



1 medium head cauliflower (about 2 lbs), florets & stem cut into 1" pieces

1 tsp finely grated lemon zest

3 tbsp fresh lemon juice

coarsely chopped parsley (for serving)

Baby romaine hearts and endive

leaves (for serving)

3/4 cup plain Greek yogurt

Meanwhile, heat 2 tbsp oil in large skillet over medium. Add onion, cumin, and 1 tsp salt and cook, stirring often, until onion is translucent, about 3 minutes. Increase heat to medium high and cook, stirring often, til onion is golden brown, about 5 minutes. Transfer onion mixture to blender. Add yogurt, lemon zest and juice, reserved cauliflower, & remaining 1 tsp salt and puree til smooth. With motor running, add 2 tbsp oil in a steady stream until well combined. If too thick, blend in 1 tbsp water at a time to reach desired consistency. Let cool to room temperature. To serve, spread dip in side bowl or platter. Drizzle with oil and top with parslet. Serve with romaine hears and endive leaves along side for dipping. Dip can be made 5 days ahead; cover and chill. Makes about 4 cups

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1) Membership Meeting. The December 2018 General Membership Meeting WILL BE be held at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, December 12, 2018, time 7:00-9:00 pm. Program - Annual Christmas Family Pot Luck

2) November 2018 Officer and Board of Trustees Meeting: The Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 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 (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.

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2018-10

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, November 14, 2018**
Time/Place: **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
Program: **"Phalaenopsis Species"**
Speakers: **Randall Tajima**

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We are pleased to present Randy Tajima who will give a presentation on "Phalaenopsis Species" at our November 2018 Membership Meeting.

Randy Tajima, an American Orchid Society Judge and HOS member, has been raising orchids for the past 35 years. He started his collection growing phalaenopsis, then cattleyas, then back to phalaenopsis. He is the owner of Mid Pacific Orchids and has garnered many AOS awards with his prize-winning phalaenopsis and warm-growing paphiopedilums. He grows his plants under solid cover in Kaneohe in an irrigated greenhouse.

Currently, his passion for orchids focuses on phalaenopsis species and various warm-growing paphiopedilums.
by Ruth Chun

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 **Sheldon Takasaki**, owner of Carmela Orchids of Hakalau, Hawaii for your presentation on "How I Grow Vandas and Some of My Other Orchid Genera" and your local style talk story life history. It was educational, entertaining and enjoyable. **They have a great website at carmelaorchids.net.**

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 October meeting - **Ruth Chun** - Broccoli Salad & Custard Pie; **Linda Inouye & Brad Lau** - Poi Mochi Doughnuts; **Kathy Sakuda** - Beef Broccoli w/Hong Kong Style Cake Noodle & Bread Pudding; **Sherry & Calvin Abe** - Pork N Beans w/Mini Smoked Sausages & Bread; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Coconut Foam Kantan; **Ken & Aileen Ching** - Veggie Salad; **Karl Duggin** - Frosted Mini Cupcakes; **Doris Leong & Graydon Southard** - Ling Hing Pineapple; **Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison** - Garlic Chicken & Chow Fun; **Jan Takamiya** - Fresh Pineapple; **Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** - Chips w/Clam Dip; **Jackie Lai** - Breadfruit; **Margaret Lin** - Seaweed Salad; **Beaudine Ma** - Chex Mix; and **Refreshment Committee** - Fruit Punch, Water, and Fresh Red Seedless Grapes. 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!

October 2018 Culture Awards:

First Place: V. Yellow Butterfly; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

Second Place: Catasetum schmidtianum; Owner: Jed Smith

Third Place: V. Thailand Gold x Charles Goodfellow; Owner: Sherry & Calvin Abe

Congratulations to all!

WELCOME 2018-2019 NEW MEMBERS! We welcome our newest 2018-2019 HOS members **Erin Kato, Tamiko Ogura, Sandra Samori, Ronald (Ron) Morrison, Alfred & Sharon Lock, Gary & Mikyung Yee, Estrellita Schweizer, Zach Hiatt, Amjad Ahmad** all of Honolulu HI; **Sharon & Jacqueline Hurd** of Makakilo HI; and **Craig Nakahara** of Kaneohe HI.

WELCOME NEW STUDENT JUDGE of Honolulu Orchid Society: We welcome our newest student judge **Craig Nakahara** to the Honolulu Orchid Society family.

DECEMBER 2018 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - A **Christmas Family Pot Luck** will be held at our December General Membership Meeting on **Wednesday, December 12th**. 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.**

2018 ORCHIDIST OF THE YEAR - **Nominations are now being accepted for 2018 Orchidist of the Year.** The 2018 Orchidist of the Year will be announced at the 2019 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 7, 2018 to give the HOS Board ample time to review on Tuesday, December 11, 2018.** Mail to Honolulu Orchid Society, P O Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558 Attn: Orchidist of the Year.

