

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2016-06

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, June 8, 2016**
Time/Place: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria
Program: **"Efforts to Control Diseases in Orchids"**
Speaker: **Dr. Janice Uchida**

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Dr. Janice Uchida, professor and researcher at the University of Hawaii, will be the speaker at the June HOS meeting. She will be giving an update on her efforts to control diseases in orchids caused by *Fusarium* species. These disease are extremely difficult to control. New fungicides as well as new cultural practices will be discussed.

by Mel Waki

MAHALO NUI LOA

Mahalo to all who patiently waited for the parking lot and cafeteria to be opened for our May general membership meeting.

Mahalo Mel Waki and Calvin Abe for sharing your expertise of "Growing Bulbophyllums". All who were present went away with a better understanding and know-how of growing bulbophyllums.

Mahalo to the members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our May meeting - **Mae Matsumoto** - Quiche; **Jenny Rosario** - Krispy Kreme Cake; **Jackie Lai** - Steamed Kabocha; **Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** - Pizza; **Ruth Chun** - Gyoza; **Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison** - Beef Kalbi & Teriyaki Chicken; **Ron Yamauchi** - Cupcakes; **Walter Wong** - Butter Mochi; **Williette Wong** - Furikake Popcorn; **Kathy Sakuda** - Beef Broccoli w/Noodles; **Calvin & Sherry Abe** - Pound Cake; **Val Ho** - Cookies; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Mandoo; and **Refreshment Committee** - Fresh Melon Medley, Orange Segments, Berry & Peach Punch and Water. Your donations are truly appreciated!

And as a reminder to all who bring refreshments in -- please inform our Refreshment/Hospitality Committee of what you bring to share when you drop off your item at the refreshment table. Much appreciated!

May 2016 Culture Awards:

1st Place: **Blc. Golden Reign 'Karen'; Owner: Scot and Karen Mitamura**
2nd Place: **Angraecum germinyanum; Owner: Brad Lau**
3rd Place: **Bulb. falcatum 'Standing Tall' AM/HOS; Owner: Eddie Peltier**

Congratulations to all!

2017 HOS Officers and Board of Trustees Elections. Elections for the 2017 Officers and Board of Trustees will be held at July 2016 General Membership Meeting at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria, 717 North Kuakini Street, Honolulu, HI. HOS Membership should plan on attending to cast their vote.

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of HOS Officers and Board of Trustees for the Year 2017:

Officers

President:	Bradley Lau	Treasurer:	Mel Waki
1st Vice President:	Bob Moffitt	Recording Secretary:	Linda Inouye
2nd Vice President:	Kathy Sakuda	Correspondence Secretary:	Carol De Witt
3rd Vice President:	Kate Leonard	Past President:	Ruth Chun

Board of Trustees

<u>2017*</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2019</u>
Jackie Lai	Charlotte Yamamoto	Williette Wong
Bob Higuchi	Dorothy Nakama	Dr. Ingelia White
JoAnn Higuchi	Jenny Rosario	Ben Kodama Jr.
Ron Yamauchi	Marisa Maemori	Ian Sandison

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

The Election Committee will also take nominations from the floor for any of the positions. Members interested in becoming a part of the HOS Board may also self-nominate for a position. The Election Committee will again present the 2017 nominations of the Officers and Board of Trustees and then voting will commence.

UPCOMING SHOWS. Reserve the dates. Once again members, we need your full support by providing 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.



AIEA ORCHID CLUB, INC. 35th Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sales will be held June 10-12, 2016 at the Aiea Elementary School Cafeteria, 99-370 Moanalua Road, Aiea, Hawaii (mauka of Aloha Stadium).

Plant Registration is Thursday, June 9, 2016 from 9 am to 4 pm. Ruth Chun will chair the 10' x 10' floor display set-up. Members please bring your blooming plants in and register them by 11 a.m. so as to have ample time in completing the set-up by 3:00 pm even though the finish time is 5:00 pm. WE ALSO NEED GREENS, PELE'S HAIR AND PROPS. Members please stick around and help with the set up of the display. We also ask for your help with the breakdown of the display on Sunday at the close of the show - 3:01 pm.

All plants in the BEST HAWAIIAN BRED category must be noted as such with the Registration Committee.

Miniature Orchid Plant Display Table: All plants displayed on this table will be considered for the miniature awards. Natural height of plant from the base to the top of the plant (excluding flowers above the leaves) must not exceed 7 inches and the natural width of the leaf span must not exceed 7 inches. Exhibitors must specify at time of registration the plant is to be entered in the miniature display.

The Show is on Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11 from 9 am to 5 pm with a fundraiser (keawe-broiled chicken) on Saturday only from 9 am to 2 pm and the show's last day is Sunday, June 12 from 9 am to 3 pm (plant sales closes at 2 pm).



EWA ORCHID SOCIETY, INC. Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale will be held in July 15-17, 2016 at the Ewa Elementary School Cafeteria, 91-1280 Renton Road, Ewa, Hawaii. The Ewa Orchid Society celebrates their 66th anniversary.

Plant Registration is Thursday, July 14, 2016 from 9:00 am to 4:30 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 (varietal name and all merit awards must be given on the registration form too) 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. We also ask for your help with the breakdown of the display on Sunday at the close of the show - 3:01 pm.

Show dates are Friday, July 15, 2016, Saturday, July 16, 2016 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, July 17, 2016 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (plant sales closes at 2 pm).



HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW AND PLANT SALE

"Jackpot of Orchids"

Revised show dates are:

Friday through Sunday

October 14, 2016 through October 16, 2016

The original scheduled dates were October 7, 2016 through October 9, 2016, but public school Fall Break was revised. The show will be held at Washington Middle School Cafeteria, 1633 South King Street, Honolulu, HI. Mark your calendar accordingly with the revised dates. More info about the show in the near future. This is the last show of calendar year 2016.