



# HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2019-02

## HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, February 13, 2019**  
Time/Place: **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**  
Program: **"Pest Management for Hobby Orchid Gardeners"**  
Speaker: **Dr. Koon-Hui Wang**

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Dr. Koon-Hui Wang, Associate Professor and Chair, Dept. of Plant and Environmental Protection Sciences (PEPS), at the University of Hawaii Manoa will speak on "Pest Management for Hobby Orchid Gardeners" with a focus on insectary plants. What are insectary plants? you ask. Well insectary plants are those that attract insects to control thrips, spider mites, and other orchid pests through biological pest control rather than insecticides. Insectary plants increase the abundance and effectiveness of natural enemies that help suppress pest populations.

Dr. Wang received a PhD in Plant Pathology, an M.S. in Horticulture and a B.S. in Horticulture. She is a noted authority in her field, has published numerous articles and books, teaches at UH Manoa and conducts research. For additional information please review the following webpage:

<https://cms.ctahr.hawaii.edu/wangkh/>. You may also review online the following pamphlet:  
<https://gms.ctahr.hawaii.edu/gs/handler/getmedia.ashx?moid=30352&dt=3&g=12>

We are honored to have her speak to us at Honolulu Orchid Society's general membership meeting.

(submitted by Kathy Sakuda)

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.

Oops! We inadvertently missed recognizing **Jennie Rosario** who prepare "Mabo Harusame" as part of the "Christmas Family Pot Luck Dinner" at our December 2018 General Membership Meeting. Our apologies and mahalo for your contribution Jennie.

Mahalo to members, guest, family and friends who attended HOS' first meeting of 2019 -- our General Membership Business Meeting and Installation Banquet at the Hale Ikena at Fort Shafter. Mel Waki welcomed all to our first meeting of 2019 and introduced the guests of HOS. Williette Wong gave the Invocation. Everyone then fellowshiped with one another and enjoyed the delicious foods served on the buffet----breakfast foods to hot entrees, prime rib so delicious and tender, omelets to order, assorted fruits, salmon lox and bagels, assorted pastries, yummy salads, and ono desserts. After the excellent brunch, President Brad Lau conducted the business meeting recapping the milestones of 2018, and Treasurer Mel Waki recapped HOS' financial standing for 2018 and introduced incoming Treasurer Jackie Lai. Brad recognized the outgoing 2018 Board for their unselfish services. Mel Waki introduced the incoming 2019 Officers and Board of Trustees with Scot Mitamura recapping the origin and establishment of Honolulu Orchid Society up to the present history status, and installed the incoming 2019 Board. President Bradley Lau shared his thoughts and hopes for the upcoming new year in his President's Message. Kate Leonard and Ian Sandison elaborated on the great service since joining HOS and willingness to make his green truck available for use when needed. Envelope Please! And the winner is **Adam Almeida** as **2018 Orchidist of the Year !** He received a certificate and \$100 cash for his outstanding service to the HOS! Congratulations Adam! Special recognition was also given to **Williette Wong, Carol De Witt, Kate Leonard** and **Mel Waki** for their outstanding contributions to the Society. Lastly, orchid plants were given out by the board members as Brad Lau called out the names randomly of everyone present.

We thank **Calvin Kumano** for donating the beautiful blooming Phalaenopsis arrangement. We also thank **H&R Nurseries, Kodama Orchid Nursery,** and **Calvin Kumano** for donated plants in addition to those purchased by the Society. All were distributed to attendees during the Plant Give Away segment of the program.

**MONETARY DONATION.** Mahalo **Dr. Janice Uchida & Raymond Uchida** of Aiea HI for your generous monetary donations to HOS. We sincerely appreciate your generous gifts!

**WELCOME 2019 NEW MEMBER!** We welcome our newest 2019 HOS member **Amy Wong** of Honolulu HI. Mahalo for joining.

**2019 HOS MEMBERSHIP** - 2018 calendar year has ended. 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.

**"Great Silent Auction Night" @ HOS' March 13, 2019 General Membership Meeting** Save the date and mark your calendar to attend this fundraiser event for HOS. Plants from orchid growers throughout the state of Hawaii will be available for bid. Members---please start thinking of what you can donate to the auction night ---- donate plants (any kind), orchid plant accessories, white elephant items, onolicious food items (individually packaged and/or wrapped) etc. for the auction too. Extend an invite to family and friends and most importantly, bring your \$\$\$\$ (cash and/or checks made out to HOS only).

