

Nori's Chocolate Mochi Cake (fm Nori's Saimin & Snacks in Hilo - Star Advertiser By Request Highlights - The Search for Hawaii's Greatest Recipes Continues Cookbook by Betty Shimabukuro, Sep 2017)

Beth An Nishijima of Nori's Saimin & Snacks describes it as
"Chewier than a cake but not as fudgy as a brownie, a slice of mochi cake is "bouncy"

4 1/2 cups mochiko flour
4 1/2 cups sugar
5 tbsp cocoa powder
2 tsp baking powder
1 (13.5 ounce) can coconut milk

1 cup evaporated milk
5 eggs, beaten
1 tbsp vanilla extract
1 stick butter, melted

Heat oven to 375 degrees F. Grease two 5" x 9" loaf pans. Combine mochiko flour, sugar, cocoa powder, and baking powder. Mix well so baking powder is well distributed.

In a separate bowl combine coconut milk, evaporated milk, eggs, vanilla extract, and butter. Add to dry mixture and stir until batter is smooth. Pour batter into loaf pans and bake 75 to 90 minutes, until center does not jiggle at all.

Cool and cut into pieces with plastic knife.

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1) Membership Meeting. The April 2019 General Membership Meeting will be held at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, April 10, 2019; time 7:00-9:00 pm. Program - TBA

2) March 2019 Officer and Board of Trustees Meeting: The Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2019; 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. 2019-03

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, March 13, 2019**
Time/Place: **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
Program: **"Great Silent Auction Night"**

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The Honolulu Orchid Society is holding its annual Silent Auction at the General Membership Meeting on March 13th. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM in the Lanakila Elementary School cafeteria. This is the Society's major fund raiser to fund orchid education, outreach programs and Society activities throughout the year.

Chairman Ben Kodama, Jr., reported that he has received pledges from 20+ nurseries statewide who will be donating plants for the auction. Dendrobiums, cattleyas, paphiopedilums, phalaenopsis and other genera are expected to be donated.

In addition to the generous donations from the nurseries, HOS members also donate orchids or other plants, baked goods and homemade articles. Most of them are put on the table for the Silent Auction beginning with the starting price that is designated for that table. Members bring baked goods which may have a definite sale price but most are open for "silent auction" bids. The commercial growers do not participate or sell plants at the auction.

The public is more than welcome to attend and participate in the auction. The Silent Auction is an excellent opportunity to obtain quality plants at bargain prices. Bring boxes to carry out your winning bids. There is ample parking in the School parking lot. Refreshments will be served.

Members are asked to donate plants (any kine), orchid plant accessories, white elephant items, onolicious food items (have items individually packaged/ wrapped), etc. to make for a fantastic auction. Please bring in donations by 6:30 pm and check in with Carol De Witt to record items brought in. You can fill in the attached HOS 2019 SILENT AUCTION DONATED ITEMS form prior to arrival and turn in to Carol at the auction. Also have an idea of the starting price the item should be sold/auctioned at in dollars only.

Bring your \$\$\$\$ (cash or checks only) to help this worthy cause for the Honolulu Orchid Society. See U at the auction!!!

MAHALO NUI LOA. Mahalo **Dr. Koon-Hui Wang**, Associate Professor and Chair, Dept. of Plant and Environmental Protection Sciences (PEPS), at the University of Hawaii Manoa for your presentation on **"Pest Management for Hobby Orchid Gardeners" with a focus on insectary plants.** All those present were focused on what you presented,

Again 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>

Mahalo to the following members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our February meeting - **Ruth Chun** - Roast Chicken; **Williette Wong** - Happy Valentine's Day: Assorted Belgian Chocolate Candies; **Linda Leong** - Jai and Singapore Noodles; **Jackie Lai** - Gau; **Carol De Witt** - Fried Rice, Quinoa Salad, & One Ton Chip Cookies; **Craig Nakakura** - FunYun Onion Rings & Honey BBQ Frito Corn Chips; **Dorothy Nakama** - Broccoli Salad; **Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** - Potato Chips w/Clam Dip; **Hans Kashiwabara** - Fried Chicken; **Kathy Sakuda** - Beef Broccoli w/Hong Kong Style Noodles; **Holly Sullivan** - Tofu Salad; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Cornbread; **Beaudine Ma** - Honey Furikake Puffs; and **Refreshment Committee** - Fresh Pineapple, Berry 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!

February 2019 Culture Awards:

1st Place: **Micr. utriculosa; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching**
2nd Place: **Max. sanguinea; Owner: Linda Inouye & Brad Lau**
3rd Place: **C. trianae; Owner: Linda Leong**

Merit Award also awarded at the HOS General Membership Meeting on February 13, 2019:

Micr. utriculosa; CDC/HOS 84.0 pts; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

WELCOME 2019 NEW MEMBER! We welcome our newest 2019 HOS member **Dr. Koon-Hui Wang** of Honolulu HI. Mahalo for joining.

2019 HOS MEMBERSHIP - We look forward to new and renewed memberships of 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.

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)



A L O H A! 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.windwardorchidsoiety.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. Judging will commence around 6:00 pm by Honolulu Orchid Society judges. 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. We're going with the "Chinese Year of the Pig or Boar" theme so If any of you folks have props of piggy's and boars and Chinese artifacts you'd like to share in the display, please bring them to our display set-up. Make sure your name is on the props you're sharing in the display so they are returned to the rightful owner. *You may contact Carol at 597-4087 or email at seabreeze808@outlook.com if you have questions or if you want to share but can't get to the show set-up.* 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

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HOS 2019 SILENT AUCTION DONATED ITEMS

Please PRINT your first & last name, complete mailing address including zip code; contact phone number and email address. RETURN THIS FORM TO CAROL De WITT. Mahalo!

Name _____

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