

ALMOND COOKIES (shared by Charlotte Yamamoto)

1 cup butter or margarine
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup vegetable or canola oil
3 tsp almond extract

1 tsp baking soda
4 cups flour, shifted
Red food coloring

Cream butter and sugar. Add oil and almond extract. Mix in baking soda and flour. Roll into balls and press down center to flatten. Dot with red food coloring.

Bake at 350 degrees F for 15-20 minutes.

Happy Baking! (Note - I use butter)

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2017 HOS MEMBERSHIP - 2016 calendar year end is coming to a close in a few months! **Current membership expires December 31, 2016.** We look forward to new and renewed memberships within Honolulu Orchid Society. Please submit 2017 HOS Membership Application Form which is included in this newsletter; or you may see Carol De Witt at the General 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!

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

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1) Membership Meeting. The December General Membership Meeting WILL BE held at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, December 14, 2016; time 7:00-9:00 pm. Program - Christmas Family Potluck

2) November 2016 Officer and Board of Trustees Meeting: OBSERVE DATE CHANGE: The Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 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 hos558@yahoo.com.

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HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, November 16, 2016 instead of November 9, 2016**
Time/Place: **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
Program: **"Catch of the Day"**
Speaker: **Roy Tokunaga**

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

NOTE THE DATE CHANGE OF OUR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING!!! The meeting will be held on the 3rd Wednesday for month of November ONLY, instead of the 2nd Wednesday.

The speaker for the November 16 meeting will be Roy Tokunaga of H & R Nurseries. Roy is an accomplished orchid grower and breeder and also a HOS judge.

Roy will be bringing blooming plants from his nursery for sale at the meeting. The plants will be on sale before the meeting starts and during the refreshment break. Members and guests should plan on being at the meeting early to check the sales area which will open at around 6:30 PM. Bring your \$\$\$ too (cash, checks, and VISA and MC charge cards only), if you're interested in making a purchase from H&R Nurseries.

The Wednesday meeting will commence at 7:00 pm in the Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria. Guests are more than welcome to attend. There is ample free parking in front of the cafeteria.

MAHALO NUI LOA

Mahalo **George and Judy Hidano** for your informative presentation on Tillandsia (Air Plant) Culture. Your knowledge of the tillandsia culture was well taken by all who were present at the meeting. And your handout will certainly help us all in caring for tillandsias.

Mahalo to the members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our October meeting - **Jennie Rosario** - Pizzella Cookies; **Walter Wong** - Spanish Rice; **Robert & JoAnn Higuchi** - Cinnamon Rolls; **Beaudine Ma** - Potato Chips; **Jackie Lai** - Honeydew Melon; **Dorothy Nakama** - Almond Float; **Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison** - Smoked Corned Beef & Cabbage; **Pam & Mel Waki** - Island Lava Passion Fruit Brittle; **Kathy Sakuda** - Beef Broccoli Hong Kong Style Noodles; **Ruth Chun** - Pot Stickers; **Ron Yamauchi** - Gon Lo Mein; **Doris Taitano** - Potato Salad; and **Refreshment Committee** - Red Grapes, 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!

October 2016 Culture Awards:

1st Place: **Vandachostylis Lou Sneary; Owner: Brad Lau**
2nd Place: **Epi. porpax; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching**
3rd Place: **Cyrtorchis chailluana; Owner: Eddie Peltier**
Congratulations to all!

WELCOME 2016/2017 NEW MEMBERS! We welcome our newest 2016/2017 HOS members **Jennifer Farr** of Kaneohe HI, **Cassidy Patmont** and **Fe Bailey** of Kailua HI whom are all students of **Dr. Ingelia White** at Windward Community College, **Pacific Grower Supplies Inc.** of Waimanalo HI and **Jon Ozaki** of Honolulu HI. Mahalo to all for joining the HOS.

RESERVE THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR

2017 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING AND INSTALLATION BANQUET. Calendar year 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 held at the **Fort Shafter Hale Ikena Restaurant on Sunday, January 29, 2017 starting at 10:00 am.** Mark your calendar to keep the date open, fill in and submit your reservation form with payment, included in this newsletter, and we'll see you there.

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 \$33.00 per person (age 11 & above), \$22.00 per child (age 6 to 10 years old) and \$17.00 per child (age 3 to 5 years old).**

We look forward to the membership attending.



.....Honolulu Orchid Society's Show "Orchid Jackpot"

The 77th Annual Show transformed the Washington Middle School Cafeteria into images of "Orchid Jackpot" as interpreted by each orchid society's display put up by Aiea Orchid Club (1st Place), Ewa Orchid Society (2nd Place), Hui Okika O Kunia (3rd Place), Hawaii Kai Orchid Society, Windward Orchid Society and Honolulu Orchid Society (host).

