

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2019-09

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, September 11, 2019**
Time/Place: **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
Program: **"General Orchid Culture"**
Speaker: **Roy Andrade**

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Roy Andrade is our guest speaker for September and will present various orchid needs that fall under the General Orchid Culture of orchids. Roy is a member of the HOS, and an accredited judge of both the Honolulu Orchid Society and American Orchid Society. He is very knowledgeable in orchid culture and his plants have received many awards. Roy is also President of the Ewa Orchid Society. Let's give him a warm aloha!

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 **Adam Almeida** for your great presentation on "An Introduction to Species Orchids. Species orchids are unique, beautiful, fascinating and amazing!

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 August meeting - **Mae Matsumoto** - Banana Streusel Muffins & Pecan Tarts; **Pam & Mel Waki** - Mochi; **Williette Wong** - Chi Chi Dango Mochi; **Calvin & Sherry Abe** - Soy Beans; **Jennie Rosario** - Almond Roca Cookies; **Kathy Sakuda** - Beef Broccoli w/Hong Kong Style Noodles & Bread Pudding; **Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** - Pizza Style Tortellini; **Jackie Lai** - Fresh Strawberries; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Stevenson's Bread Pudding; **Hilda & Bill Takamatsu** - Edamame Rice; **Ruth Chun** - Salt & Vinegar Chicken Wings; **Holly Sullivan** - Veggie Tray; **Linda Leong** - Custard Pie; **Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison** - Korean BBQ Chicken & Mandoo; **Alfred & Sharon Lock** - Blueberry Mochi; **Colleen Lee** - Butter Bars & Banana Bread; **Inez Brunson** - Oatmeal Cookies; **Dorothy Nakama** - Apple & Blueberry Strudel Bites; **Sara Allan** - Cutie Oranges; **Amy Wong** - Sesame Chicken Salad; **Jan Takamiya** - Muffins; **Beaudine Ma** - Sesame Almonds; - **Ron Yamauchi** - Sushi; and **Refreshment Committee** - Fresh Honey Kiss Melon, Peach 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. The Country Store Mini Mart had another successful fundraising sale at our August meeting thanks to our great customers and generous donors. We were able to offer a wide array of appealing items such as **Jennie Rosario's** straw items & cassette rewriter, **Holly Sullivan's** pocket goods, and **Linda Leong's** electric fryer. **Charlotte Yamamoto** brought some fresh mountain apples for sale and also some that she pickled herself. **Kathy Sakuda** donated her popular banana mochi and energy bars, **Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** brought some lemons & lychees along with some party mix & cookies and **Jackie Lai** donated her top-selling boiled peanuts and grapefruit. Thanks also to **Lea Takafuji** for the clay pots and **Mel Waki** for the pot hangers. The helpers at the country store mini mart thank everyone who stopped by to visit and helped support our store. THANK YOU CUSTOMERS! See you again in September. MAHALO!!! (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".


August 2019 Culture Awards:

- 1st Place: Den. Hibiki 'Pink Elephant'; Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe
2nd Place: V. Hawaiian Verde 'B&H'; Owner: Bill & Hilda Takamatsu
3rd Place: Bulb. clandestinum 'Maikai'; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

Congratulations to all!

LETTER TO THE MEMBERSHIP FROM HOS PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE. A invitational letter to partake in an advertisement or congratulatory message in the forthcoming 2019 Na Okika O Hawaii is attached in this newsletter with a deadline of November 1, 2019. Please read and take action as you deem appropriate.

2019 NA OKIKA NEEDS YOUR PHOTOS FOR THE 80th ANNIVERSARY EDITION! Please bring your people & orchid event photos from the past 80 years and submit them to Jan Takamiya or Marisa Maemori by the October 9 General Membership Meeting at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria. Please label photos with people & orchid names and the event and year/date if possible. We will attempt to use as many as we can, but cannot guarantee use, since it depends on photo clarity and space availability. Please write your name & phone number on the photos so they can be returned to you. You may also send photo files to honorchids@gmail.com. Mahalo! (by Jan Takamiya)

 **UPCOMING SHOW** - 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.

 **THIS IS THE LAST SHOW OF 2019 -----**

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY'S 80th ANNUAL SHOW AND PLANT SALE themed "Celebrating 80 Years of Orchids" show dates are Friday through Sunday, October 11-13, 2019. The show is being held at Washington Middle School Cafeteria, 1633 South King Street, Honolulu, HI. Kate Leonard and Adam Almeida are co-chairing this show so let's all give them our full support and make this 80th show a very special celebration!

Help us get the word out about the show. Show tickets and posters are still available for pick up at our September and October 2019 General Membership Meetings for distribution to family, friends, businesses, the general public, flower shops, etc. The show is FREE, FREE, FREE! Please help in promoting the big 80th show celebration.

To set up our display we need your blooming orchid plants, greeneries to fill-n open spaces of the display, and props (memorabilia dating back to the 1940's of orchids and things, toys depicting that era, news articles, clothing, pictures, decorations, etc.) We also need your physical labor, time and creativity.

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.

DISPLAY SET UP AND BREAKDOWN. Display set up date is Thursday, October 10, 2019 starting at 9:00 am. We need to see you at the show with your groomed and blooming plants. Also bring your ideas and "1940's" props that may be buried somewhere in your house or a relative's or friend's house for us to create an awesome display. It can be orchid related, garden tools, 1940's clothing, aloha shirts, toys, small dishes, replicas of the 1940's, decorations, ornaments, figurines, etc.

