



AVOCADO CREAM (fm Bon Appetit)

2 ripe avocados, pitted, peeled
1/2 cup sour cream
2 tbsp apple cider vinegar
2 tbsp olive oil

2 tbsp finely chopped fresh cilantro, plus leaves for serving
2 tbsp finely chopped fennel fronds, plus more coarsely chopped for serving
Kosher salt
Tortilla chips (for serving)

Process avocados, sour cream, vinegar, oil, 2 tbsp cilantro, and 2 tbsp fennel fronds in a food processor until mixture is very smooth, light, and thick. Season with salt.

Transfer avocado cream to a small bowl and top with cilantro leaves and more fennel fronds. Serve with chips.

Serving: Makes about 3 cups.

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2016 HOS MEMBERSHIP - 2016 Membership renewals ended April 30, 2016, but if you still need to renew your membership, download the form from our website www.honoluluorchidsociety.org or stop in at our monthly membership meetings held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm to renew (see Carol De Witt) or you can mail your form with your check made payable to Honolulu Orchid Society to Honolulu Orchid Society Membership Committee, P O Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558. Mahalo! Encourage anyone interested in orchids to join the society too, to learn more about the different aspects of orchids, etc. **Big aloha to all who have renewed their membership already!** **REMINDER TO MEMBERS: INFORM HOS OF YOUR NEW MAILING ADDRESS WHEN YOU MOVE;** otherwise you will miss receiving your monthly newsletter and yearly Na Okika journal -- download from the HOS website a copy of the HOS membership registration form and submit your change of address to us or inform us through email or a short letter or see Carol @ the meeting. It will help expedite address changes versus HOS finding out upon return of your newsletter from the post office which sometimes do not have a forwarding address.

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

2) **October 2016 Officer and Board of Trustees Meeting:** The Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2016; time 7:00 pm at Aiea Elementary School in Classroom #H1 (first room after climbing stairs closest to the cafeteria).

HOS OFFICIAL WEBSITE: www.honoluluorchidsociety.org (VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR PERIODIC UPDATES). 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. Members may contribute to the site by sending their info to

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HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, October 12, 2016**
Time/Place: **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
Program: **"Tillandsia (Air Plant) Culture"**
Speaker: **George and Judy Hidano**

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

The speaker for Wednesday's meeting will be George and Judy Hidano. George and Judy are long time members of the Aiea Orchid Club. They have won numerous trophies and awards for their orchids and are also well known for their tillandsias which they grow in their back yard along with their orchids.

The presentation will be given on Wednesday, October 12 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 **Roy Andade** for adjusting your schedule on short notice to give your presentation on Tuesday instead of Wednesday due to a Lanakila School function at our September membership meeting. Your knowledge of the dendrobium orchid culture was well taken by all who was present at the meeting. Hopefully we can have you again sometime "down the road" for those who were not able to make it to this meeting.

Mahalo to the members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our September meeting - **Sherry & Calvin Abe** - Chocolate Brownies; **Pam & Mel Waki** - Cream Cheese Dessert; **Jennie Rosario** - Chinese Pretzels & Coco Bites candy pieces; **Walter Wong** - Pumpkin Bars; Ruth Chun - Beef Mushroom Stir Fry; **June Yokomoto** - Red Grapes; **Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison** - NOH BBQ Sauce Pulled Pork w/Sweetbread Rolls; **JoAnn & Bob Higuchi** - Red Velvet Cake; **Dorothy Nakama** - Zippy's Chili w/No Beans; **Kathy Sakuda** - Beef Broccoli w/Hong Kong Style Noodles; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Summer Rolls; **Ron Yamauchi** - Apple Pie; and **Refreshment Committee** - Grapes, Melon, POG Juice 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!

September 2016 Culture Awards:

1st Place: **Blc. Momilani Jewel 'OC' CR/HOS; Owner: Calvin Kumano**
2nd Place: **Asdda. Crownfox Golden Dawn 'Phathai' FCC/AOS; Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe**
3rd Place: **Lyc. Dainty; Owner: Brad Lau**
Congratulations to all!

