

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2017-06

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, June 14, 2017**
Time/Place: **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
Program: **"Cattleya Species"**
Speaker: **Roy Andrade**

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The Honolulu Orchid Society's special speaker for the June meeting is Roy Andrade. He will give a detailed presentation of the cattleya species which you would not want to miss. He is an avid orchid grower. He is President of the Ewa Orchid Society and a judge of the American Orchid Society and the Honolulu Orchid Society.

The presentation will be given on Wednesday, June 14, 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 Mel Waki and Calvin Abe of HOS and Chris Nakanishi of E-Z Corners for sharing your expertise on "Building a Shade House Using E-Z Corner Fittings" at our May general membership meeting. E-Z Corners, Inc. is located at 98-021 Kamehameha Hwy #15, Aiea HI 96701, ph 808 487-7242. Website - www.ezcorners.com

Mahalo to the following members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our May meeting - **Hilda & Bill Takamatsu** - Edamame Rice; **Williette Wong** - Banana Cupcakes; **Sherry & Calvin Abe** - Salted Caramel Puffs; **Ruth Chun** - Cheddar Puffs & Lomi Salmon; **Jackie Lai** - Jordan Almonds; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Pumpkin Cheesecake Roll; **Margie Koltz** - Baked Spaghetti & Garlic Bread; **June Yokomoto** - Aussie Bites; **David Buote** - Oreo Cookies; **Kathy Sakuda** - Beef Broccoli Hong Kong Style Noodles; **Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison** - Mun Doo, Korean Style BBQ Chicken & Beef; **Joanne Hoota** - Pear Cheesecake; **Beaudine Ma** - Almond Cookies; **Anonymous** - Supreme Pizza; and **Refreshment Committee** - Fresh 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!

WELCOME 2017 NEW MEMBERS! We welcome our newest 2017 HOS member **Keiko Jaffuel & Barry Shain**, and **John Tapia** of Honolulu HI Thank you for joining!

May 2017 Culture Awards:

1st Place: Den. pachyphyllum; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching
2nd Place: Bulb. praetervisum; Owner: Brad Lau
3rd Place: Aerangis Valley Isle; Owner: Ian Sandison
Congratulations to all!



ORCHID SOCIETY OF MANOA, INC. 2017 Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale was held May 6 and May 7, 2017 at Noelani Elementary School Cafetorium, 2655 Woodlawn Drive, Honolulu.

Appreciation is acknowledged to all who turned out to give support to the HOS.

We thank Bob & JoAnn Higuchi for chairing the HOS display at the Manoa Orchid Show! Recognition is also given to the following members who also helped in creating the beautiful display in a short time frame: Joanne Hoota, Ian Sandison & Kate Leonard, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Andrew Abe, Brad Lau & Linda Inouye, Aileen & Ken Ching, June Yokomoto,

Jennie Rosario, Wally Yara (friend of Jennie), Kathy Sakuda, Ruth Chun, Jackie Lai, Charlotte Yamamoto, Williette Wong, Adam Almeida, Jan Takamiya, Mel Waki, Tyler Tajima, Carol De Witt, Ben Kodama, Jr. and Roy Andrade for helping to set up and breakdown our display. We also thank Williette Wong, Bill & Hilda Takamatsu, Pam Waki, Charlotte Yamamoto, H&R Nurseries, Brad Lau, TylerTajima, Ruth Chun, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Roy Andrade, Ken & Aileen Ching, Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison, Jan Takamiya, Adam Almeida, Bob & JoAnn Higuchi, Carol De Witt, and Jackie Lai for sharing their blooming orchid plants, greeneries and props in the display.

Trophies were presented to the following in our display:

Best In Show (Helen Tsuda Memorial Trophy)

Onc. sphacelatum, Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

Best White Cattleya

B. perrinii, Owner: H&R Nurseries

Best Yellow Cattleya

Pot. Waianae Appeal 'Aloha', Owner: Williette Wong

Best Lavender Dendrobium (Ben Kodama Sr. Memorial Trophy)

Den. Emma 'Splash', Owner: Pam Waki

Best Other Color Dendrobium

Den. Burana Horny, Owner: Pam Waki

Best Vandaceous

Rnps. Lion's Splendor, Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

Best Oncidiae

Onc. sphacelatum, Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

Best Species

Phal. amboinensis, Owner: Tyler Tajima

Best Other Genera

Max. tenuifolia var. aurea CDC HOS, Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

Merit Awards were also granted to the following at the Manoa Orchid Show:

Certificate of Distinctive Character

Max. tenuifolia CDC HOS 87.2 pts., Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

Certificate of Recognition

Paph. Bouilly Port CR HOS 78.6 pts., Owner: Larry Kamiya

Certificate of Cultural Merit

C. violacea var. semialba 'Icabarua' CCM HOS 84.0 pts., Owner: Pam Waki

B. perrinii CCM HOS 85.0 pts., Owner: H&R Nurseries

2018 HOS Officers and Board of Trustees Elections. Elections for the 2018 Officers and Board of Trustees will be held at July 2017 General Membership Meeting at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria, 717 North Kuakini Street, Honolulu, HI. HOS Membership should plan on attending to cast their vote.

