

SPICE ORNAMENTS

- 3/4 cup ground cinnamon
- 1 tbsp allspice
- 2 tbsp ground cloves
- 2 tbsp ground nutmeg
- 1 cup applesauce

Combine ingredients. Roll out dough to 1/4" thick. Cut out shapes with cookie cutters and poke a skewer hole near top to thread string or ribbon through. Lay on waxed paper for 4 or 5 days to dry, turning over each day. When dry, thread ribbon through hole and hang.

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Merry Christmas to all!

Pray for Peace and Harmony in the World!



1) Membership Meeting. The January 2016 General Membership Meeting WILL NOT be held at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, January 13, 2016, but WILL BE HELD at Fort Shafter Hale Ikena Restaurant on Sunday, January 17, 2015 at 10:00 am. See above for information. The February 2016 General Membership Meeting will resume at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, February 10, 2016; time 7:00-9:00 pm. Program - TBA

2) December 2015 Officer and Board of Trustees Meeting: The December 2015 Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2015; time 7:00 pm at Aiea Elementary School in Classroom #H1 (first room after climbing stairs closest to the cafeteria).

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HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, December 9, 2015**
Time/Place: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria
Program: **"Family Night - Christmas Holiday Pot Luck Dinner"**

Mele Kalikimaka and Hau'oli Makahiki Hou...It is the close of calendar year 2015 and we invite our members, their families and friends to our Christmas Holiday Pot Luck Dinner. It is a time to reflect on all the wonders and events we have experienced during 2015 and share with one another the spirit of the holiday season. A few games are in the makings for fun too.

Bring your favorite food to share....be it appetizers, side dishes, main entrees, casseroles, soups, desserts, etc. If no can cook, too busy or stressed out to prepare a dish, that's okay--- just bring yourself and enjoy the evening with the rest of your orchid family. Paper goods and Beverage will be provided by HOS Refreshment Committee.....Label your utensils and serving dishes you personally bring with your name so that it can be returned to you.

Bring food items between 6:00-6:20 pm so as to allow time for check in & recording of your entree prior to placement on the buffet tables-----you will be given a 3 x 5 card to write the name of your entree and your name which will be placed with your entree on the serving tables-----and to allow time for set-up prior to feasting of all the onolicious foods. We want to start eating at 6:30 pm.

Bring your best blooming plant for plant commentary and culture award judging.

Guests are more than welcome to attend. There is ample free parking in front of the cafeteria. The festivities and clean up ends by 9 pm.

MAHALO NUI LOA. Mahalo **Ed Oka** for sharing your vast knowledge of the Equitant Oncidium Orchid Culture and hands-on demonstration in potting and growing Equitants. Thank you also for the informational handout too. Valuable information to all who were present.

Mahalo to the following members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our November meeting - **Val Ho** - Avocado Muffins; **Walter Wong** - Spam Musubi; **Williette Wong** - Creme De La Coconut Crispy Crepes; **Vivian McCoy** - Crispy GauGee; **Linda Inouye & Brad Lau** - Chicken Apple Sausages; **Reece Kilbey** - Oatmeal Raisin Cookies; **Aileen & Ken Ching** - Fresh Lougon; **Pam & Mel Waki** - Pumpkin Mochi; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Mini Banana Muffins; **Jackie Lai** - Sweet Potato Chips; **JoAnn & Bob Higuchi** - Potato Chips w/Dip; **Kathy Sakuda** - Spinach Rolls; **June Yokomoto** - Fruit & Nut Scones; **Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison** - Asst European Biscuits a la Carte; **Ann Geschwandtner** - Namasu & Apple Bananas; **Anonymous** - Seasoned Soy Beans; and **Refreshment Committee** - BBQ Chicken Sandwiches, Fresh Red Grapes, Tampico Juice and Water. Your donations are truly appreciated!

