

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2017-11

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, November 8, 2017**
Time/Place: **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
Program: **"Catch of the Day"**
Speaker: **Roy Tokunaga**

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The speaker for the November 8th 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 **Randy Tajima** for your knowledgeable presentation on "Orchid Tips, Techniques, and Other B.S." A great refresher for all in attendance and great tips for newcomers to simplify ways of growing orchids.

Mahalo to the following members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our October meeting - **Beaudine Ma** - Triscuit Crackers; **Williette Wong** - Butter Mochi, Almond Cookies, Egg Salad Sandwiches, Tuna Salad Sandwiches, & Ocean Noodle Salad; **Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison** - Beef Stew & Rice; **Joanne Hoota** - Lemon Bars; **Dorothy Nakama** - Pomelo; **Noelle Sutherland** - Passion Pear Pie; **Kathy Sakuda** - Hong Kong Style Beef Broccoli Noodles; **Andrew Abe** - Malasadas; **Ken & Aileen Ching** - Banana Bread; **Ruth Chun** - Chicken & Vegetable Gyoza; **Sherry & Calvin Abe** - Brownie Bites; **Pam & Mel Waki** - Petite Palmers; and **Refreshment Committee** - Fruit Punch 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 2017-2018 NEW MEMBERS! We welcome our newest 2017-2018 HOS members **Matthew & Shelby Goo, Linda Leong, and Peter Woollett** all of Honolulu HI. Thank you for joining!

DECEMBER 2017 GENERAL MEETING - A **Christmas Family Pot Luck** will be held at our December General Membership Meeting on **Wednesday, December 13th**. Let us close out the year by gathering 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.**

2017 ORCHIDIST OF THE YEAR - **Nominations are now being accepted for 2017 Orchidist of the Year.** The 2017 Orchidist of the Year will be announced at the 2018 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, **Nominations must be submitted by Friday, December 8, 2017.** Mail to Honolulu Orchid Society, P O Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558 Attn: Orchidist of the Year.

RESERVE THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR

2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING AND INSTALLATION BANQUET. Calendar year 2018 Officers and Board of Trustees will be sworn into office at the Honolulu Orchid Society's 2018 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 14, 2018 starting at 9:30 am.** Mark your calendar to keep the date and time 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), and \$20.00 per child (age 3 to 10 years old).**

We look forward to the membership attending. We strongly encourage you all to verify and have your personal identification, vehicle registration, vehicle no-fault insurance and vehicle safety inspection papers up-to-date.

If they are not current, you will not be allowed onto the military base. Student members must have current driver's license, state ID or passport. Your student ID will not be accepted as a form of current ID.

TAKE NOTE: Entry Passes onto Fort Shafter will be issued at the Pass & ID Office after the security guard at the entrance gate directs you to the office for all those who do not have a military sticker on their POV. All vehicle operators must show a current driver's license, current vehicle registration, current no-fault insurance card and current vehicle safety inspection. Provide ages of children attending event, if applicable. Passengers must have current ID (driver's license, State ID, or Passport) on hand should the security guards and Pass & ID Office personnel ask for them. **Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of our program as the check in at the Pass and ID Office may take a while if there is a long line of people being processed.**

2018 HOS MEMBERSHIP - 2017 calendar year end is coming to a close in a couple of months! **WHAT?** **Current membership expires December 31, 2017.** We look forward to new and renewed memberships within Honolulu Orchid Society. Submit the 2018 HOS Membership Application Form which is included in this newsletter; or you may see Carol De Witt at the General Membership Meeting for a form. Please return your completed form with current mailing address and other information as requested on the form with your check made payable to Honolulu Orchid Society and mail to HOS Membership Committee, P O Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558. Mahalo! New members who joined since late September 2017 are current for calendar year 2018.

!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



.....Honolulu Orchid Society's Show "World of Orchids"

The 78th Annual Show transformed the Washington Middle School Cafeteria into images of "World of Orchids" as interpreted by each orchid society's display put up by Windward Orchid Society (1st Place), Hui Okika O Kunia (2nd Place), Aiea Orchid Club (3rd Place), Hawaii Kai Orchid Society, and Honolulu Orchid Society (host).

