



# HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2019-11

## HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, November 13, 2019**  
Time/Place: **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**  
Program: **"Catch of the Day"**  
Speaker: **Roy Tokunaga**

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We welcome back Roy Tokunaga of H & R Nurseries for his "Catch of the Day". His "Catch" will focus more on reiterating and re-teaching members and friends on the basic orchid culture and the importance of watering the optimum way for orchid care. He will highlight the magic of rainwater for watering and infuse Tanya Lam and Walter Chang's pearls of wisdom regarding watering. Roy is an accomplished orchid grower and breeder and also a HOS judge.

Roy will be bringing blooming plants from his nursery for sale at the meeting. The plants will be on sale before the meeting starts and during the refreshment break. Members and guests should plan on being at the meeting early to check the sales area which will open at around 6:30 PM. Bring your \$\$\$ too if you're interested in making a purchase from H&R Nurseries (cash, checks, and VISA and MC charge cards only).

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**MAHALO NUI LOA.** Mahalo **Sheldon Takasaki**, owner of Carmela Orchids of Hakalau, Hawaii for your presentation on "My Favorite Orchids". Your awesome photos revealing your ten favorite orchids were great and the history provided in your choices were educational and enjoyable. Some of his favorite plants are V. Tokyo Blue, V. Pachara Delight "Pachara", Blc. Waianae Leopard, Blc. Toshie Aoki "Pizazz", and Blc. Pokai Starburst 'Carmela'. **They have a great website at [carmelaorchids.net](http://carmelaorchids.net).**

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 October meeting - **Anonymous** - Trader Joes Pumpkin Spice Cookies; **Mae Matsumoto** - Custard Pie; **Ruth Chun** - Chicken Meatballs; **Jan Takamiya** - Fresh Pineapple; **Ann Geschwandtner** - Mango Bread w/Pudding; **Calvin & Sherry Abe** - Pork N Beans w/Sausage & Butter Rolls; **Jackie Lai** - Cooked Breadfruit; **Pearl Takasaki** - Chinese Almond Cookies by Donna's Cookies, Honokaa; **Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison** - Minute Chicken, Mongolian Beef & Fried Rice; **Kathy Sakuda** - Beef Broccoli w/Cake Noodles; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Shirae (Vegetable w/Tofu Sauce); **Beaudine Ma** - Lemon Cookies; **Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** - Chips and Dip; **Amy Wong** - Korean Party Mix; **Brad Lau & Linda Inouye** - Garlic Eggplant; **Jacqueline Hurd** - Cornbread; **Dorothy Nakama** - Lemon Bars; **Aileen & Ken Ching** - Grapes; and **Refreshment Committee** - Fresh Grapes, Peach Drink 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!

### **FUNDRAISER SEE'S CANDY AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT NOVEMBER MEETING:**

**23 MILK CHOCOLATE BARS @ \$3.00 EACH and 97 EACH CHOCOLATE LOLLIPOPS @ \$1.00 EACH STILL AVAILABLE!!!  
PLEASE KOKUA AND HELP US ZERO OUT THIS FUNDRAISER BY MAKING PURCHASES.**

### **October 2019 Culture Awards:**

**1st Place: Den. Hibiki 'Tiny Bubbles'; Owner: Calvin & Sherry Abe**

**2nd Place: Onc. hybrid; Owner: Rylan Chong**

**Congratulations to all!**

**CONGRATS TO OUR NEW PROBATIONARY JUDGE of Honolulu Orchid Society:** Congratulations **Adam Almeida** for being elevated to probationary Judge status.

**MAHALO TO THE MEMBERSHIP AND FRIENDS FROM HOS PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.** Thank you to all who purchased advertisements and submitted photos for the 80th Anniversary edition of the Na Okika O Hawaii, our orchid journal. Marisa and the editorial board is working hard to publish the magazine in February 2020. It will be a very special full sized, full color edition!  
(by Jan Takamiya)

### **HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY 80th ANNIVERSARY SHIRTS - FINAL ORDER**

Several members have expressed an interest in ordering the shirts we had pre-ordered for our 80th Anniversary Show. Because the quantity ordered will probably be less than the minimum order, **the cost of the shirts will be \$3.00 more per shirt than what is listed on the order form.**

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 the HOS's August 2019 Newsletter and WILL BE AVAILABLE** at our **NOVEMBER 2019 General Membership Meeting ONLY**. You can download the form at our website **honoluluorchidsociety.org** by opening the August 2019 newsletter. Those interested in ordering the shirts must fill in the form and submit the exact cash or check payable to Honolulu Orchid Society. **Order forms CAN BE MAILED WITH DELIVERY TO HOS PO BOX BY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16** 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 November's General Membership Meeting. Shirts will be ready for pick-up at HOS General Membership December 2019 meeting - "Family Night - Family Christmas Potluck".

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

We encourage you to attend November's meeting to submit orders in person with payment(s).

