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| 1 cup all purpose flour | Less than 1/3 cup sugar |
| 3 tsp baking powder | Less than 1/4 cup oil |
| 3/4 cup milk | 1 large egg |

Combine all ingredients together in a bowl. Heat griddle with butter, Pam or margarine. Cook until done.

Once you prepare your pancake from scratch, you'll never go back to Bisquick again.

Options -- can add chocolate chips, blueberries to pancakes after pouring onto griddle.

Makes approximately 6-7 medium size pancakes. Serve with your favorite pancake syrup.

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1) **Membership Meeting.** The May 2017 General Membership Meeting **WILL BE** held at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, May 10, 2017; time 7:00-9:00 pm. Program - TBA; - Speakers - Mel Waki and Calvin Abe

2) **April 2017 Officer and Board of Trustees Meeting:** The Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2017; 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. 2017-04

## HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, April 12, 2017**  
Time/Place: **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**  
Program: **"Vanda Culture"**  
Speaker: **Leland Nakai**

**A-L-O-H-A M-E-M-B-E-R-S**

The Honolulu Orchid Society's special speaker for the April meeting is Leland Nakai. He will be speaking on Vanda culture. Leland is retired after spending a 26 year career on active duty in the U.S. Army as a Chemical Officer and a 14 year career as a Hazardous Materials Officer with the City and County of Honolulu. His full time job now is baby sitting his three grandkids. He is a very active member of the Kunia Orchid Society. Besides raising orchids and winning trophies for his prize winning Vandas, he enjoys photography and playing tennis.

The presentation will be given on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 in the Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM or shortly thereafter. Please note that there will be a school function in the cafeteria until 6:45 PM. The parking lot may be full until the school function is over.

Guests are more than welcome to attend.

**MAHALO NUI LOA** Mahalo **Ben Kodama Jr** for chairing the annual Silent Auction last month and obtaining the great selection of plants. Your efforts are appreciated in making 2017's annual auction a great success once again at March's General Membership meeting. We also thank all who assisted Ben in getting the plants delivered to our meeting site. Thank you to the **20+ nurseries statewide, Akatsuka Orcthid Gardens, Volcano HI; Carmela Orchids, Hakalau HI; Exotic Orchids of Maui, Haiku, Maui; H&R Nurseries, Waimanalo HI; Hawaii Pacific Orchids, Waianae, HI; Hilo Orchid Farm, Mountain View HI; Island Sun Orchids, Keaau HI; Kalapana Orchids, Kurtistown HI; Kawamoto Orchid Nursery, Honolulu HI; Kiilani Gift and Garden, Waianae HI; Kodama Orchid Nursery, Kogachi Orchids, Kenneth Konishi Orchids all of Waianae H;; Long Life Orchids, Hilo HI; Neuman's Nursery, Olomana Orchids, Kaneohe HI; Orchidpeople, Kamuela HI; Orchids N Paradise Kahalu'u, Kaneohe HI; Orchidworks, Hakalau HI; Pacific Island Nursery, Keaau HI; Penny's Orchids, Waianae HI; Quintal Farms, Kurtistown HI; S&W Orchids & Sam's Orchids of Waianae HI; Tropical Orchid Farm, Haiku HI; and Winning Orchids, Mountain View, HI who donated plants and orchid related items and Simplot, Kapolei HI (formerly Pacific Agriculture) who donated garden tools for the auction. Appreciation is also extended to members who also brought in plants, various orchid and miscellaneous items and food items for the auction - **Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison** - Agave attenuata, Red (Ti) Dracaena and HOS Women's Shirt; **Nathan Wong** - Lady of the Night plant; **Doris Taitano** - Owl ceramic pots and Raku Vase; **Ken & Aileen Ching** - Small & medium plastic pots bromeliade, succulent and pearl plants; **Mae Matsumoto** - Fudge Brownies, Meyer Lemon Cream Cheese Bars & Black Bottom Cupcakes; **Calvin & Sherry Abe** - Ohagi, Shiso plants & Note Pads; **Dorothy Nakama** - Banana Bread; **Margaret Lin** - Tillandsia plants; **Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** - Almond Cookies; **Williette Wong** - Papaya fruit & Party Mix; **Walter Wong** - Gau; **Inez Brunson** - Butter Mochi; **Calvin Kumano/ Lea Takafuji** - Phal. Younghome New York & Asst Phalaenopsis plants; **Kathy Sakuda** - Plants in ceramic pots; **Ruth Chun** - Den. bifalce plant, 4" & 5" used plastic trays; **Mel & Pamela Waki** - Tillandsia Plants & Equitant Oncidium Plants; **Jan Takamiya** - Den. Purple Pride & Den anosmum miniature white Plants**