Sincerest and warm mahalo to Lea Takafuji of Orchid Center and Ben Kodama Jr of Kodama Orchid Nursery for allowing Honolulu Orchid Society to prepare and package the Orchid Mix sold at the show. Warmest aloha and mahalo to Calvin Kumano also for being instrumental in preparing all of the orchid mix prior to our volunteers showing up to package the mix and for assisting HOS humbly in the background wherever assistance was needed. We appreciate your generosity of time and the use of your facilities and equipment. We also thank Weylen & Ong Wong (non-members) and Ian Sandison (member) for the use of their pick-up trucks in hauling the packaged mix back to town and Williette Wong and Ian Sandison for holding the mix in storage prior to the show.

Our sincerest and warm mahalo to the 25+ 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 5 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 78th 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 "Country Store" Tables 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: Williette Wong & Adam Almeida; Plant Sales/Treasurer: Mel Waki; Layout: Brad Lau & Ben Sills; Awards: Robert Moffitt; Registration: Linda Inouye & 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 & Adam Almeida; 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 (Benjamin Sr. and Florence Kodama Memorial Trophy) was given to Den. Waianae Blush; Owner - H & R Nurseries, displayed in the Hawaii Kai Orchid Society Display.

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

Best Yellow Cattleya (Walter Lum Memorial Trophy) - Blc. Haadyai Delight 'Bangprom Gold';
Owner - Pam Waki

Best White Vanda - V. Vibron Velvet 'Perfection'; Owner - Adam Almeida

Best Yellow Vanda - V. Hawaiian Verde; Owner - Calvin & Sherry Abe

Best Lavender Dendrobium (Kaimuki Orchid Society Trophy) - Den. Hibiki 'Pink Elephants';
Owner - Tyler Tajima

Best Yellow Dendrobium - Den. Green Mist; Owner - Ruth Chun

Best Oncidium (Equitant Variegata or Rodricidium) - Rrm. Hello Kitty; Owner - Pam Waki

Best Species (Dr. Stephen H. Saul Memorial Trophy) - Phal. amboinensis; Owner - Tyler Tajima

HOS Merit Awards were given to the following:

V. Pachara Delight 'Dark Blue' AM (80.0 pts); Owner: Gary Yamada, Aiea Orchid Club Display

Aer. Punchinello CCM (85.0 pts); Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching, Hui Okika O Kunia Display

Bulb. Elizabeth Ann 'Buckelberry' CCM (86.0 pts); Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching, Hui Okika O Kunia Display

Paph. Doctor Jack CCM (79.7 pts); Owner: Miyasato Orchids, Hui Okika O Kunia Display

Brs. warscewiczii CCM (84.3 pts); Owner: Pam Waki, Honolulu Orchid Society Display

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.



2018 HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

2017 CALENDAR YEAR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2017

visit HOS website: www.honoluluorchidsociety.org

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

- Student Membership - \$10.00 US Dollars (w/i United States & it's Territories only)
Regular Membership - \$25.00 US Dollars
Associate Membership - \$5.00 US Dollars
Foreign Regular Membership - \$30.00 US Dollars (include \$5 postage for annual publication)
Donation \$ US Dollar Amount
CHECK ONE:
() NEW MEMBERSHIP
() RENEWING MEMBERSHIP
() DONATION
() ADDRESS CHANGE (if applicable)

Regular Membership Name (PLEASE PRINT) Associate Membership Name (PLEASE PRINT) Telephone Number (OFC USE ONLY)

Address (street name, apartment number) (PLEASE PRINT)

Address (city, state, zip code and country) (PLEASE PRINT)

EMAIL ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

() NEW MEMBER - REFERRED BY CURRENT HOS MEMBER (PROVIDE FULL NAME)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY (PLEASE PRINT)

MAIL TO: HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY, P O BOX 558, HONOLULU HI 96809-0558

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2018 HOS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND INSTALLATION BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018 TIME: 9:30 am

PLACE: HALE IKENA RESTAURANT, FORT SHAFTER

COST: \$33.00 per person (age 11 & above)

\$20.00 per child (age 3 to 10 yrs old)

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2017

NAMES OF GUEST ATTENDING (PLEASE PRINT)

(print additional names on back of sheet)

(include age of child by their name)

NAME OF MEMBER (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME OF ASSOCIATE MEMBER (PLEASE PRINT)

TELEPHONE NUMBER (REQ'D FOR OFC USE ONLY)

TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY

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