DONATIONS. Mahalo **Charlene Sato** for your generous donation to honor your Dad in our upcoming annual orchid show for Best Yellow Cattleya (Walter Lum Memorial Trophy). He was an active HOS Board Member from 1970 to 2000, and served as President from 1978 - 1979. We sincerely appreciate your generous gift.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY: Clem Roldan, passed away on September 13, 2016. Services will be held at Borthwick Mortuary on Wednesday, October 5, 2016. Visitation begins at 10:00 am. Clem was an active HOS member and a member of all the other orchid societies on Oahu. He was Orchidist of the Year 2009 for his outstanding and unselfish service and valuable contributions to the Society. We will miss this jovial, happy member whose smile was so infectious. He was always willing to share his expertise and plants with everyone. Our deepest sympathy to his wife Maryrose and family. Clem will be truly missed!

INVITE TO KUNIA ORCHID SOCIETY MEETING Invitation extended to HOS members to attend their Tuesday, October 11, 2016 meeting @ Mililani Ike Elementary School Cafeteria, 95-1330 Lehiwa Drive in Mililani at 7:00 pm to hear Sheldon Takasaki of Carmela Orchids from Hawaii Island as Guest Speaker on "Let's Talk Vandas". (by Pres. Ruth Chun) Sheldon will also be giving a Vanda Culture training lecture at HOS's Orchid Show on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 11:00 am at Washington Middle School in a classroom opposite the school cafeteria front entrance.

WELCOME 2016/2017 NEW MEMBERS! We welcome our newest 2016/2017 HOS members **Travis Holeso-Wolfe** of Waimanalo HI, **Imelyn Coratibo** of Waialua HI, **Isabella Sato** of Kaneohe HI, **Emily Kubo** of Pearl City HI, **Ian Nash** of Kaneohe, HI, **Alexis Miller** of Kailua HI, **Timothy P. Endres** of Kaneohe HI and **Kait Contillo** of Waipahu HI whom are all students of **Dr. Ingelia White** at Windward Community College. Mahalo to all for joining the HOS.

RESERVE THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR

The 2017 Officers and Board of Trustees will be sworn into office at the Honolulu Orchid Society's 2017 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 29, 2017. We look forward to the membership attending, so keep this date open and look for reservation information in the future.



Honolulu Orchid Society 77th year "Orchid Jackpot" SHOW is here! .

School is out the week of October 10 and the Washington Middle School Cafeteria will be transformed by the various participating orchid societies into a JACKPOT of sorts! How exciting!!!

For the last time of calendar year 2016, fully support your orchid society 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 its original being for the following show:

-- "Orchid Jackpot" -- the Honolulu Orchid Society 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. *Williette Wong and Ben Sills are chairing HOS' show and floor display set-up.*

Help us get the word out!!! The show is FREE! Show tickets and posters are still available for you to pick up and distribute to your family, friends and the general public, especially flower shops and other businesses. We need all the help we can get from members in promoting our show. Keep in mind this is your show!!! See Williette Wong at October's membership meeting for tickets and posters.

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). Ample parking is available with easy access from South King Street, just before the school's basketball court area that is next to Zippy's. Orchid Culture Lectures are as follows:

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.

We're setting up the "Jackpot Orchid" display on Thursday, October 13, 2016. We'd like to see you at the show with your groomed plants. Also bring your ideas and "jackpot" props you have for us to create an awesome display.

Plant Registration is Thursday, October 13, 2016 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. 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. Greeneries, Pele's hair and props are needed to fine tune the display appearance--put your name on your props so they are returned to you at breakdown time. 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. Reminder to all who help with the breakdown -- all props used in the display belong to whomever brought them and is not free for the taking. Owner's name should be on items, but if there is no name on items--it is not free for the taking by others. So please be considerate and not take them.

ATTENTION: DONATIONS FOR HOS Mini Country Store TABLE – We are soliciting donations for our HOS Mini Country Store Tables . You can help us stock our mini country store with assorted baked goods, snacks, jams/jellies, cookies, breads, brownies, fruits, art and crafts, usable “white elephant” goods, assorted plants, planters, glassware, 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!

And of course, we need everyone of you to sign up for at least one shift of work during the show. MAHALO TO ALL WHO HAVE SIGNED UP ALREADY!!! The Volunteer Orchid Show Worker's Sign Up Sheets will be available at October's General Membership Meeting.

Orchid Show Workers' Sign Up – We need U, members....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 October 2016 General Membership Meeting . 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.

ORCHID PLANTING MIX prepared by HOS will be available for sale at the HOS TABLE @ \$15.00 per bag or 2 bags for \$25.00. We encourage you to pick up a bag or two and inform family and friends who may be interested.