

Apple Crisp (from Ono Kine Eats Boy Scout Troop 115 Aina Haina, Hawaii July 2008)

- 2 cans Comstock Apple (or Cherry) filling**
- 3 blocks butter**
- 4 cups flour**
- 1 1/4 cup sugar**

Mix flour and sugar. Mix butter with dry ingredients until it comes to a crumb texture, using a pastry cutter. Use 3/4 of crumb mixture to make the crust (bottom) and press firmly into a 9 x 13-inch pan. Spread the filling evenly on bottom crust. Place the remainder of crumb mixture on top of fruit filling.

Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees F., or until top crust is a golden brown.

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- 1) Membership Meeting. The November 2019 General Membership Meeting will be held at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, November 13, 2019; time 7:00-9:00 pm. Program - TBA.
- 2) October 2019 Officer and Board of Trustees Meeting: The Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 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. 2019-10

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, October 9, 2019**
Time/Place: **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
Program: **"My Favorite Orchids"**
Speaker: **Sheldon Takasaki**

A-L-O-H-A M-E-M-B-E-R-S

Once again, we are pleased to present Sheldon Takasaki, owner of Carmela Orchids of Hakalau, Hawaii who will give a presentation on a variety of orchids from cattleya to vanda and phalaenopsis and possibly more which he considers "My Favorite Orchids" at our October 2019 Membership Meeting.

Carmela Orchids was established in 1960 on the island of Hawaii. They have a great website at carmelaorchids.net in which you can view to see their great selection of orchid plants available for sale. They also ship a wide selection of their plants to Honolulu to participate as a seller at Honolulu Orchid Society's Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sales.

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

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MAHALO NUI LOA. Mahalo **Roy Andrade** for your great presentation of "General Orchid Culture". A learning experience for all novice growers and refresher for more experienced growers. We appreciate you passing on your knowledge to help us all with our orchids.

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 September meeting - **Mae Matsumoto** - Bugogi & Mandoos; **Colleen Lee** - Tuna Sushi & Cone Sushi; **Sharon & Alfred Lock** - Somen Cone Sushi; **Brad Lau & Linda Inouye** - Pizza; **Ron Yamauchi** - Gon Lo Mein; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Pizza & Waioli Tea Room Date Bars; **Ian Sandison & Kate Leonard** - Mandoos & BBQ Chicken; **Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** - Chips N Dip; **Carol De Witt** - Taro Chips; **Ruth Chun** - Chicken Cilantro Gyoza; **Williette Wong** - Toffee Wafers; **Inez Brunson** - Lemon Bites; **Holly Sullivan** - Asst Cheese Platter w/Wheat Thins Crackers; **Amy Wong** - Poppy Seed Chicken Salad with Green Grapes; **Ann Geschwandtner** - Namasu; **Beaudine Ma** - Mochi Balls; **Kathy Sakuda** - Beef Broccoli w/Hong Kong Style Noodles; and **Refreshment Committee** - Fresh Cantaloupe, POG Juice 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. #HOORAY! Thanks to our enthusiastic members the HOS "Mini Country Store" at our September meeting was our biggest & best "Mini" fundraiser to date! We couldn't have done it without **Mel Waki** who donated pot hangers & weed tweezers, **Charlotte Yamamoto** who brought Jello Cream Cake, **Kathy Sakuda** who shared her popular mochi snacks & **Linda Leong's** white elephant items. We were lucky to have **Ann Geschwandtner** bring containers of her special cucumber namasu, **Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** brought in home-baked cookies, bananas & scrubbies and **Jackie Lai** brought in jars of her famous "Auntie Jackie's Guava Jelly" as well as bags of boiled peanuts and fresh potatoes. An extra big thank you goes to **Ken Ching** for climbing the lemon tree and sharing juicy lemons with us. To all our great customers---MAHALO! Without you stopping & shopping we wouldn't have had a successful fundraising season.

September was the last "MINI" monthly fundraiser of 2019. In October we prepare for the "BIG" COUNTRY STORE at our HOS ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW. Please visit our tables at Washington Middle School October 11-13, 2019. We'd love to see you & would greatly appreciate your donations. ALL PROCEEDS FROM OUR SALES GO TO SUPPORT HOS ACTIVITIES AND CHARITIES. The monthly "Mini Country Store" hopes to reopen in May 2020. MAHALO & ALOHA!
(by JoAnn Higuchi)

September 2019 Culture Awards:

1st Place: CH. Bactia 'Fire ball'; Owner: Pam Waki
2nd Place: Rlc. Emerald Ruby; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching
3rd Place: Den. Enobi White; Owner: Jan Takamiya

Congratulations to all!

REMINDER - - - LETTER TO THE MEMBERSHIP FROM HOS PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE. An invitational letter to partake in an advertisement or congratulatory message in the forthcoming 2019 Na Okika O Hawaii that was issued in September's HOS Newsletter has a deadline of November 1, 2019. Please refer back to it and take action as you deem appropriate.

Did you find any vintage photos of years past???

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)

ORCHID PLANTING MIX prepared by HOS will be available for sale at the HOS Country Store TABLE @ \$15.00 per bag or 2 bags for \$25.00. We encourage you to pick up a bag or two and inform family and friends who may be interested.


COMMEMORATIVE 80TH ANNIVERSARY SHIRTS

For all who **purchased (paid for)** their shirts - Please see **Kathy Sakuda** at the October HOS General Membership Meeting or at the HOS Country Store during the Orchid Show for pick up of shirts.

For all who **volunteered to work during the show** - - Please see **Carol De Witt** in the "kitchen". Your Commemorative 80th Anniversary Shirt will be issued to you when you check-in to work your assigned shift.

FUNDRAISER FOR WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM. We are supporting the Special Olympics Team through **Zippy's Chili** Ticket Sales at \$9.00 a ticket which will be good until December 15, 2019 AND through the sales of **See's Candy Bars** (Milk, Dark, & Extra Dark) @ \$3.00 a bar and **Chocolate Lollipops** @ \$1 each.

It's Show Time -- How Exciting!!!! The last show of calendar year 2019....

 - 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 11-13, 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!

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

Please share and bring 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.**) for the HOS Display. 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 - Speaker: Calvin Kumano

1:00 pm - Honohono Orchid Culture - Speakers: Mel Waki & Calvin Abe

Saturday, October 12, 2019 -- 11:00 am - Dendrobium Orchid Culture - Speaker: Roy Tokunaga

1:00 pm - Basic Orchid Culture - Speaker: Roy Andrade

Sunday, October 13, 2019 -- 11:00 am - Cattleya Orchid Culture - Speaker: Scot Mitamura

Schedule subject to change.

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

Donations of desserts for our meals are welcomed.

Reminder to all who have volunteered to work: The Volunteer Orchid Show Worker's Sign Up Sheets will be available at our October General Member Meeting for review. See Carol De Witt at the meeting or call her at 597-4087 if you need to make changes,

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. When you check in to work your assigned shift, your shirt will be issued to you.

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: DONATIONS 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, ceramic pots, recycled pots, planters, plant hooks, gardening tools, other related orchid items, etc. Other "treasures" you want to donate is sooooo....totally welcomed! **BIG SALE IS HAPPENING!**

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!**

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