



# HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2019-05

## HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, May 8, 2019**  
Time/Place: **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**  
Program: **"Phalaenopsis and Staking of Plants"**  
Speaker: **Calvin Kumano**

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**Calvin Kumano will be the guest speaker at this month's general membership meeting. Calvin is an avid orchid grower and has received many awards for the beautiful phalaenopsis he grows. He will enlighten us with his knowledge of how to care for these plants and also demonstrate on how to stake the phalaenopsis and other orchid plants to show their beautiful attributes when put on display.**

**Calvin Kumano is President of the Aiea Orchid Club and Orchid Society of Manoa.**

**Bring your notebook and pen or pencil to take notes.**

**The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM in the Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria. Guests are more than welcome to attend. There is ample free parking in front of the cafeteria. Refreshments will be served.**

**MAHALO NUI LOA.** Mahalo **Mel Waki** for your great presentation on "Growing Tolumnias" (formerly called Equitant Oncidiums). Everyone present were intent on learning more about the Tolumnias through your photos and informational handout. Hands-on work shop of mounting the Tolumnia was great and great success to all who took their plants home to grow.

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 April meeting - **Sherry & Calvin Abe** - Brownies; **Mel & Pam Waki** - Cinnamon Bread; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Haupia Gelatin; **Ruth Chun** - Salami, Cheese & Crackers; **Ian Sandison & Kate Leonard** - Korean BBQ Chicken & Mandoo w/Sauce; **Dorothy Nakama** - Azuki Coffee Gelatin; **Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** - Potato Chips w/Clam Dip; **Kathy Sakuda** - Beef Broccoli w/Hong Kong Style Noodles; **Holly Sullivan** - California Ahi Poke; **Ken & Aileen Ching** - Pastries; **Jacqueline Hurd** - Spam Musubi; **Calvin Kumano** - Spicy Takuan; **June Yokomoto** - Chocolate Mochi; **Mae Matsumoto** - Tapioca Jeweled Dessert; **Beaudine Ma** - Kettle Corn; **Doris Leong** - Clementines; **Ann Geschwandtner** - Carrot Cake; **Linda Leong** - Banana Bread; and **Refreshment Committee** - Fresh Red Seedless Grapes, 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!

**MONETARY DONATION.** Mahalo **Roy Andrade** of Ewa Beach HI for your generous monetary donation to HOS. We sincerely appreciate your generous gift!

### **April 2019 Culture Awards:**

**1st Place:** **Max. tenuifolia** ; Owner: **Ken & Aileen Ching**  
**2nd Place:** **Den. goldschmidtianum**; Owner: **Calvin & Sherry Abe**  
**3rd Place:** **Den. Yama's Delight**; Owner: **Jan Takamiya**

Merit Award was also given at HOS April 2019 General Membership Meeting:

Award of Merit (AM) 80.2 pts., Plant: Paph. Jacqueline's Spring Moon; Owner: Kate Leonard & Ken Sandison

Certificate of Cultural Merit (CCM) 87.3 pts., Plant: Max. tenuifolia ; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

Certificate of Cultural Merit (CCM) 86.3 pts., Plant: Den. goldschmidtianum; Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe

Certificate of Cultural Merit (CCM) 85.0 pts., Plant: Den. Yama's Delight; Owner: Jan Takamiya

Merit Awards were also given at Aiea Orchid Club April 2018 General Membership Meeting:

Certificate of Cultural Merit (CCM) 81.5 pts., Plant: Den. jenkinsii; Owner: George & Judy Hidano



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

**ORCHID SOCIETY OF MANOA, INC. 2019 Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale** will be held at Noelani Elementary School Cafetorium, 2655 Woodlawn Drive, Honolulu. Show dates are Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday, May 5, 2019 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm (plant sales closes at 2:30 pm).

**Display theme is our choice and creativity is encouraged.** The theme of our display is 'Walking through a Japanese Garden". If you have any artifacts that fits into the theme and want to share them in the display, please bring them on set-up day. Make sure your name is on all items you bring so that they are returned to you when we breakdown the display on Sunday.

**WE GOT THE WORD -- WE CAN ENTER THE CAFETERIA AT 5:30 PM.**

Once again we need our membership full support by providing your BLOOMING ORCHID PLANTS, greeneries to fill-in open spaces, props, and physical labor and time to help set up and create a fantastic display and also to break down our display. Per the rules and regulations---- Plant Registration is Friday, May 4, 2018 and will start earlier than the timeframe mentioned from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Due to time constraints you will be encouraged to write your own labels to expedite registration. Labels and pens will be provided by Orchid Society of Manoa. All plants must be properly labeled, including spelling. Varietal names and all Merit Awards must be indicated on all plants previously awarded. Plants for the miniature display, located in the Orchid Society of Manoa's display in a section of it's own, should be noted on the registration form so the correct size labels can be provided. Plants in the miniature display should not exceed 6" x 6" x 6".

Bob & JoAnn Higuchi will co-chair the 10' x 10' floor display we will be setting up. CORRECTION HERE from last month's newsletter---We have a short timeframe---We CAN ENTER the school parking lot at 5:30 pm. Let's not interfere with access of parents picking up their children from the A+ Afterschool Program. We cannot take up the parking stalls and block open areas with our vehicles and orchid things. Set up will be after Orchid Society of Manoa finishes preparations for display set up, hopefully from 5:30 pm, but it could be a little later to 8:30 pm. Judging officially starts at 8:30 pm on Friday. Be ready to register plants when the doors open for registration. WE ALSO NEED GREENS AND PELE'S HAIR. Members please stick around and help set up the display. We also need your help with the breakdown of the display on Sunday at the close of the show at 3 pm.

**AIEA ORCHID CLUB, INC.** 38th Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sales will be held June 7-9, 2019 at the Aiea Elementary School Cafeteria, 99-370 Moanalua Road, Aiea, Hawaii (corner of Moanalua Road & Kaimakani Drive).

Plant Registration is Thursday, June 6, 2019 from 9 am to 4 pm. Dorothy Nakama will be chairing this year's display set-up. Let's lend her support by coming out to help with the 10' x 10' floor display set-up. Not sure what our theme will be yet, but we will let you know soon. Members please bring your blooming plants in and register them by 11 a.m. so as to have ample time in completing the set-up by 3:00 pm even though the finish time is 5:00 pm. WE WILL NEED GREENS, PELE'S HAIR AND PROPS (when the theme is determined) . Label props with your name, should you bring any to use in the display.. Also please stick around and help with the set up of the display. We ask for your help with the breakdown of the display on Sunday at the close of the show - 3:01 pm.

All plants in the BEST HAWAIIAN BRED category must be noted as such with the Registration Committee.

*Miniature Orchid Plant Display Table:* All plants displayed on this table will be considered for the miniature awards. Natural height of plant from the base to the top of the plant (excluding flowers above the leaves) must not exceed 7 inches and the natural width of the leaf span must not exceed 7 inches. Exhibitors must specify at time of registration the plant is to be entered in the miniature display.

The Show is on Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8 from 9 am to 5 pm with a fundraiser (keawe-broiled chicken on Saturday only from 9 am to 2 pm) and the show's last day is Sunday, June 9 from 9 am to 3 pm (plant sales closes at 2 pm).