

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2016-08

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, August 10, 2016**
Time/Place: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria
Program: **"Hanging Orchids"**
Speaker: **Lorenzo Ordinado**

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The speaker for Wednesday's meeting will be Lorenzo Ordinado. Lorenzo will demonstrate how he hangs his orchids to save space and increase air circulation to better grow his orchids. He is a long time orchid grower on the windward side of the island. He and his wife Rae are members of the Windward Orchid Society and the Species Club. by Mel Waki

The presentation will be given on Wednesday, August 10 in the Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 PM. Guests are more than welcome to attend. There is ample free parking in front of the cafeteria.

MAHALO NUI LOA

Mahalo **Bob Moffitt** for sharing your expertise of the judging systems in Hawaii used to judge orchid flowers and plants. All those present were given the opportunity to be a "student judge" for the evening. If anyone has an interest and wants to become a student judge and is willing to dedicate time to learning, please contact Bob Moffitt through our website.

Thank you also **Dr. Janice Uchida** for coming in to pick up diseased plants brought in by members that may be infected with Fusarian. She will be contacting members directly.

Mahalo to the members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our July meeting - **Walter Wong** - Somen Salad; **Williette Wong** - Rice Krispie Snack; **Mel & Pam Waki** - Brownie Bites; **Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** - Potato Chips w/Clam Dip; **Jackie Lai** - Banana Bread; **Linda Inouye & Brad Lau** - Futomaki Sushi; **Jan Takamiya** - Char Siu Sandwiches; **Sherry & Calvin Abe** - Bake Ham; **June Yokomoto** - Midnight Beauty Black Grapes; **Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison** - Boneless Kalbi w/ Kim Chee & Kim Chee Fried Rice; **Ann Geschwandtner** - Tuna Sandwiches; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Chili Burrito Rolls w/Salsa; **Kathy Sakuda** - Somen Salad; **Janice Uchida** - Fresh Cut Watermelon; and **Refreshment Committee** - Red Grapes and Honeydew Melon, 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!

Field Trip. Mahalo to HOS members and guests who joined Aiea Orchid Club on a field trip to H&R Nurseries in Waimanalo on Saturday, July 23. All were pleased with their new plants.

July 2016 Culture Awards:

1st Place: Epi. rousseauae; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching
2nd Place: Ddc. filiforme; Owner: Ian Sandison & Kate Leonard
3rd Place: Phal. violacea; Owner: Brad Lau

Congratulations to all!

ELECTION RESULTS OF THE 2017 HOS OFFICERS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Elections of the 2017 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 1st Vice President Bob Moffitt was voted and accepted into office as shown below:

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 Officers and Board of Trustees will be sworn into office at the 2017 Annual Business & General Membership Meeting and Installation Banquet (first meeting of 2017). We look forward to the membership attending. The location, date and reservation information will be provided in the near future.

EWA ORCHID SOCIETY'S 66th ANNUAL SHOW AND PLANT SALE was held July 15 through July 17 at Ewa Elementary School. Honolulu Orchid Society was honored with an award of Fourth Place Best Display (\$25). 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 66th Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale. We thank Williette Wong, Rick Oania, Mei Lin Wong-Gary, Mel Waki, Brad Lau & Linda Inouye, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Carol De Witt, Bob & JoAnn Higuchi; Kathy Sakuda, June Yokomoto, Adam Almeida; and Inez Brunson for helping to set up and breakdown our display and Ian Sandison & Kate Leonard 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, Masa Chen, Adam Almeida, Ian Sandison & Kate Leonard, Bob & JoAnn Higuchi, Kathy Sakuda, Jackie Lai and Charlotte Yamamoto for sharing your blooming orchid plants, greeneries and props. Trophies were presented to the following in our display:

Best White Dendrobium in Show

Den. Easter Bunny 'Lea", Owner: Pam Waki

Best Lavender Dendrobium in Show

Den. Lady Concert, Owner: Adam Almeida

Best Strap Leaf Vanda in Show

V. Robert's Delight 'Big Black' , Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

Best Ascocentrum in Show

Ascda. Tham Yuen Hae, Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe

HOS judges granted the following Merit Awards in the Show:

E. Cindy CCM HOS 88.3 pts; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching; Kunia Orchid Society

Ctna. Capri 'Lea' CCM HOS 86.3 pts.; Owner: Pam Waki; Aiea Orchid Club

Blc. Prada Green Deluxe 'Pam' CR HOS 78.3 pts; Owner: Pam Waki; Honolulu Orchid Society

Ddc. filiforme CCM HOS 86.0 pts; Owner: Kawamoto Orchid Nursery; Ewa Orchid Society

Gram. scriptum 'Grass Hopper II' CCM HOS 89.8 pts; Owner: H&R Nurseries; Windward Orchid Society

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.



UPCOMING Honolulu Orchid Society SHOW. Reserve the dates. Members, we need your full support by providing your blooming orchid plants, greeneries to fill-in open spaces of the display, props, physical labor and time to help out @ the show, set up and break down our display and cleanup & restore the cafeteria back to it's original being for the following show:

 the **LAST SHOW** of 2016---"Orchid Jackpot"---the Honolulu Orchid Society will be celebrating its 77th Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale @ Washington Middle School Cafeteria, 1633 South King Street, Honolulu, HI on Friday through Sunday, October 14-16, 2016.

Check out the poster in our webpage -- honoluluorchidsociety.org -- Show tickets and Posters will be available for you to pick up at our August 2016 general membership meeting. Posters are expensive, so take only what you need to distribute or place in your office, snack bar or business. Ask your favorite flower shop, restaurant, dentist, hairdresser, doctor or any other business you frequent if they could display the poster---and leave a stack of tickets too. Admission to the show is FREE! We need all the help we can get from members in promoting our show. We printed 10,000 show tickets and have 8,000 more for you to distribute. This is YOUR SHOW.

We are also soliciting donations for our HOS Country Store Table which is like a mini-mart. You can help us stock our mini-mart with DONATIONS of assorted plants, baked goods, jams/jellies, art and crafts, usable "white elephant" goods, and any other "treasures".

We, the HOS society, will be setting up a jackpot orchid display on Thursday, October 13, 2016 so start grooming your plants for the show. Any ideas or props that you may have for us to create our "jackpot" 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.

Plant Registration is Thursday, October 13, 2016 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Williette Wong and Ben Sills will be chairing HOS' show and floor display set-up. Members bring your blooming plants in and register them by 10:30 am but NLT 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 orchid display completion time is 4:00 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.

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

2016 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.

Show dates are Friday, October 14, 2016, Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, October 16, 2016 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (plant sales closes at 2 pm).

Orchid Culture Lectures:

Friday, October 14, 2016 -- 11:00 am - General Orchid Culture by Edwin Oka
2:00 pm - Honohono Orchid Culture by Melvin Waki and Calvin Abe

Saturday, October 15, 2016 -- 11:00 am - Vanda Culture by Sheldon Takasaki
2:00 pm - Dendrobium Culture by Roy Andrade

Sunday, October 16, 2016 -- 11:00 am - Phalaenopsis Culture by Calvin Kumano

Schedule subject to change.