PLANT REGISTRATION is Thursday, October 10, 2019 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Members bring your blooming plants in and register them by 10:30 am but NLT 11:00 am. (Varietal name and all merit awards must be included on the registration form) to allow us ample time to complete the set up by 3 pm even though the orchid display completion time is 4:00 pm. Greeneries, Pele's hair and props are needed to fine tune the display appearance--put your name on your props so they are returned to you at breakdown time. Members please stick around and help set up the display. We really need your help with wrapping plants, etc. We also ask for your help with the breakdown of the display on Sunday at the close of the show - 3:01 pm.

Reminder to all who help with the breakdown - - ALL PROPS used in the display belong to whomever brought them and is not free for the taking. Owner's name should be on items, but if there is no name on the items--it is not free for the taking by others. So please kokua and be considerate and not take them.

2019 HOS SHOW VOLUNTEER WORKER'S SIGN UP

WE NEED HELP! CAN YOU WORK MORE THAN ONE SHIFT???-----We still have opens for the morning shifts and afternoon shifts.

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 September and October 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 from 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 from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm (second shift).
Sunday's second shift includes helping with breakdown and clean-up starting at 3:01 pm when show is announced as CLOSED-----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 be given a Volunteer Shirt Order form in which you need to provide your full name, size of shirt you wear, phone number you can be reached at and your email address (just in case we need to use it) and return it to Carol.

ATTENTION TO ALL - - - HOS COUNTRY STORE DONATION REQUESTS:

We are soliciting donations for our HOS Country Store. Now is a good time to start gathering, boxing up your donations (with the exception of live plants and anything perishable--do that in October) you'd like to provide to our HOS Country Store--plants, baked goods, country store items, empty pots, anything that is slightly used, but no longer needed in your household, second-hand treasures, etc.

Help us stock our Country Store.

We're in need of Baked Goods (assorted cookies, breads, brownies, snacks, etc.), Jams & Jellies, Fresh Fruits/Vegetables in abundance (lemons, limes, starfruit, squash, herbs, etc.), Arts and Crafts, Usable "White Elephant" goods, vases, glassware, orchid books, etc. The Garden Section needs donations of plants (Tillandsia, Herbs, anything that grows.....but please no weeds.....), clay, cement, ceramic pots, recycled pots, planters, plant hooks, gardening tools, other related orchid items, etc. Other "treasures" you want to donate is sooooo....totally welcomed!

Please pre-price your donations if possible. If unsure of prices, the country store volunteers will do the pricing.

To make things go a little smoother, please prepare an itemized list of your donations with your name, complete mailing address including zip code and phone number for turn in at the Country Store (give to JoAnn Higuchi, Kathy Sakuda)-----otherwise PLEASE sign in the Country Store Donation Log Book (1) YOUR NAME, (2) COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS, (3) PHONE NUMBER, and (4) ITEM/ITEMS YOU BROUGHT. DO NOT JUST DROP OFF AND LEAVE.

Members generosity in this fundraising project is greatly appreciated. ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO HOS!

COMMEMORATIVE 80TH ANNIVERSARY SHIRTS

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 were mailed in HOS's August 2019 Newsletter and are also available at our General Membership Meeting. Those interested in ordering the shirts must fill in the form and submit the 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.



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Honolulu Orchid Society (HOS) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to support and promote orchid culture, research, education and appreciation of orchids.

The society operates an orchid judging system to recognize excellence through merit and culture awards. HOS is an affiliate society of the American Orchid Society.

Dear Honolulu Orchid Society Members

The Honolulu Orchid Society is celebrating its 80th Anniversary! In recognition of this Anniversary milestone, the 2019 awards magazine Na Okika O Hawaii: The Hawaii Orchid Journal will expand to a letter-size, full color magazine, set for publication in February 2020.

An advertisement or congratulatory message in the 2019 edition of Na Okika will bring you the attention of the Society's national and international members, as well as plant and orchid enthusiasts across our state.

A description of ad size pricing as well as the advertisement order form is attached. You may also submit orders via email at: honorchidsociety@gmail.com

The deadline for orders, submitting art work and payment is **November 1, 2019**. Please make checks payable to the Honolulu Orchid Society and submit at our general meeting or mail to:

Editor, Na Okika O Hawaii
PO Box 558
Honolulu HI. 96809-0558

Mahalo,
Publication Committee, HOS
Email: honorchidsociety@gmail.com

Na Okika 2019 Full Color Print Advertisement Order Form

Honolulu Orchid Society celebrates 80 years with an expanded full color magazine. We'll have special articles and ample space for advertisers and special messages.

Your name/person to contact regarding ad: _____

Contact person's email address: _____

Contact person's phone, preferred contact time: () _____

Ad size - select one: Na Okika will be 8-1/2 x 11 inches (letter size)

____ Full page (\$ 200) 8 x 10.5 inches

____ Quarter page (\$ 75) 4 x 5

____ Half page (\$ 100) 8 x 5 / 4 x 10.5

____ Card size (\$ 25) 3.5 x 2

Ad content - check any that apply:

____ Your designed ad will be sent via email to honorchidsociety@gmail.com by Nov. 1, 2019

____ Request ad prepared by Na Okika (design pending your approval)

____ Art/logo/photo/calling card will be supplied to honorchidsociety@gmail.com

____ Company or Name: _____

____ Mailing address: _____

____ Business address: _____

____ Web site, Email: _____

____ Social media (Facebook, Instagram, etc.): _____

____ Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

____ Your message or special instructions:

Please submit payment and approved ad by **Nov. 1, 2019** to meet publishing deadlines.

For questions and assistance please email: honorchidsociety@gmail.com

Mail checks payable to Honolulu Orchid Society to: Editor, Na Okika O Hawaii
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We welcome your participation in HOS's celebrating 80 years!*