



## Melt in Your Mouth Pancakes (fm Carol De Witt)

1 cup Bisquick Pancake & Baking Mix

1/2 tbsp sugar

1 tsp baking powder

1 ea (6 oz) container Yoplait yogurt (any flavor)

1 tbsp lemon juice

1 large or extra large egg

1 tbsp vegetable oil

Put griddle or fry pan on stove, turn heat on medium heat (level 4-5 on dial) and allow pan to heat up, begin preparing pancake mixture.

Place all ingredients in medium mixing bowl and stir until blended with wire whip. Use spatula to scrape out all yogurt from container. After blending together, batter will look thick, but it is light to feel. Do not add additional water or milk to thin out. Add some butter/margarine to cooking surface and let melt and spread over area pancakes will be cooked on. Use large spoon to get batter and use spatula to spread on cooking surface to make approximate 3" pancake. Let cook till slightly crispy brown, then turn to cook other side until done. Makes 6 pancakes. Serve with your favorite syrup. (Optional Note: I added 1 mashed overripe banana and miniature chocolate chips to batter too.)

Note: I didn't have any milk, so decided to try using the banana yogurt I had on hand. Could probably use other brand yogurts. I haven't tried that yet, but plan too.

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1) Membership Meeting. The September 2018 General Membership Meeting WILL BE held at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, September 12, 2018, time 7:00-9:00 pm. Program - TBA

2) August 2018 Officer and Board of Trustees Meeting: The Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 14,, 2018; time 7:00 pm at Aiea Elementary School in Classroom #H1 (first room after climbing stairs closest to the cafeteria).

3) HOS OFFICIAL WEBSITE: [www.honoluluorchidsociety.org](http://www.honoluluorchidsociety.org) (VISIT WEBSITE FOR PERIODIC UPDATES). Subscribe to the HOS website by inputting their email address in the subscribe column. When you subscribe, you will get immediate notification of any new posts on the website. Members may contribute to the site by sending their info to [hos558@yahoo.com](mailto:hos558@yahoo.com).

# HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2018-08

## HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, August 8, 2018**  
Time/Place: **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**  
Program: **"Organic Inputs For Your Orchids"**  
Speakers: **Dr. Amjad A. Ahmad, PhD**

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**Dr. Amjad A. Ahmad is a Junior Researcher at the Tropical Plants and Soil Sciences (TPSS) College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR), University of Hawaii-Manoa. He works on different topics including Local and organic fertilizers; Crop diversity and variety selection; Soil fertility and Plant nutrition; Soil physical and chemical properties.**

**He will address the following topics of Biochar and its benefits and uses; Seedlings media improvements; and Vermicompost and Compost Tea of which he will have some samples of at our general membership meeting.**

**The presentation will be held 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 **Bob Moffitt** for your presentation on "Brassavola nodosa and Laelia purpurata: Building Blocks for Orchid Hybridization". All those present were captivated with the information provided. We also wish you aloha for the time being until you return to your "home" here and heartfelt mahalo for years of service to Honolulu Orchid Society as Awards Chairman, Accredited Judge, and 1st Vice President.

Mahalo to the following members, friends and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our July meeting - **Williette Wong** - Thin Mints; **Jan Takamiya** - Pizza; **Kathy Sakuda** - Beef Broccoli w/Hong Kong Style Noodle; **Calvin & Sherry Abe** - Char Siu; **Ruth Chun** - Sweet Sour Meatballs; **Ian Sandison & Kate Leonard** - Jamaican Jerk Chicken & Broccoli Crunch Salad; **Jackie Lai** - Sugar Kiss Cantaloupe; **Linda Leong** - Honey Roasted Mixed Nuts; **Cleta & Roy Matsunaga** - Custard Pies; **Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** - Potato Chips & Clam Dip; **June Yokomoto** - Chips & Dip; **Nathan Chan & Gayle Hirohata-Goto** - Egg Rolls; **Noelle Sutherland** - Smoked BBQ Ribs, Cherries & Nut Thins; **Aileen & Ken Ching** - Orange Chicken; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Jello Cream Cake; **Beaudine Ma** - Bugles; **David & Karen Buote** - Soba Salad; **Dorothy Nakama** - Party Mix; and **Refreshment Committee** - Pine Lemonade, Water, and Fresh Honey Kiss Cantaloupe. 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!

**ELECTION RESULTS OF THE 2019 HOS Officers and Board of Trustees.** Elections of the 2019 Officers and Board of Trust were held at the July 2018 General Membership Meeting at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria, 717 North Kuakini Street, Honolulu, HI. The new board recommended by the Nominations Committee and announced was voted and accepted into office as shown below:

### Officers

President:	Bradley Lau	Treasurer:	Jackie Lai
1st Vice President:	Melvin Waki	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

### 2019\*

Benjamin Kodama, Jr.  
Ian Sandison  
Dr. Ingelia White  
Williette Wong

### 2020

Adam Almeida  
JoAnn Higuchi  
Robert Higuchi  
Jan Takamiya

### 2021

Marisa Maemori  
Dorothy Nakama  
Jennie Rosario  
Charlotte Yamamoto

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

The Officers and Board of Trustees will be sworn into office at the 2019 Annual Business & General Membership Meeting and Installation Banquet (first meeting of 2019). We look forward to the membership attending. The location, date and reservation information will be provided in the near future.

**WELCOME 2018 NEW MEMBERS!** We welcome our newest 2018 HOS member **Roy & Clea Matsunaga** of Honolulu HI. Thank you for joining!

