



# HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2019-08

## HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, August 14, 2019**  
Time/Place: **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**  
Program: **"An Introduction to Species Orchids"**  
Speaker: **Adam Almeida**

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Species orchids are any orchid plant that has evolved in the wild without human interaction. Not only are species orchids unique and beautiful, they can also help us understand how to grow hybrids better, since they are any hybrids foundation. Many people connect with species plants that originate from where their family has come from originally. Also, understanding species helps us to better appreciate the work that goes into making a hybrid.

I started to seriously get interested in orchids after joining the Honolulu Orchid Society in the spring of 2016. Before then, I did have some interest, but nothing like what it is now. My orchid interests are as varied as orchids themselves, most orchids speak to me in some way. I have always loved science and data so when you add those to the quantification of beauty, my interest in judging orchids was kind of the natural path to follow. (by Adam Almeida)

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 **HOS panelists Calvin Abe, Mel Waki, Jan Takamiya, and surprise guest panelist Ken Ching** for informing us of your "What's Your Secret?" in the world of orchids at last month's general membership meeting. It was a fun game and very interesting and knowledgeable to learn a secret or secrets of each panelist. Congratulations to all who won gift cards in the audience for guessing the secrets of the panelists and to those panelists who dubbed the audience. Mahalo to **Kathy Sakuda** and **Adam Almeida** for being our MC's.

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 July meeting - **Mae Matsumoto** - Apple Dump Cake; **Jackie Lai** - Bugles; **Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** - Cream Cheese Brownies; **Anonymous** - Godiva Dark Chocolate Ganache Hearts & Wasabi Tempura Seaweed Snack; Jan Takamiya - Lumpia Salad; Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison - Chicken Choi Sum Mein & Black Bean Beef w/Cake Noodle; **Ruth Chun** - Chicken & Pineapple Meatballs; **Calvin & Sherry Abe** - Mini Naan Ham & Cheese Sandwiches; **Dorothy Nakama** - Spinach Rolls; **Carol De Witt** - Organic Dark Chocolate Belgian Thins; **Kathy Sakuda** - Beef Broccoli w/Hong Kong Style Noodles; **Jacqueline Hurd** - Asst Fresh Fruits; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Mountain Apple Pie; **Al & Sharon Lock** - Chi Chi Dango Mochi & Fresh Cherries; **Ann Geschwandtner** - Poppy Seed Cake; **Beaudine Ma** - Harvest Snaps; **Inez Brunson** - Puto Maya w/Crystallized Ginger; and **Refreshment Committee** - Fresh 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!

**HOS COUNTRY STORE NEWS.** Mahalo! Our supportive HOS customers made our July fundraiser a great success! Special thanks to our generous donors **Mae Matsumoto** for her famous Chocolate Lava Cake, **Carol De Witt** for butter cookies and body lotions, **Kathy Sakuda** for her yummy Butter Mochi and Apricot Mochi, **Lea Takafuji** for asst clay pots, **Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** for donating fresh eggplants, Party Mix and Banana Bread, **Jackie Lai** for bags of Boiled Peanuts, **Charlotte Yamamoto** for Homemade Baked Cranberry Scones, and **Ann Geschwandtner** for sharing beautiful cut tropical flowers. The mini country store will be open again at the August meeting. Please come and visit! THANK YOU! (by JoAnn Higuchi)

The HOS MINI COUNTRY STORE will be operational prior to start of our 7 pm meetings and during refreshment time up until 8:50 pm. Bring your items in by 6:20 pm. and the fundraiser sale begins. (LOOK FOR THE COUNTRY STORE SIGN AND CHECK IN WITH JOANN HIGUCHI, KATHY SAKUDA OR THEIR HELPERS) Donations of baked goods, jams/jellies, fruits/veggies, foods, and "white elephant" treasures are welcomed for sale. We also ask our donors to PLEASE SIGN IN the Log Book your full name, etc., the quantity and item(s) you are generously donating to the Country Store. Do not just drop off and leave.

We appreciate YOUR DONATIONS, but we also need you as "THE CUSTOMER".

**ELECTION RESULTS OF THE 2020 HOS Officers and Board of Trustees.** Elections of the 2020 Officers and Board of Trust were held at the July 2019 General Membership Meeting at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria, 717 North Kuakini Street, Honolulu, HI. The new board recommended by the Nominations Committee and announced was voted and accepted into office as shown below:

**Officers**

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

**Board of Trustees**

<b><u>2020*</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>
Adam Almeida	Marisa Maemori	Ben Kodama, Jr.
JoAnn Higuchi	Charlotte Yamamoto	Ian Sandison
Robert Higuchi	Linda Inouye (new)	Ingelia White
Jan Takamiya	Jed Smith (new)	Williette Wong

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

The Officers and Board of Trustees will be sworn into office at the 2020 Annual Business & General Membership Meeting and Installation Banquet (first meeting of 2020). We look forward to the membership attending. The location, date and reservation information will be provided in the near future.

