may also call CAROL at 597-4087 or WILLIETTE at 488-2262 if you cannot make the meetings, but want to help at the annual show. Shifts on Friday and Saturday are from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, and on Sunday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 5 pm (which includes helping with breakdown and clean-up). Lunch will be provided.

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. Members should 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.