Mahalo to the following members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our March meeting - **Beaudine Ma** - Potato Chips; **Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison** - Rice & Kalua Pork Cabbage; **Ruth Chun** - Banana Bread, Boiled Peanuts & Chips n' Dip; **Sherry & Calvin Abe** - Mochiko Chicken; **Jackie Lai** - Banana Bread; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Lilikoi Bars & Baked Ham Slices;

**Pam & Mel Waki** - Roca Thins; **Williette Wong** - Butter Mochi; **Kathy Sakuda** - Beef Broccoli w/Hong Kong Style Noodles; **Dorothy Nakama** - Kung Pao Chicken; **David Buoto** - Wheat Thins w/Smoked Marlin Dip; **Gayle Goto** - Worms in Dirt; **Jan Takamiya** - Naan Bread & Asst Vegetables w/Hummus; **Sharilyn Nitta** (fm Kaimuki Orchid Society) - Spinach Dip w/Chips; **JoAnn & Bob Higuchi** - Almond Cookies; **JoAnne Hoota** - Apple Betty Crumble; and **Refreshment Committee** - Grapes, 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!

We also acknowledge all who helped with the set up and breakdown and to all of you who were in attendance and supported this fundraiser. Best one this year!

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY/CONDOLENCES.** Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Ben Kodama Jr. and his siblings with the passing of their father, **Benjamin Kodama, Sr.** on April 2, 2017. Ben Kodama, Sr. was one of the original founders of the Honolulu Orchid Society with a great legacy in the world of orchids. Funeral services are pending..

**MONETARY DONATIONS.** Mahalo **Florence Sukita and Masayuki Otsuji** for your generous monetary donations to HOS. We sincerely appreciate your generous gifts!

**WELCOME 2017 NEW MEMBERS!** We welcome our newest 2017 HOS members **Gayle Hirohata-Goto and Nathan Chan** of Honolulu HI, **Christopher Clairmont** of Mililani HI, **James Sassen** of Kailua HI, **Jing Wei Gomez** of Kaneohe, **Makalapua Pickard** of Kaneohe HI, **Mark D Broome** of Hauula HI, **Avery Blake** of Kailua HI, **Janet Leach** of Kihei HI, and **Jan Takamiya** of Mililani HI of Honolulu HI. Thank you for joining!



**UPCOMING ORCHID SOCIETY OF MANOA, INC. 2017 Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale** will be held at Noelani Elementary School Cafetorium, 2655 Woodlawn Drive, Honolulu. Show dates are Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday, May 7, 2017 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm (plant sales closes at 2:30 pm). **Display theme is our choice and creativity is encouraged.** Once again we need our membership full support by providing your blooming orchid plants, greeneries to fill-in open spaces, props, and physical labor and time to help set up and create a fantastic display and also to break down our display. **Plant Registration is Friday, May 5, 2017 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.** **Due to time constraints you will be encouraged to write your own labels to expedite registration. Labels and pens will be provided by Orchid Society of Manoa.** All plants must be properly labeled, including spelling. Varietal names and all Merit Awards must be indicated on all plants previously awarded. Plants for the miniature display, located in the Orchid Society of Manoa's display in a section of its own, should be noted on the registration form so the correct size labels can be provided. Plants in the miniature display should not exceed 6" x 6" x 6".

**Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** will co-chair the 10' x 10' floor display we will be setting up. We have a short timeframe, 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm, to set up the display before judging officially starts at 8:30 pm on Friday. **PLEASE BRING YOUR BLOOMING PLANTS PRIOR TO 5 pm** and be ready to register plants when the doors open for registration. **WE ALSO NEED GREENS AND PELE'S HAIR.** Members please stick around and help set up the display. We also need your help with the breakdown of the display on Sunday at the close of the show.