Sincerest and warm mahalo to Ben Kodama Sr. and Ben Kodama Jr of Kodama Orchid Nursery for allowing Honolulu Orchid Society to prepare and package the Orchid Mix sold at the show. We appreciate your generosity of time and the use of your facilities and equipment. We also thank Weylen & Ong Wong (non-members) for the use of their pick-up truck in hauling the packaged mix back to town and Williette Wong for holding the mix in storage prior to the show.

Our sincerest and warm mahalo to the 23+ trophy and award donors who made it possible with their generous donations to recognize and award a trophy for the outstanding "best" flowering orchid plant categories throughout the 6 displays, the 60+ individuals who volunteered their time and services and to all the orchid societies and sellers/vendors who rendered their hard work, time and generous support to make Honolulu Orchid Society's 77th Show a success at the Washington Middle School Cafeteria. We express our heartfelt appreciation to all those who donated various items, baked goods and other foods to the HOS Table and to those who also brought in foods which was enjoyed by all volunteers and sellers. **You each served willingly in the assignment given and we truly appreciate your dedicated help.**

Special thanks to our Show Committee: Co-chairs: Ben Sills and Williette Wong; Plant Sales/Treasurer: Mel Waki; Layout: Ben Sills; Awards: Robert Moffitt; Registration: Brad Lau; Orchid Culture Program: Ruth Chun; Publicity, Overall media coverage: Marisa Maemori and Kathy Sakuda; Manpower: Carol De Witt; Hospitality: Jackie Lai & Charlotte Yamamoto; HOS Display: Williette Wong; HOS Sales Table: Kathy Sakuda & JoAnn Higuchi; Sweetbread Sales: Calvin Abe; Membership: Kathy Sakuda; Clean-up: Ikaika Peltier and members and friends present at breakdown.

Best in Show (Florence Kodama Memorial Trophy) was given to **Den. Waianae Blush**; Owner - H & R Nurseries, displayed in the Honolulu Orchid Society Display.

Awards were also given to the following in the HOS Display:

Best Dendrobium in Show (Takami Kodama Memorial Trophy) and Best Flowering Specimen Plant (Dorothy Oka Memorial Trophy) - Den. Waianae Blush; Owner - H&R Nurseries

Best Lavender Dendrobium (Kaimuki Orchid Society Trophy) - Den. Hibiki 'Tiny Bubbles';
Owner - Calvin & Sherry Abe

Best Other Color Dendrobium - Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash'; Owner - Pam Waki

Best Bulbophyllum - Bulb. Melting Pot; Owner - Ken & Aileen Ching

Best Oncidium (Equitant Variegata or Rodricidium) - Rrm. Moonmist x Rrm. Pixie Dancer;
Owner - Pam Waki

Best Other Genera (Clem Roldan Memorial Trophy) - Fdk. After Dark 'Black Pearl'; Owner - Pam Waki

Best Species (Dr. Stephen H. Saul Memorial Trophy) - Epi. porpax; Owner - Ken & Aileen Ching

Best Hawaiian Bred Plant (Eddie Wong Memorial Trophy) - Phal. Pearlridge Blush; Owner - Pam Waki

No Merit Awards were given this year.

NAME RECOGNITION. Members, if you assisted, shared refreshments at meetings or at shows, helped with the display set ups, breaking downs, exhibited your blooming plants and greenies and/or props, but your name was not listed, please note that it is not intentional. We greatly appreciate your donations, services and sharing of your plants. Every effort is made to observe who is present and helping out at the meetings and shows while I am also doing other society related "stuff", or 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. Mahalo for your patience and understanding.

DECEMBER 2016 GENERAL MEETING - An old-fashioned family night **Christmas Family Pot Luck** will be held at our December General Membership Meeting on **Wednesday, December 14th**. Let us all gather in the Lanakila Cafeteria, have fun and laughter and enjoy each other's company. Members bring in whatever favorite food items you would like to share. If no can cook or bring food--that's okay, just bring yourself and enjoy the evening with us anyway! We make do with what we have to offer. Paper goods and Beverage will be provided by HOS Refreshment Committee Put your name on the utensils and serving dishes you personally bring so you can get them back. **Please bring food items in by 6:00 pm so as to allow time for set-up in order to start eating by 6:30 pm.**

2016 ORCHIDIST OF THE YEAR - Nominations are now being accepted for 2016 Orchidist of the Year. The 2016 Orchidist of the Year will be announced at the 2017 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,

2017 HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

2016 CALENDAR YEAR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2016

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2017 HOS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND
INSTALLATION BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2017

DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017 TIME: 10:00 am

PLACE: HALE IKENA RESTAURANT, FORT SHAFTER

COST: \$33.00 per person (age 11 & above)
 \$22.00 per child (age 6 to 10 yrs old)
 \$17.00 per child (age 3 to 5 yrs old)

NAMES OF GUEST ATTENDING (PLEASE PRINT)

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NAME OF MEMBER (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME OF ASSOCIATE MEMBER (PLEASE PRINT)

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