MAHALO NUI LOA. Mahalo **Mel Waki** for organizing and leading members on the field trip to Kawamoto Orchid Nursery in Palolo Valley and H&R Nurseries in Waimanalo on Saturday, November 21, 2015. There were approximately 20 people who went on the field trip, combined with members from the Aiea Orchid Club. All who found treasurers at each nursery were exceptionally pleased and look forward to the next exploration sometime down the road.....

November 2015 Culture Awards

1st Place: Aer. Punchinello; **Owner:** Ken & Aileen Ching

2nd Place: Den. thysiflorum; **Owner:** Williette Wong

3rd Place: Phal. (Yungho Princess Gelb x Dragon Tree Eagle); **Owner:** Tyler Tajima

DEEPEST SYMPATHY. : We are sorry to report the passing of Walter Lum, a long time HOS member who served as President of the Honolulu Orchid Society during 1978 and 1979. Walter was also a former member of the Kaimuki Orchid Society and Hawaii Kai Orchid Society. Walter passed away on October 15, 2015 and services were held at Hosoi Garden Mortuary on November 4, 2015. Our condolences to his family.

WELCOME 2016 NEW MEMBERS! We welcome our newest 2016 HOS members **Kimo Kuoha** of Honolulu HI. Thank you for joining!

2015 ORCHIDIST OF THE YEAR - Nominations are now being accepted for 2015 Orchidist of the Year. The 2015 Orchidist of the Year will be announced at the 2016 Annual Business & General Membership Meeting and Installation Banquet. Submit written justification that showcase the individual's outstanding attributes that qualifies the person as Orchidist of the Year. Mail to Honolulu Orchid Society, P O Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558 or turn it in to a HOS Board Officer at the General Meetings. **Deadline is NLT the December 2015 General Membership Meeting-- Christmas Holiday Pot Luck Dinner.**

2016 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING AND INSTALLATION BANQUET. Calendar year 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 held at the **Fort Shafter Hale Ikena Restaurant on Sunday, January 17, 2016 starting at 10:00 am.** Mark your calendar to keep the date open, **fill in and submit your reservation form with payment by Friday, January 8, 2016,** which is included in this newsletter, and we'll see you there or see Carol De Witt for a blank form at the December 2015 general membership meeting..

It is a Sunday Brunch Buffet with an array of fresh fruits, assorted fresh vegetables, pastries, create your own omelet station, craving station, hot breakfast and lunch entrees, desserts and beverages. The cost is \$30.00 per person (age 11 & above), \$20.00 per child (age 6 to 10 years old) and \$15.00 per child (age 3 to 5 years old).

We look forward to the membership attending this meeting.

There will be no general membership meeting on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria.

2016 HOS MEMBERSHIP - 2015 calendar year end is coming to a close! **Current membership expires December 31, 2015.** We look forward to new and renewed memberships within Honolulu Orchid Society. Please submit 2016 HOS Membership Application Form which is included in this newsletter; or you may see Carol De Witt at the general membership meeting for a form. Please return completed form with current mailing address and other information as requested on the form (include the mailing label from your newsletter or journal) with your check made payable to Honolulu Orchid Society and mail to HOS Membership Committee, P O Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558. Mahalo!

DO YOU HAVE A NEW ADDRESS??? **GENTLE REMINDER:** Members -- **IF/WHEN YOU RELOCATE** -- please download from the HOS website a copy of the HOS Membership Registration Form and **submit your change of address immediately to us** or inform us through email or a short letter. It would help expedite address changes versus finding out upon return of your newsletter from the post office which sometimes do not have a forwarding address. It helps us in saving to pay additional postage for your returned newsletter.

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.

2016 HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

2015 CALENDAR YEAR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2015

visit HOS website: www.honoluluorchidsociety.org

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**2016 HOS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND
INSTALLATION BANQUET RESERVATION FORM**

DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2016 TIME: 10:00 am

PLACE: HALE IKENA RESTAURANT, FORT SHAFTER

COST: \$30.00 per person (age 11 & above)

\$20.00 per child (age 6 to 10 yrs old)

\$15.00 per child (age 3 to 5 yrs old)

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2016

NAMES OF GUEST ATTENDING (PLEASE PRINT)

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