

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2015-09

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, September 9, 2015**
Time/Place: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria
Program: **"Growing, Blooming & Grooming Your Orchid Plants for the HOS Show"**
Speaker: **Roy Tokunaga**

The speaker for the September 9 meeting will be Roy Tokunaga of H & R Nurseries. Roy is an accomplished orchid grower and breeder and also a HOS judge. He will enlighten us on the growing of orchid plants and into the blooming stages of the orchid plants and finally grooming your plants so that you can "show off" your plants in your home, office and in orchid displays.

Roy will be bringing blooming plants from his nursery for sale at the meeting. The plants will be on sale before the meeting starts and during the refreshment break. Members and guests should plan on being at the meeting early to check the sales area which will open at around 6:30 PM. Bring your \$\$\$ too (cash, checks, and VISA and MC charge cards only), if you're interested in making a purchase from H&R Nurseries.

The Wednesday 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 -- please tell our Refreshment Committee Rep your name and what you brought to share when you drop off your item at the refreshment table. Much appreciated!

MAHALO NUI LOA. Mahalo Doug DeMoss for sharing your knowledge and know how techniques for growing, blooming, repotting and caring for the Paphiopedilum orchids.

Mahalo to the following members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our August meeting - **Jennie Rosario** - Flan Cookies; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Double Block Lime Gelatin, Fresh Pineapple & Lilikoi Pistachio Nut Pie; **Walter Wong** - Hot Dog Musubi; **Val Ho** - Chips & Hummus; **Ruth Chun** - Curry Beef Stew; **Linda Inouye & Brad Lau** - Apple Crisp; **JoAnn & Bob Higuchi** - Chicken Egg Roll; **Ron Yamauchi** - Gon Lo Mein; **Doris Taitano** - Refreshing Watermelon; **Kathy Sakuda** - Pork Taquitos w/Salsa & Organic Fruit Gummy Snack; **Dorothy Nakama** - Roast Chicken; **Ann Geschwandtner** - Namasu ; and **Refreshment Committee** - Turkey Sandwiches, Fresh Cantaloupe, POG Nectar and Water. Your donations are truly appreciated!

DONATIONS. Mahalo **Diane Wong** for your generous donation. We sincerely appreciate your generous gift!

August 2015 Culture Awards

1st Place: Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz; Owner: Violet Yamaji

2nd Place: Monn. Millennium Magic 'Witchcraft'; Owner: Brad Lau

3rd Place: Phal. cornu-cervi 'Red 175'; Owner: Reece Kilby

RESERVE THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR

The 2016 Officers and Board of Trustees will be sworn into office at the Honolulu Orchid Society's 2016 first Annual Business & General Membership Meeting and Installation Banquet. The meeting and banquet will be 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.

ATTENTION MEMBERS and FRIENDS: DONATIONS FOR HOS TABLE – We are soliciting donations for our HOS Tables 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, recycled pots, other related orchid items, and any other “treasures” you want to donate.

Please bring donated items to the HOS Table and sign in the Log Book YOUR NAME, COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND THE ITEM/ITEMS YOU BROUGHT. DO NOT JUST DROP OFF AND LEAVE. Please pre-price your goods; in dollars only, otherwise the volunteers manning the table will do the pricing. ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO HOS!

Orchid Show Workers’ Sign Up – We need U, the member....and friends too, 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 September 2015 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 for all who volunteer to work at the Show. Workers report in at least 30 minutes prior to start of shift. Morning shift workers will eat at end of their shift and afternoon shift workers will eat prior to start of their shift.

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.