

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2017-05

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, May 10, 2017**
Time/Place: **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
Program: **"Building a Shade House Using E-Z Corner Fittings"**
Speaker: **Mel Waki, Calvin Abe and Chris Nakanishi**

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The Honolulu Orchid Society's special speakers for the May meeting are **Mel Waki and Calvin Abe**. They will be assisted by **Chris Nakanishi** from E-Z Corners. The speakers will show how easy it is to build a shade house using fittings and supplies from E-Z Corners. Mel and Calvin will also show photos of the E-Z Corner shade houses that they built at their residences.

The presentation will be given on **Wednesday, May 10, 2017** 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 **Leland Nakai** for sharing your expertise on the Vanda culture with all those present at our April general membership meeting.

Mahalo to the following members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our April meeting - **Jennie Rosario** - Lemon Cookies; **Calvin & Sherry Abe** - Mini Powder Sugared Donuts; **Ruth Chun** - Clam Dip w/Fresh Celery & Baked White Cheddar Puffs; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Strawberry Pie; **Aileen & Ken Ching** - Banana Bread; **Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** - Chocolate Frosted Chocolate Cupcakes; **June Yokomoto** - Pita Chips w/Tapenade; **Linda Inouye & Brad Lau** - Meat Jun w/Sauce; **Jan Takamiya** - Coffee Cake; **Kathy Sakuda** - Beef Broccoli w/Hong Kong Style Noodles & Crisp Gau Gee; **Beaudine Ma** - Boiled Peanuts; **Joanne Hoota** - Pumpkin Cake; **Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison** - Pulled Kalua Pork w/Sweetbread Rolls; and **Refreshment Committee** - Fresh Cantaloupe, Honeydew Melon and Pineapple; and 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!

DEEPEST SYMPATHY/CONDOLENCES.

The following info was provided in the HOS website and is repeated here concerning **Benjamin Kodama Sr.**: "It is with sorrow that we announce the passing of Benjamin T. Kodama, Sr. The owner of Kodama Orchid Nursery, Ben, Sr., passed away in his sleep on Sunday, April 2. He was 93 years old. Ben, Sr., was an active member and long time supporter of the Honolulu Orchid Society. He was president of the Society in 1959-1960, 1965-1966 and 1983. In 1979, he was selected as an Honorary Member of the Honolulu Orchid Society for his outstanding contribution and service toward the advancement of orchidology. He was a pioneer in the Hawaii orchid industry and was recognized worldwide for his breeding and cultivation of orchids. In 2008, Ben, Sr., was selected and honored as a Living Treasure of Hawaii. His presence and inspiration in the orchid community will be sorely missed. **Services for Ben, Sr., will be held on Saturday, May 13 beginning at 4:00 PM at the Hosoi Garden Mortuary located at 30 N. Kukui Street in Honolulu.**"

Deepest Sympathy is extended to the family of **Charles S. Sato** who passed away at his home on March 24, 2017. Charlie was a member of the Honolulu Orchid Society. **Services will be held May 7, 2017 at Mililani Mortuary Mauka Chapel. Visitation at 9:30 am. Memorial Service at 11:00 am.**

WELCOME 2017 NEW MEMBERS! We welcome our newest 2017 HOS member **Andrew Abe** of Mililani HI Thank you for joining!



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. We will be doing a Hawaiian theme display. If you any props you would like to share in the display, please bring it to the display set up before 5 pm. & make sure you have your name on your items. 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.

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 your plants when the doors open.** Members will need to write their own labels as part of the registration process. Labels and pens will be available on tables near the HOS display. See Brad Lau, Mel Waki, Ruth Chun or Williette Wong for help on writing the labels. Members please stick around to help set up the display too. We also need your help with the breakdown of the display on Sunday at the close of the show.



2017 HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

2016 CALENDAR YEAR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2016

visit HOS website: www.honoluluorchidsociety.org

PUT AN "X" BY THE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY AND/OR DONATION (add FOREIGN MAIL, IF APPLICABLE)

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