**July 2019 Culture Awards:**

1st Place: Epi. rousseauae; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching  
2nd Place: Bulb. species; Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe  
3rd Place: Bulb. makoyanum; Owner: Jan Takamiya

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

Certificate of Cultural Merit (CCM) 86.3 pts., Plant: Epi. rousseauae; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

**Field Trip to Kawamoto Orchid Nursery & H&R Nursery on Saturday, July 13, 2019**

Thank you Kawamoto Orchid Nursery and H&R Nursery for hosting the field trip held on Saturday, July 13, 2019. A small group of members and friends from Aiea Orchid Club and Honolulu Orchid Society met in the parking lot fronting Longs Drug Store in the Kaimuki Shopping Center located at 3221 Waiialae Avenue, then ventured to Kawamoto Orchid Nursery and then to H&R Nursery in Waimanalo. All those who went on the field trip were pleased with their purchases. Hopefully we'll have a bigger group next time.

**EWA ORCHID SOCIETY, INC. Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale "Monarch Amongst the Orchids"** was held on July 19-21, 2018 at the Ewa Elementary School Cafeteria, 91-1280 Renton Road, Ewa, Hawaii. The Ewa Orchid Society celebrated their 69th anniversary. Honolulu Orchid Society was honored with Fourth Place Best Display Award (\$25). Mahalo Ewa Orchid Society for inviting HOS to participate in your show.

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

Thank you Jed Smith and Brad Lau for co-chairing the beautiful display at the Ewa Orchid Society's 69th Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale. We thank Bob & JoAnn Higuchi, Jed Smith, Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison, Mel Waki, Charlotte Yamamoto, Dorothy Nakama, June Yokomoto, Adam Almeida, Carol De Witt, Brad Lau, Calvin & Sherry Abe for helping to set up and breakdown our display. We thank Inez Brunson, Brad Lau & Linda Inouye, Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison, Noelle Sutherland, Adam Almeida, Calvin Kumano, Pam Waki, Charlotte Yamamoto, Williette Wong, Ben Sills, June Yokomoto, Calvin & Sherry Abe, Kathy Sakuda, Ruth Chun and Jed Smith for sharing their blooming orchid plants, greeneries and props. Trophies were presented to the following in our display:

**Best in Species (In memory of Clem Roldan)**

L. purpurata; Owner: Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison

**Best Cattleya (In memory of Florence Kodama)**

Pcv. Golden Peacock 'Orange Beauty'; Owner: Pam Waki

**Best Yellow Cattleya**

Blc. Golden Angel 'Paradise'; Owner: Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison

**Best Lavender Cattleya**

L. purpurata; Owner: Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison

**Best Other Color Cattleya**

Rlc. Fort Watson 'Mendenhall'; Owner: Pam Waki

**AOS judges granted the following Merit Awards in the Show:**

**Award of Merit (AM)**

Brs. Mem. Fritz Boedeker AM 82 pts; Owner: Scot & Karen Mitamura; Windward Orchid Society

V. Laura Lynn House' Yamamoto' AM 82 pts; Owner: Larry Yamamoto; Kunia Orchid Society

Pcv. Golden Peacock 'Orange Beauty' AM 80 pts; Owner: Pam Waki; Honolulu Orchid Society

**Congratulations to all!**

**NAME RECOGNITION.** Members, if you assisted with the set up, break down, exhibiting of your blooming plants and greeneries and/or props, but your name is not listed, please note that it is not intentional. We greatly appreciate your services and sharing of your plants, etc.. Every effort is made to observe who is present and helping out at the shows while I am also 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. This also applies when you have brought in something to share at our monthly general membership meets too. Mahalo for your patience and understanding.



**UPCOMING SHOWS** - Ensure you tag your trays, loose pots and plants with your name so you get them back. Reserve the dates. Once again members, we need your full support by providing your blooming orchid plants, greeneries to fill-in open spaces of the display, props, and physical labor and time to help set up and break down our display at our show.



**HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY'S 80th ANNUAL SHOW AND PLANT SALE** themed "**Celebrating 80 Years of Orchids**" 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. This is the last show of calendar year 2019,

**Display set up date is Thursday, October 10, 2019 starting at 9:00 am.**

Show dates are Friday, October 11, 2019 from 9:00 am to 5 :00 pm, Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday, October 13, 2019 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (plant sales closes at 2 pm). Ample parking is available with easy access from South King Street, just before the school's basketball court area that is next to Zippy's. **ADMISSION: FREE**

**Orchid Culture Lectures:**

Friday, October 11, 2019 -- 11:00 am - Phalaenopsis Orchid Culture  
1:00 pm - Honohono Orchid Culture  
Saturday, October 12, 2019 -- 11:00 am - Dendrobium Orchid Culture  
1:00 pm - Basic Orchid Culture  
Sunday, October 13, 2019 -- 11:00 am - Cattleya Orchid Culture  
Schedule subject to change.

