

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2017-12

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, December 13, 2017**
Time/Place: **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
Program: **"Family Night - "Family Christmas Potluck"**



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Mele Kalikimaka and Hau'oli Makahiki Hou...It is the close of calendar year 2017 and we invite our members, their families and friends to our Family Christmas Pot Luck . It's a good time to reflect on all the wonders and events we have experienced during 2017 and share with one another the spirit of the holiday season. A few games are in the makings for fun too.

Bring your favorite food to share.....be it appetizers, side dishes, main entrees, casseroles, soups, desserts, etc. If no can cook, too busy or stressed out to prepare a dish, that's okay--- just bring yourself and enjoy the evening with the rest of your orchid family. Paper goods and Beverage will be provided by HOS Refreshment Committee.....Label your utensils and serving dishes you personally bring with your name so that it can be returned to you.

Bring food items between 6:00-6:20 pm to allow time for check in & recording of your entree prior to placement on the buffet tables-----a 3 x 5 card will be given to you to write the name of your entree and your name which you will then place with your entree on the serving tables-----and to allow time for set-up prior to feasting of all the onolicious foods. We want to start eating at 6:30 pm.

There will be NO PLANT COMMENTARY AND CULTURE AWARD JUDGING for this evening.

Guests are more than welcome to attend. There is ample free parking in front of the cafeteria. The festivities and clean up ends by 9 pm.



MAHALO NUI LOA

Mahalo **Roy Tokunaga** for your "Orchid Growing 105" handout and lesson of the best fertilizer and other pointers on what to do and use to facilitate healthy growth of plant and root systems of orchids. We also appreciated your "Catch of the Day" plants brought in for sale. All who purchased plants were happy with their "catch".

Mahalo to the following members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our November meeting - **Ruth Chun** - Fried Calamari; **Brian Tamamoto & Marilyn Inouye** - Lumpia; **Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison** - Pulled Pork w/Sweet Bread Rolls; **Ron Yamauchi** - Gon Lo Mein; **Williette Wong** - Brownies; **Carol De Witt** - Fudge Covered Hostess Twinkies; **Ken & Aileen Ching** - Mexican Dip w/Tortilla Chips; **Jackie Lai** - Lemon Bars; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Fried Tofu Salad; **Kathy Sakuda** - Beef Broccoli w/Hong Kong Style Noodles; **Beaudine Ma** - Almond Float; **Ann Geschwandtner** - Russian Tea Cookies, Jam Filled Cookies & Apple Bananas; **Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** - Ham & Cheese Puffs; **Keiki** - Mochi fm Hilo; **Gobble, Gobble fm Thanksgiving Turkey (anonymous)** - Boiled Peanuts & Fresh Cut Apples; and **Refreshment Committee** - Red Seedless Grapes and Peach & Tropical 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!

November 2017 Culture Awards:

1st Place: Bulb. Wilbur Chang ; Owner: Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison

2nd Place: Liparis gibbasa; Owner: Adam Almeida

3rd Place: Laelia L. rubescens; Owner: Ruth Chun

Congratulations to all!

WELCOME 2017-2018 NEW MEMBERS! We welcome our newest 2017-2018 HOS members **Hans Kashiwabara** and **Garrett Murata** both of Honolulu HI. Thank you for joining!

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 HOS, 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 Bldg. 711, Morton Drive 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 by Friday, December 29, 2017**, included in this newsletter, or **see Carol De Witt for a blank form at the December 2016 general membership meeting** 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 and 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 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 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

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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