**MONETARY DONATIONS.** Mahalo **Masayuki Otsuji** of Honolulu HI and **Doreen Fujita & Michelle Fukumoto** of Honolulu HI for your generous monetary donations to HOS. We sincerely appreciate your generous gift!

### July 2018 Culture Awards:

**First Place:** Bulb. cumingii; Owner: Jan Takamiya  
**Second Place:** Ang. distichum 'Hihimanu'; Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe  
**Third Place:** Den. Pixie Princess; Owner: Kimo Kuoha

### Merit Award was also given at HOS July 11, 2018 General Membership Meeting:

**Plant:** Ang. distichum 'Hihimanu'; Certificate of Cultural Merit (CCM) 82.3 pts., Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe

### Merit Awards were given at Aiea Orchid Club June 25, 2018 General Membership Meeting:

**Plant:** Ddc. filiforme 'Pacific Heights'; Certificate of Cultural Merit (CCM) 86.0 pts., Owner: Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison  
**Plant:** Rhy. coelestis 'Nadai'; Award of Merit (AM) 84.4 pts., Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe

### Merit Awards were given at Aiea Orchid Club July 23, 2018 General Membership Meeting:

**Plant:** Den. linearifolium; Certificate of Cultural Merit (CCM) 85.6 pts., Owner: H & R Nurseries  
**Plant:** Encyclia Cindy; Certificate of Cultural Merit (CCM) 84.0 pts., Owner: H & R Nurseries

Congratulations to all!

**EWA ORCHID SOCIETY, INC. Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale "Orchid Tales"** was held in July 20-22, 2018 at the Ewa Elementary School Cafeteria, 91-1280 Renton Road, Ewa, Hawaii. The Ewa Orchid Society celebrated their 68th anniversary. Honolulu Orchid Society was honored with Third Place Best Display Award (\$50). Mahalo Ewa Orchid Society for inviting HOS to participate in your show.

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

Thank you Jan Takamiya, Kimo Kuoha and Adam Almeida for co-chairing the beautiful display at the Ewa Orchid Society's 68th Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale. We thank Jan Takamiya, Kimo Kuoha, Adam Almeida, Williette Wong, Bob & JoAnn Higuchi, June Yokomoto, Jennie Rosario, Solomon Torres (grandson of Jennie Rosario), Dorothy Nakama, Mel Waki, Brad Lau, David Buota, Sherry & Calvin Abe and Carol De Witt for helping to set up and breakdown our display and Charlotte Yamamoto, Jackie Lai, Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison who also helped with the breakdown. We also thank Brad Lau & Linda Inouye, Pam Waki, Jan Takamiya, Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison, Adam Almeida, Carol De Witt, Kimo Kuoha, Inez Brunson, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Ken & Aileen Ching, Williette Wong, and Ben Sills for sharing your blooming orchid plants, greeneries and props. Trophies were presented to the following in our display:

**Best Other Color Cattleya**

Lc, Ida Elizabeth 'Enchanting'; Owner: Pam Waki

**Best White Dendrobium**

Den. stratiotes var. alba 'Kazuyuki Oka'; Owner: Pam Waki

**Best Lavender Dendrobium**

Den. Easter Bunny 'Ryan' subvar. "Lea"; Owner: Pam Waki

**Best Other Color Dendrobium (In memory of Suze Tarrant)**

Den. Rosy Cluster 'Pink Shower'; Owner: Jan Takamiya

**Best Strap Leaf Vanda**

V.. Pachara Delight 'Dark Blue'; Owner: Jan Takamiya

**Best Paphiopedilum**

Paph. Calvert Sunrise; Owner: Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison

**HOS judges granted the following Merit Awards in the Show:****Certificate of Cultural Merit (CCM)**

Den. bracteosum CCM 87.5 pts; Owner: George & Judy Hidano, Aiea Orchid Club

**Certificate of Recognition (CR)**

Paph. Calvert Sunrise CR 76.7 pts; Owner: Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison; Honolulu Orchid Society

**Award of Merit (AM)**

Onc. Catatante 'Orange Delight' AM 79.7 pts; Owner: Keith Higuchi; Aiea Orchid Club

Rlc. Lucky Strike x Mem. Edward Wong AM 79.7 pts; Owner: Cynthia Fuentes; Kunia Orchid Society

Congratulations to all!

**NAME RECOGNITION.** Members, if you assisted with the set up, break down, exhibiting of your blooming plants and greenies and/or props, but your name is not listed, please note that it is not intentional. We greatly appreciate your services and sharing of your plants, etc.. Every effort is made to observe who is present and helping out at the shows while I am also 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. This also applies when you have brought in something to share at our monthly general membership meets too. Mahalo for your patience and understanding.

**UPCOMING SHOWS** - Ensure you tag your trays, loose pots and plants with your name so you get them back.

**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.

**HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW AND PLANT SALE "Orchids by the Sea"**

show dates are Friday through Sunday, October 12, 2018 through October 14, 2018. The show will be held at Washington Middle School Cafeteria, 1633 South King Street, Honolulu, HI.

**Mark your calendar and start prepping your plants for show in the HOS Display. Display set up date is Thursday, October 11, 2018.**

**Now's a good time to start thinking about donations you'd like to provide for our HOS Country Store--plants, baked goods, country store items, empty pots, etc. We're also looking for volunteers to help out at the show. Sign up sheet will be available at August General Member Meeting. See Carol De Witt.**

**More info about the show will be forthcoming in the near future. This is the last show of calendar year 2018. So mark your calendar!**