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2016 HOS MEMBERSHIP - Calendar year **2015 membership expired 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.

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1) Wednesday, March 9th -- Honolulu Orchid Society's Annual Great Silent Auction Night -- starts 7 pm @ Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria

2) Thursday, March 10th -- Windward Orchid Society's Annual Orchid Show "Tower of Orchids" display set-up day! Bring plants by 11 am to Kokokahi YWCA of Oahu, 45-035 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kaneohe HI.

3) Thursday, March 17th -- Kunia Orchid Society's Annual Orchid Show display set-up day! Bring plants by 11 am to Leileihua High School Paul Kobayashi Gym, 1515 California Avenue in Wahiawa.

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**1) Membership Meeting.** The April General Membership Meeting **WILL BE** held at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, April 13, 2016; time 7:00-9:00 pm. Program - TBA

**2) March 2016 Officer and Board of Trustees Meeting:** The Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016; time 7:00 pm at Aiea Elementary School in Classroom #H1 (first room after climbing stairs closest to the cafeteria).

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# HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2016-03

## HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, March 9, 2016**  
Time/Place: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria  
Program: **"Annual Great Silent Auction Night"**

### **A-l-o-h-a m-e-m-b-e-r-s!**

The Honolulu Orchid Society is holding its annual Silent Auction at the General Membership Meeting on March 9th. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM in the Lanakila Elementary School cafeteria. Proceeds from the auction will be used to fund the operation of the Society. The auction is the largest fund raiser for the Society.

Chairman Ben Kodama, Jr., reported that he has received pledges from 20+ nurseries statewide who will be donating plants for the auction. Dendrobiums, cattleyas, paphiopedilums, phalaenopsis and other genera are expected to be donated.

In addition to the generous donations from the nurseries, HOS members also donate orchids or other plants, baked goods and homemade articles. Most of them are put on the table for the Silent Auction beginning with the starting price that is designated for that table. Members bring baked goods which may have a definite sale price but most are open for "silent auction" bids. The commercial growers do not participate or sell plants at the auction.

Guests are more than welcome to attend and participate in the auction. The Silent Auction is an excellent opportunity to obtain quality plants at bargain prices. Bring boxes to carry out your winning bids. There is ample parking in the School parking lot. Refreshments will be served.

Members are asked to donate plants (any kine), orchid plant accessories, white elephant items, onolicious food items (have items individually packaged/ wrapped), etc. to make for a fantastic auction. Please bring in donations by 6:45 pm and check in with Carol De Witt to record items brought in. Also have an idea of the starting price the item should be sold/auctioned at in dollars only.

**Bring your \$\$\$\$ too (cash or checks only) to help this worthy cause for the Honolulu Orchid Society. See U at the auction!!!**

**MAHALO NUI LOA** Mahalo **Randy Tajima** for your informative presentation on "Modern Phalaenopsis Hybrids" at February 2016 General Membership Meeting. Sharing the process of propagation and all the photos were really interesting and great.

Mahalo to the following members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our February meeting - **Walter Wong** - Chinese Gau; **Williette Wong** - Pound Cake; **Valerie Ho** - Tortilla Chips; **Kathy Sakuda** - Beef Broccoli w/Hong Kong Noodles; **Emiko Watanabe** - Valentine Sugar Cookies; **Ruth Chun** - Chicken Pineapple Sausage; **Ian Sandison & Kate Leonard** - Side Street Inn Fried Rice and Spicy Fried Chicken; **Jackie Lai** - Chinese Gau; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Soba Salad; **Dorothy Nakama** - Poppy Seed Cake; **Brad Lau & Linda Inouye** - Fried Saimin; **Beaudine Ma** - Chocolate Sunflower Seeds; **Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** - Tostitos Tortilla Chips & Salsa; **Mae Matsumoto** - Mochi Lup Cheong Rice; **Anonymous Cherub** - Spinach Frittata; and **Refreshment Committee** - Egg Salad Sandwich, Clementine Tangerines; Juice and Water. Your donations are truly appreciated! And as a reminder to all who bring refreshments in -- please inform our Hospitality Committee of what you bring to share when you drop off your item at the refreshment table. Much appreciated!

**DONATIONS.** Mahalo **Guido Ulmann**, and **Florence Sukita** for your generous donations. We sincerely appreciate your generous gifts!

**WELCOME 2016 NEW MEMBERS!** We welcome our newest 2016 HOS members **Kristine Kawakami**, Kaneohe HI; **Tanti Septianti**, Kaneohe HI; **Tranace Rojas**, Honolulu HI; **Kathy L. Callahan**, Ewa Beach HI; and **Adam Almeida**, Kailua HI. Thank you for joining!

### **February 2016 Culture Awards:**

**1st Place:** Den. Aussie's Chip; Owner: Tyler Tajima  
**2nd Place:** Bulb. blumei 'Elizabeth'; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching  
**3rd Place:** Lyc. Balliae; Owner: Brad Lau



**The shows begin! The first two orchid shows of 2016 have arrived! - Once again we need membership full support to provide your blooming orchid plants, greeneries to fill-in open spaces, props, and physical labor and time to help set up and also to break down our displays.**

**WINDWARD ORCHID SOCIETY's 36th Annual Spring Orchid & Plant Show "Tower of Orchids" is at a new location for this year due to renovations being conducted at the King Intermediate School Armory. Location is at Kokokahi YWCA of Oahu, 45-035 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kaneohe HI. Plant registration is on Thursday, March 10, 2016 from 9 am to 3 pm. We need you to bring and register your blooming orchid plants by 11 a.m. so we have ample time for setting up the floor display (10' x 10') before the 5 p.m. deadline. Greens, pele's hair, etc. are needed to fill in open spaces and we need your help too to set up the display. Dr. Inge White will be chairing the display and would greatly appreciate your support. The Show is on Friday, March 11 and Saturday, March 12 from 9 am to 7 pm and on Sunday, March 13 from 9 am to 4 pm (plant sales closes at 3 pm). You may download WOS Plant Registration Forms at [www.windwardorchidsociety.org](http://www.windwardorchidsociety.org) and fill it out prior to bringing your blooming plants to the show site.**

and then the following week.....

**KUNIA ORCHID SOCIETY's 62nd Annual Kunia Orchid Show and Plant Sale at Leileihua High School Paul Kobayashi Gym, 1515 California Avenue in Wahiawa. Plant Registration is Thursday, March 17, 2016 from 9 am to 5 pm. We need you to bring and register your blooming orchid plants by 11 a.m. so we have ample time for setting up the large floor display (10' x 15') we need to complete by 3:00 p.m. Greens, pele's hair, etc. are needed to fill in open spaces and we need your help too to set up the display. Carol De Witt will be chairing the display and would greatly appreciate your support. The Show is on Friday, March 18 and Saturday, March 19 from 9 am to 5 pm and on Sunday, March 20 from 9 am to 4 pm (plant sales closes at 3 pm).**



**2016 HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION**

2015 CALENDAR YEAR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRED DECEMBER 31, 2015

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