**UPCOMING 2019 ORCHID SHOWS** HOS participates in the following invitational orchid shows by setting up a display. We ask members to share their blooming plants, greens, props, and voluntary physical strengths in helping to set up and break down show displays. Members have expressed an interest in helping out, so for your planning purposes, the following show set up dates are provided as follows:

March 21, 2019, Thursday - Set up day	Kunia Orchid Show, Leilehua High School
March 21, 2019, Thursday - Set up day	Windward Orchid Show, S. W. King Middle School
May 3, 2019, Friday - Set up day	Manoa Orchid Show, Noelani Elementary School
June 6, 2019, Thursday - Set up day	Aiea Orchid Show, Aiea Elementary School
July 18, 2019, Thursday - Set up day	Ewa Orchid Show, Ewa Elementary School
October 10, 2019, Thursday - Set up day	Honolulu Orchid Show, Washington Middle School
October 11, 2019 through October 13, 2019	HOS Show dates (we need members to volunteer and help)



**WOW! It's Orchid Show time! Two upcoming 2019 Orchid Shows are just around the corner and are being held simultaneously on the same dates - March 22 -24, 2019! - So members, again we need your full support of providing your blooming orchid plants, greeneries to fill-in open spaces, props, and physical labor and time to help set up and also to break down our displays.**

**WINDWARD ORCHID SOCIETY's 39th Annual Spring Orchid & Plant Show "Game of Trophies" "Orchids Are Coming" is being held at the S. W. King Intermediate School Armory (Gym), 45-155 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744 (2 blocks north of Windward Mall).**

Adam Almeida will be chairing the tabletop display set-up on Thursday, March 21, 2019 and would greatly appreciate your support. Plant registration is on Thursday, March 21, 2019 from 9 am to 3 pm. We need you to bring and register your blooming orchid plants by 9 a.m. so we have ample time for setting up the tabletop display before the 5 p.m. deadline. Judging will commence at 6:00 pm by American Orchid Society judges. Students from Orchid Culture class at WCC will be volunteering to help. Come after 9 am but no later than 2 pm. Props depicting the "Game of Trophies" "Orchids Are Coming" essence like royalty items, dragons, gold play coins or anything gold, a child's chair to create a "throne" are needed. *If you cannot bring items/plants but want to share them in the display, please contact Adam Almeida by email at adam.almeida@gmail.com.* Remember to put your name on the props so they are returned to you. Ground cover greens, pele's hair, etc. are needed to fill in open spaces and we need your help too to set up the display. The Show is on Friday, March 22 and Saturday, March 23 from 9 am to 7 pm and on Sunday, March 24 from 9 am to 4 pm (plant sales closes at 3 pm). You may download WOS Plant Registration Forms at [www.windwardorchidsociety.org](http://www.windwardorchidsociety.org)

**KUNIA ORCHID SOCIETY's 64th Annual Kunia Orchid Show and Plant Sale** at Leilehua High School Paul Kobayashi Gym, 1515 California Avenue in Wahiawa. Plant Registration is Thursday, March 21, 2019 from 9 am to 5 pm. We need you to bring and register your blooming orchid plants by 11 a.m. so we have ample time for setting up the large floor display (10' x 15') for completion by 3:00 p.m. Greens, pele's hair, etc. are needed to fill in open spaces and we need your help too to set up the display. Carol De Witt will be chairing the display and would greatly appreciate your support. If any of you folks have an idea for a "theme" to our display, please share your thoughts with Carol. *You may contact her at 597-4087 or email at [seabreeze808@outlook.com](mailto:seabreeze808@outlook.com).* The Show is on Friday, March 22 and Saturday, March 23 from 9 am to 5 pm and on Sunday, March 24 from 9 am to 4 pm (plant sales closes at 3 pm).



**2019 HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION**

2018 CALENDAR YEAR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2018

visit HOS website: [www.honoluluorchidsociety.org](http://www.honoluluorchidsociety.org)

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

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| _____ Associate Membership - \$5.00 US Dollars   | ( ) RENEWING MEMBERSHIP            |
| _____ Foreign Regular Membership - \$30.00 US Dollars (include \$5 postage for annual publication) | ( ) DONATION                       |
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Address (city, state, zip code and country) (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) \_\_\_\_\_

( ) NEW MEMBER - REFERRED BY CURRENT HOS MEMBER (PROVIDE FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE PRINT))

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY

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

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