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of HOS Officers and Board of Trustees for the Year 2018:

Officers

President:	Bradley Lau	Treasurer:	Melvin Waki
1st Vice President:	Bob Moffitt	Recording Secretary:	Linda Inouye
2nd Vice President:	Katherine Sakuda	Correspondence Secretary:	Carol De Witt
3rd Vice President:	Katherine Leonard	Past President:	Ruth Chun

Board of Trustees

<u>2018*</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2020</u>
Marisa Maemori	Benjamin Kodama, Jr.	Adam Almeida
Dorothy Nakama	Ian Sandison	JoAnn Higuchi
Jennie Rosario	Dr. Ingelia White	Robert Higuchi
Charlotte Yamamoto	Williette Wong	Jackie Lai

* Board of Trustees listed already voted in to serve for the respective year in the prior year elections.

The Election Committee will also take nominations from the floor for any of the positions. Members interested in becoming a part of the HOS Board may also self-nominate for a position. The Election Committee will again present the 2018 nominations of the Officers and Board of Trustees and then voting will commence.

HOS Anti-Discrimination and Anti-Harrasment Policies. The HOS Board voted to adopt the following policies at the May 11, 2017 Board of Directors meeting and will be included in the HOS Operating Guidelines:

Anti-Discrimination Policy

Honolulu Orchid Society Incorporated does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations. These activities include, but are not limited to, selection of volunteers and vendors, and provision of services. We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all volunteers, members, customers, contractors, guests and vendors.

Anti-Harassment Policy

Harassment or intimidation of a volunteer, member, customer, contractor, guest or vendor because of that person's race, age, color, sex, national origin, physical or mental disability, or religion is specifically prohibited. Harassment and intimidation includes abusive, foul or threatening language or behavior. Honolulu Orchid Society Incorporated is committed to maintaining an environment that is free of any such harassment and will not tolerate discrimination against volunteers, members, customers, contractors, guests or vendors.

FIELD TRIP IN JULY 2017: Mark your calendar. A field trip comprised of members, family & friends from Aiea Orchid Club, Orchid Society of Manoa and Honolulu Orchid Society to H&R Nurseries will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2017. Carpool if you can. Those attending the field trip should meet at 9:00 AM in the parking lot of the Jack in the Box restaurant in Waimanalo located at 41-1537 Kalaniana'ole Highway.

UPCOMING SHOWS. Reserve the dates. Once again members, we need your full support by providing your blooming orchid plants, greeneries to fill-in open spaces of the display, props, and physical labor and time to help set up and break down our display for the following shows.



AIEA ORCHID CLUB, INC. 36th Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sales will be held June 9-11, 2017 at the Aiea Elementary School Cafeteria, 99-370 Moanalua Road, Aiea, Hawaii (mauka of Aloha Stadium).

Plant Registration is Thursday, June 8, 2017 from 9 am to 4 pm. Ruth Chun will chair the 10' x 10' floor display set-up and has themed our display as "Orchid Valley". Members please bring your blooming plants in and register them by 11 a.m. so as to have ample time in completing the set-up by 3:00 pm even though the finish time is 5:00 pm. WE ALSO NEED GREENS, PELE'S HAIR AND PROPS of monkeys, birds, frogs, butterflies, turtles, snakes, etc. Label props with your name. Also please stick around and help with the set up of the display. We ask for your help with the breakdown of the display on Sunday at the close of the show - 3:01 pm.

All plants in the BEST HAWAIIAN BRED category must be noted as such with the Registration Committee.

Miniature Orchid Plant Display Table: All plants displayed on this table will be considered for the miniature awards. Natural height of plant from the base to the top of the plant (excluding flowers above the leaves) must not exceed 7 inches and the natural width of the leaf span must not exceed 7 inches. Exhibitors must specify at time of registration the plant is to be entered in the miniature display.

The Show is on Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11 from 9 am to 5 pm with a fundraiser (keawe-broiled chicken on Saturday only from 9 am to 2 pm) and the show's last day is Sunday, June 12 from 9 am to 3 pm (plant sales closes at 2 pm).

Lectures & Demonstrations - Friday, June 9, 2017 - 11 am - General Orchid Culture; 2 pm - Honohono Orchid Culture. Saturday, June 10, 2017 - 11 am - General Orchid Culture; 2 pm - Cattleya Orchid Culture. Sunday - June 11, 2017 - Honohono Orchid Culture. Schedule subject to change.



EWA ORCHID SOCIETY, INC. Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale will be held in July 21-23, 2017 at the Ewa Elementary School Cafeteria, 91-1280 Renton Road, Ewa, Hawaii. The Ewa Orchid Society celebrates their 67th anniversary.

Plant Registration is Thursday, July 20, 2017 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Adam Almeida will be chairing the 10' x 10' floor display set-up. Members, please bring your blooming plants in and register them by 11 a.m. (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 completion time is 5:00 pm. We will also need GREENS, PELE's HAIR and PROPS. 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.

Show dates are Friday, July 21, 2017, Saturday, July 22, 2017 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, July 23, 2017 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (plant sales closes at 2 pm)

Educational Sessions - Friday, July 21, 2017 - 10 am - General Orchid Culture; 2 pm - Insect Control. Saturday, July 22, 2017 - 10 am - Cattleya Orchid Culture; 2 pm - Honohono Orchid Culture. Sunday, July 23, 2017 - 10 am - Dendrobium Orchid Culture. (Schedule subject to change)



HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW AND PLANT SALE show dates are Friday through Sunday, October 13, 2017 through October 15, 2017. The show will be held at Washington Middle School Cafeteria, 1633 South King Street, Honolulu, HI. More info about the show will be forthcoming in the near future. This is the last show of calendar year 2017. So mark your calendar!