

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2019-06

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, June 12, 2019**
Time/Place: **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
Program: **"Simple Techniques of Using Wood Materials"**
Speaker: **Walter Hiraishi**

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Walter Hiraishi from Windward, Oahu will be our guest speaker at the Honolulu Orchid Society's June 12, 2019 membership meeting. His presentation will be a hands-on activity with a variety of plants including orchids, bromeliads, tillandsias, and anthuriums. He will demonstrate a simple technique using wood materials to increase your plant collection. Find out how different plants can be propagated. Learn the "secrets" of how Walter increases his plant population by a simple method. He plans to include some unusual plants and you may be one of the lucky participants who will receive a special plant. You don't want to miss this opportunity! (by Ruth Chun)

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 **Calvin Kumano** for your super hands on presentation of growing and caring of Phalaenopsis and for showing your technique of staking the Phalaenopsis to showcase its blooming cascade of flowers.

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 May meeting - **Kathy Sakuda** - Beef Broccoli w/Hong Kong Style Noodles; **Sherry & Calvin Abe** - Seasoned Soy Beans; **Dorothy Nakama** - Lemon Chicken; **Jan Takamiya** - Apple Crisp; **Williette Wong** - Butter Mochi; **Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** - Potato Chips w/Clam Dip; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Stuffed Devil Eggs; **Aileen & Ken Ching** - Red Seedless Grapes; **Colleen Lee** - Asst Cookies; **Alfred & Sharon Lock** - Asst Cakes; **Holly Sullivan** - No Cheese, No Crust Broccoli Quiche; **Sara Allan** - Fruit Salad; **Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison** - Pupu Platters; **Linda Leong** - Turkey Jerky; **Beaudine Ma** - Almond Roca; and **Refreshment Committee** - Fresh Pineapple, Strawberry Lemonade 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!

May 2019 Culture Awards:

1st Place: **Bryobium (Byb.) hyacinthoides; Owner: Jan Takamiya**
2nd Place: **Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Lemon Drop; Owner: Linda Leong**
3rd Place: **Eria (Er.) bractescens; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching**

WELCOME 2019 NEW MEMBER! We welcome our newest 2019 HOS member **Sara Allan** of Honolulu HI and **Chuck Taylor** of Honolulu HI. Mahalo for joining.

ORCHID SOCIETY OF MANOA, INC. 2019 Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale was held May 4 and May 5, 2019 at Noelani Elementary School Cafetorium, 2655 Woodlawn Drive, Honolulu.

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

We thank Bob & JoAnn Higuchi for chairing the HOS display at the Manoa Orchid Show! Wow! What a great turnout we had to help set up our display. Recognition is also given to the following members who also helped in

creating the beautiful display in a short time frame: Williette Wong, Kimo Kuoha, Linda Inouye & Brad Lau, Adam Almeida, Kathy Sakuda, Ruth Chun, Aileen & Ken Ching, June Yokomoto, Carol De Witt, Charlotte Yamamoto, Jackie Lai, Ian Sandison & Kate Leonard, Jacqueline Hurd, Sara Allan, Noelle Sutherland, Inez Brunson, Mel Waki, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Garrett Murata, Ben Kodama Jr., Bill & Hilda Takamatsu, Dale Miyasaki, Eddie Peltier, Jan Takamiya, Marisa Maemori for helping to set up and breakdown our display. We also thank Jan Takamiya, Brad Lau & Linda Inouye, Ken & Aileen Ching, Adam Almeida, Kimo Kuoha, Bill & Hilda Takamatsu, Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison, Ruth Chun, Harvey Wong, Noelle Sutherland, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Charlotte Yamamoto, Jackie Lai, Inez Brunson, Kathy Sakuda, Williette Wong, and Bob & JoAnn Higuchi for sharing their blooming orchid plants, greeneries and props in the display.

Trophies were presented to the following in our display:

Best Society Display

Honolulu Orchid Society

Best in Show (Helen Tsuda Memorial Trophy)

Encyclia profusa 'Evan Heisei' CCM HOS, Owner: Jan Takamiya

Best Lavender Dendrobium

Den. Carly Hera, Owner: Jan Takamiya

Best Yellow Dendrobium

Den. Golden Aya, Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe

Best Other Color Dendrobium

Den. signatum, Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

Best Species

Encyclia profusa 'Evan Heisei', Owner: Jan Takamiya

Best Other Genera

Bulb. phalaenopsis, Owner: Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison

Best Flowering Specimen Plant

Den. chrysotoxum, Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

Merit Awards were also granted to the following at the Manoa Orchid Show:

Certificate of Award of Merit

Paph. St. Swithin 'Cameo' AM HOS (81.0 pts.), Owner: Larry Kamiya (Windward Orchid Society Display)

Certificate of Cultural Merit

Ornithocephalus bicornis CCM HOS (83.6 pts.), Owner: Duncan Chun, Windward Orchid Society Display

Stelis parviflora 'Waki' CCM HOS (85.5 pts.), Owner: Pam Waki, Miniature Display

Enc. profusa 'Evan Heisei' CCM HOS (83.3 pts.), Owner: Jan Takamiya, Honolulu Orchid Society Display

Congratulations to all!