RESERVE THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR

2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING AND INSTALLATION BANQUET. Calendar year 2019 Officers and Board of Trustees will be sworn into office at the Honolulu Orchid Society's 2019 first Annual Business & General Membership Meeting and Installation Banquet. The meeting and banquet will be held at the **Fort Shafter Hale Ikena Restaurant, Building 711, Morton Drive on Sunday, January 13, 2019 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 (driver's license, state ID or passport), vehicle registration, vehicle no-fault insurance and vehicle safety inspection papers up-to-date. 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. **If they are not current, you will not be allowed onto the military base.** **SO PLEASE CHECK YOUR DOCUMENTS NOW FOR CURRENT STATUS AND TAKE ACTION IF THEY ARE NOT!!!** **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 are not military or DOD employees. 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.**

2019 HOS MEMBERSHIP - 2018 calendar year end is coming to a close in a couple of months! **YUP! SO FAST THE YEAR IS COMING TO A CLOSE!** **Current membership expires December 31, 2018.** We look forward to new and renewed memberships within Honolulu Orchid Society. Submit the 2019 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 2018 are current for calendar year 2019.

REMINDER TO MEMBERS: INFORM HOS OF YOUR NEW MAILING ADDRESS WHEN YOU TEMPORARILY AND/OR PERMANENTLY 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. Temporary movers, please inform HOS when you return to your permanent address.



.....Honolulu Orchid Society's Show "Orchids by the Sea"

The 79th Annual Show transformed the Washington Middle School Cafeteria into images of "Orchids by the Sea" as interpreted by each orchid society's floor display put up by Hui Okika O Kunia (1st Place), Aiea Orchid Club (2nd Place), Windward Orchid Society (3rd Place), Hawaii Kai Orchid Society, and Honolulu Orchid Society (host) and table top displays put up by Kaimuki Orchid Society (1st Place) and Species and Miniatures (2nd Place).

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 Adam Almeida and Ian Sandison (members) for the use of their pick-up trucks in hauling the packaged mix back to town and 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 7 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 79th 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: Kate Leonard & Adam Almeida; Plant Sales/Treasurer: Mel Waki; Layout: Brad Lau & Ben Sills; Awards: Mel Waki; Registration: Linda Inouye & Brad Lau; Orchid Culture Program: Ruth Chun; Publicity, Overall media coverage: Marisa Maemori and Kathy Sakuda and Scott Antinoro; Manpower: Carol De Witt; Hospitality: Jackie Lai & Charlotte Yamamoto, Dorothy Nakama, Jennie Rosario & Carol De Witt; HOS Display: Adam Almeida; HOS Sales Table: Kathy Sakuda & JoAnn Higuchi; Sweetbread Sales: Calvin Abe; Membership: Kathy Sakuda; Clean-up: 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 Lavender Cattleya (Harry Whang Memorial Trophy) - Blc. Alwas Dream 'Volcano Queen' AM HOS,
Owner: Pam Waki

Best Phalaenopsis - Dtps. OX Firebird, Owner - Pam Waki

HOS Merit Awards were given to the following:

Epi. porpax CCM (84.7 pts); Owner - Ken & Aileen Ching, Hui Okika O Kunia Display
Den. Waianae Blush 'Miya' CCM (88.1 pts); Owner - H&R Nurseries, Hawaii Kai Orchid Society Display
Gom. radicans CCM (88.7 pts); Owner: Barbara Tamashiro, Aiea Orchid Club Display
Ctna. Why Not AM (83.0 pts); Owner: Calvin Kumano, Aiea Orchid Club Display
V. Pachara Delight 'Dark Blue' AM (86.7 pts); Owner: Jan Takamiya, Hui Okika O Kunia Display
Blc. Mem. Helen Brown 'Full Moon' AM (80.0 pts); Pam Waki, Honolulu Orchid Society Display
Pot. Cindy Yamamoto 'Kosaki' CR (79.0 pts); Scot & Karen Mitamura, Windward Orchid Society Display
Blc. Always Dream 'Volcano Queen' AM (81.2 pts); Owner: Pam Waki, Honolulu Orchid Society Display
Lc. Cheryl Isobe 'Patricia' CR (78.5 pts); Owner: Scot & Karen Mitamura, Windward Orchid Society

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.



2019 HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

2018 CALENDAR YEAR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2018

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)

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____ Regular Membership - \$25.00 US Dollars

() NEW MEMBERSHIP

____ Associate Membership - \$5.00 US Dollars

() RENEWING MEMBERSHIP

____ Foreign Regular Membership - \$30.00 US Dollars (include \$5 postage for annual publication)

() DONATION

____ Donation \$ _____ US Dollar Amount

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Associate Membership Name (PLEASE PRINT)

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

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2019 HOS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND
INSTALLATION BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019 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 28, 2018

NAMES OF GUEST ATTENDING (PLEASE PRINT)

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