Mark your calendar and start prepping your plants for show in the HOS Display.

Now is also a good time to start thinking about, gathering, boxing up your donations (with the exception of live plants and anything perishable--that's for when the show comes around in October) you'd like to provide for our HOS Country Store--plants, baked goods, country store items, empty pots, anything that is slightly used, but no longer needed in your household, etc.

We are **PRE-ORDERING** Commemorative 80th Anniversary Shirts for this year's show. The following information for the shirts are:

- 1) Tank Top, Cotton, Men Size
- 2) T-Shirt with Front Pocket, Cotton, Men or Ladies Size
- 3) Polo Shirt with Collar and Front Pocket, Cotton/Polyester, Men Size

Order forms are attached and must be submitted with exact cash or check payable to Honolulu Orchid Society. You may mail in your order form(s) with check payment only to Honolulu Orchid Society, P O Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558. You can return the completed order form(s) with payment to Kathy Sakuda at our General Membership Meetings. When the shirts are ready, you will be informed to pick up your order at our General Membership Meeting or at the HOS Annual Show.

Contact Kathy Sakuda at 808 258-6511 for additional information, etc.

**2019 HOS Show Volunteer Workers Sign Up**

We need U, U, and U.....members and friends and family too.....who are willing to volunteer your services for at least one shift of work during the show to help make this 80th year a BLAST and ever so SPECIAL! The Volunteer Orchid Show Worker's Sign Up Sheets will be available at our August and September General Member Meetings. See Carol De Witt at the meeting or call her at 597-4087 if you cannot make the meetings, but want to help at the annual show

**Shifts on**

Friday, 10-11-19 are from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm (first shift) and from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm (second shift);  
Saturday, 10-12-19 are from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm (first shift) and 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm (second shift);  
Sunday, 10-13-19 are from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm (first shift) and 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm (second shift).  
Sunday's second shift includes helping with breakdown and clean-up-----the show closes at 3:00 pm.

**Lunch will be provided for all who volunteer to work at the show. Workers report in at least 30 minutes prior to start of shift. Morning shift workers will eat when called during their shift and afternoon shift workers will eat prior to start of their shift.**

**All volunteers who work a COMPLETE SHIFT or multiple shifts will be issued a Commemorative 80th Anniversary Shirt in appreciation for their services. At sign up, you will need to provide your full name, size of shirt you wear, phone number you can be reached at and your email address.**

**More info about the show will be forthcoming in the near future.**

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY (HOS)  
 Commemorative 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-Shirt  
 T-Shirt PRE-Order Form

Please PRINT legibly

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E. mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt with front pocket

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Please mark your color selection with an "x"

Color:    \_\_\_\_\_ RED            \_\_\_\_\_ ROYAL BLUE    \_\_\_\_\_ GREEN  
           \_\_\_\_\_ BLACK           \_\_\_\_\_ ASH GREY        \_\_\_\_\_ PURPLE

Select your size:

Size	Price	Number	Sub total	Total
S	\$9.25			
M	\$9.25			
L	\$9.25			
XL	\$9.25			
XXL	\$11.35			
XXXL	\$13.90			
XXXX	none			

Please make check out to HOS  
 Thank you for your pre-order

*Clifford*

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 T-Shirt PRE-Order Form

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 E mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mark your color selection with an "x"

Color:  RED       ROYAL BLUE       GREEN  
 BLACK       ASH GREY       PURPLE

Select your size:

Size	Price	Number	Sub total	Total
S	\$7.30			
M	\$7.30			
L	\$7.30			
XL	\$7.30			
XXL	\$9.00			
XXXL	\$9.50			
XXXX	none			

Please make check out to HOS  
 Thank you for your pre-order

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 Commemorative 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-Shirt  
 T-Shirt PRE-Order Form

Please PRINT legibly

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Polo shirt with collar and front pocket

Please mark your color selection with an "x"

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ RED      \_\_\_\_\_ ROYAL BLUE      — green  
           \_\_\_\_\_ BLACK    \_\_\_\_\_ ASH GREY        — purple

Select your size:

Size	Price	Number	Sub total	Total
S	\$10.65			
M	\$10.65			
L	\$10.65			
XL	\$10.65			
XXL	\$12.85			
<del>XXXL</del>	\$13.15			
XXXX Black only	\$13.85			

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