**ORCHID SHOWS.** The Windward Orchid Society and Kunia Orchid Society opened their orchid shows during the same time frame this year on March 24, 2017 through March 26 2017. Appreciation is acknowledged to all who turned out to give support to the HOS.

**WINDWARD ORCHID SOCIETY'S 37th ANNUAL SPRING ORCHID SHOW AND PLANT SALE "Diamond Jubilee - WOS 1957"** was held at the S> W> King Intermediate School Armory (Gym), 45-155 Kamehameha Hwy, Kaneohe HI this year on March 24-26, 2017. Honolulu Orchid Society was honored with an award of First Place for Best Show Display (\$75).

We thank Dr. Ingelia White and Adam Almeida (first time) for co-chairing the display, James Sassen, Camil Gomez, Anna Anderson, Mark Broome, and Emina Lukac (students of Dr. Ingelia White @ WCC), and Tyler Tajima and Adam Almeida for assisting with the display setup and breakdown. We also thank Jan Takamiya, Calvin Kumano, Mel & Pam Waki, Ken & Aileen Ching. Adam Almeida and Emina Lukac for sharing their blooming plants, greeneries and props in the display too.

Trophies were presented to the following in our display:

**Best Other Color Cattleya**

Pot. Hawaiian Prominence; Owner: Pam Waki

**Best White Dendrobium**

Den. Snow Festival; Owner: Pam Waki

**Best Honohono**

Den. anosmum Pink; Owner: Jan Takamiya

**Best Lavender Vanda**

V. Tokyo Blue x Kasem's Delight; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

**Best Phalaenopsis in Show**

Phal. Momilani Magic; Owner: Calvin Kumano

**Best White Phalaenopsis**

Phal. Momilani Snowflake; Owner: Calvin Kumano

**Best Pink Phalaenopsis**

Phal. Jiahbao Stream 'Cherry Whisper'; Owner: Pam Waki

**Best of Cymbidium**

Cym. Little Black Sambo 'Black Magic'; Owner: Pam Waki

**Best Fragrance**

Den. Love Memory 'Fizz'; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

**KUNIA ORCHID SOCIETY'S 63rd ANNUAL KUNIA SHOW AND PLANT SALE** - The hustle and bustle of the Kunia Orchid Society was held March 24-26, 2017 at the Leilehua High School Paul T. Kobayashi Gym. Honolulu Orchid Society was honored with an award of First Place for Large Display (\$150).

We thank Carol De Witt for chairing the display and especially Mel Waki, Calvin & Sherry Abe, JoAnn & Bob Higuchi, Dorothy Nakama, Kathy Sakuda, Inez Brunson, June Yokomoto, Jennie Rosario and Williette Wong for assisting in getting the display set up and breaking down our display along with Charlotte Yamamoto who also helped with the breakdown. We also thank Brad Lau, Ruth Chun, Pam Waki, Katherine Sakuda, Williette Wong, Inez Brunson, Lea Takafuji, Ken & Aileen Ching, Calvin Kumano, Ian Sandison & Kate Leonard, Bill & Hilda Takamatsu, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Bob & JoAnne Higuchi and Carol De Witt for sharing your blooming orchid plants, greeneries, and props in the display. We also thank Aiea Orchid Club for sharing their extra greens in our display. A great display for the "Year of the Rooster".

Trophies were presented to the following in our display:

**Best Lavender Cattleya**

C. skinneri 'Danaes'; Owner: Ian Sandison & Kale Leonard

**Best Yellow Cattleya**

Ctna. Why Not; Owner: Lea Takafuji

**Best Dendrobium in Show**

Den. Malihini x Mirai E. Waki AM HOS (84.7 pts); Owner: Pam Waki

**Best Lavender Dendrobium**

Den. Sherry Abe; Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe

**Best White Phalaenopsis**

Pahl. Momilani Snowflake AM HOS (81.3 pts); Owner: Calvin Kumano

**Best Vandaceous**

Aerv. Helen Fukumura 'Blue Skies' HCC AOS; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

**Best Miltonia**

Milt. Morris Chestnut 'H17'; Owner: Brad Lau

**Best Species**

Oeoniella polystachys; Owner: Pam Waki