2020 HOS Officers and Board of Trustees Elections. Elections for the 2020 Officers and Board of Trustees will be held at the July 2019 General Membership Meeting at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria, 717 North Kuakini Street, Honolulu, HI. HOS Membership should plan on attending next month's general membership meeting to cast their vote.

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of HOS Officers and Board of Trustees for the Year 2020:

Officers

President:	Bradley Lau	Treasurer:	Jackie Lai
1st Vice President:	Melvin Waki	Recording Secretary:	Hongwei Li (new)
2nd Vice President:	Katherine Sakuda	Correspondence Secretary:	Carol De Witt
3rd Vice President:	Katherine Leonard	Past President:	Ruth Chun

Board of Trustees

2020*

Adam Almeida
JoAnn Higuchi
Robert Higuchi
Jan Takamiya

2021

Marisa Maemori
Charlotte Yamamoto
Linda Inouye (new)
Jed Smith (new)

2022

Benjamin Kodama, Jr.
Ian Sandison
Ingelia White
Williette Wong

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

The Election Committee will also take nominations from the floor for any of the positions. Members interested in becoming a part of the HOS Board may also self-nominate for a position. The Election Committee will again present the 2020 nominations of the Officers and Board of Trustees and then voting will commence.

ANNOUNCEMENT! SOMETHING NEW HAPPENING AT HOS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS - HOS MINI COUNTRY STORE will be operational prior to start of our 7 pm meetings and during refreshment time up until 8:50 pm. (LOOK FOR THE COUNTRY STORE SIGN AND CHECK IN WITH JOANN HIGUCHI OR HER HELPERS) Donations of baked goods, jams/jellies, fruits/veggies, foods, and "white elephant" treasures are welcomed for sale. Bring your items in by 6:20 pm. and the fundraiser sale begins. We appreciate YOUR DONATIONS, but we also need you as "THE CUSTOMER".



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

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 and Charlotte Yamamoto will be co-chairing this year's display set-up. Let's lend them our support by coming out to help with the 10' x 10' floor display set-up. HOS Display Theme is "GRADUATION!" So members if you have any "graduation memorabilia" you'd like to share and place in the display, please bring them to the display set-up on Thursday, June 6, 2019. 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. 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 (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).



EWA ORCHID SOCIETY, INC. Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale will be held in July 19-21, 2019 at the Ewa Elementary School Cafeteria, 91-1280 Renton Road, Ewa, Hawaii. The Ewa Orchid Society celebrates their 69th anniversary. The show theme for 2019 is "Monarch Amongst the Orchids".

Plant Registration is Thursday, July 18, 2019 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. We will all work together to create the themed display which is a 10' x 10' floor display set-up. We will inform you of our themed props in the near future.

Members, please bring your blooming plants in and register them by 11 a.m. (varietal name and all merit awards must be given on the registration form too) to allow us ample time to complete the set-up by 3 pm even though the completion time is 5:00 pm. We will also need GREENS, PELE's HAIR and PROPS. Please stick around and help set up the display. We also ask for your help with the breakdown of the display on Sunday at the close of the show - 3:01 pm.

Show dates are Friday, July 19, 2019 (9:00 am to 4:00 pm), Saturday, July 20, 2019 (9:00 am to 4:00 pm) and Sunday, July 21, 2019 (9:00 am to 3:00 pm (plant sales closes at 2 pm)). Educational Sessions: Friday, July 19 @ 10:00 am - General Orchid Culture; Saturday, July 20 @10:00 am - Cattleya Orchid Culture; Sunday, July 21 @ 10:00 am - Dendrobium Orchid Culture (Schedule subject to change). Free Admission (donations welcome).



HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW AND PLANT SALE show dates are Friday through Sunday, October 11, 2019 through October 13, 2019. The show will be held at Washington Middle School Cafeteria, 1633 South King Street, Honolulu, HI. More info about the show will be forthcoming in the near future. This is the last show of calendar year 2019. So mark your calendar!