**DECEMBER 2019 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** - A **Christmas Family Pot Luck** will be held at our December General Membership Meeting on **Wednesday, December 11th**. Let's continue the celebration of our special 80th Year Celebration of Orchids and holiday spirits of Halloween, Thanksgiving and close out the year by gathering in the Lanakila Cafeteria for relaxing, have fun and laughter and enjoy each other's company. Members bring in whatever favorite food items you would like to share. If no can cook or bring food--that's okay, just bring yourself and enjoy the evening with us anyway! We make do with what we have to offer. Paper goods and Beverage will be provided by HOS Refreshment Committee Put your name on the utensils and serving dishes you personally bring so you can get them back. **Please bring food items in by 6:00 pm so as to allow time for set-up in order to start eating by 6:30 pm.**

**2019 ORCHIDIST OF THE YEAR** - Do you know any of our current membership who qualifies as Orchidist of the Year???? **Nominations are now being accepted for 2019 Orchidist of the Year.** The 2019 Orchidist of the Year will be announced at the 2019 Annual Business & General Membership Meeting and Installation Banquet. Submit written justification that showcase the individual's outstanding attributes that qualifies the person as Orchidist of the Year, **Nominations must be submitted by Friday, December 6, 2018 to give the HOS Board ample time to review on Tuesday, December 10, 2019.** Mail to Honolulu Orchid Society, P O Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558 Attn: Orchidist of the Year.

### **RESERVE THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR**

**2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING AND INSTALLATION BANQUET.** Calendar year 2020 Officers and Board of Trustees will be sworn into office at the Honolulu Orchid Society's 2020 first Annual Business & General Membership Meeting and Installation Banquet. The meeting and banquet will be held at the **Fort Shafter Hale Ikena Restaurant, Building 711, Morton Drive on Sunday, January 19, 2020 starting at 9:30 am.** Mark your calendar to keep the date and time open, fill in and submit your reservation form with payment, included in this newsletter, and we'll see you there.

It is a Sunday Brunch Buffet with an array of fresh fruits, assorted fresh vegetables, pastries, create your own omelet station, craving station, hot breakfast and lunch entrees, desserts and beverages. **The cost is \$33.00 per person (age 11 & above), and \$20.00 per child (age 3 to 10 years old).**

We look forward to the membership attending. We strongly encourage you all to **verify and have** your personal identification (driver's license, state ID or passport), vehicle registration, vehicle no-fault insurance and vehicle safety inspection **papers up-to-date**. Student members must have current driver's license, state ID or passport. Your student ID will not be accepted as a form of current ID. **If they are not current, you will not be allowed onto the military base.** **SO PLEASE CHECK YOUR DOCUMENTS NOW FOR CURRENT STATUS AND TAKE ACTION IF THEY ARE NOT!!!** **TAKE NOTE:** Entry Passes onto Fort Shafter will be issued at the Pass & ID Office after the security guard at the entrance gate directs you to the office for all those who are not military or DOD employees. All vehicle operators must show a current driver's license, current vehicle registration, current no-fault insurance card and current vehicle safety inspection. Provide ages of children attending event, if applicable. Passengers must have current ID (driver's license, State ID, or Passport) on hand should the security guards and Pass & ID Office personnel ask for them. **Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of our program as the check in at the Pass and ID Office may take a while if there is a long line of people being processed.**

**2020 HOS MEMBERSHIP** - 2019 calendar year end is coming to a close in a couple of months! **YUP! SO FAST THE YEAR IS COMING TO A CLOSE!** Current membership expires **December 31, 2019**. We look forward to new and renewed memberships within Honolulu Orchid Society. Submit the 2020 HOS Membership Application Form which is included in this newsletter; or you may see Carol De Witt at the General Membership Meeting for a form.

Please return your completed form with current mailing address and other information as requested on the form with your check made payable to Honolulu Orchid Society and mail to HOS Membership Committee, P O Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558. Mahalo! New members who joined since late September 2019 are current for calendar year 2020.

**REMINDER TO MEMBERS:** **INFORM HOS OF YOUR NEW MAILING ADDRESS WHEN YOU TEMPORARILY AND/OR PERMANENTLY MOVE;** otherwise you will miss receiving your monthly newsletter and yearly Na Okika journal -- download from the HOS website a copy of the HOS membership registration form and submit your change of address to us or inform us through email or a short letter or see Carol @ the meeting. Temporary movers, please inform HOS when you return to your permanent address.



## **.....Honolulu Orchid Society's Show "Celebrating 80 Years of Orchids"**

The 80th Annual Show transformed the Washington Middle School Cafeteria into images of "Celebrating 80 Years of Orchids" as interpreted by each orchid society's floor display put up by Hui Okika O Kunia (1st Place), Aiea Orchid Club (2nd Place), Hawaii Kai Orchid Society (3rd Place), Windward Orchid Society, and Honolulu Orchid Society (host) and table top display put up by Species and Miniatures (1st Place).

Special mahalo for their extraordinary support of our 80th Annual Orchid Show through Sponsorship: Schnitzer Steel of Hawaii Corporation; Matson, Inc.; Watanabe Ing, LLP; James and Linda Howe; Katherine Sakuda; and Ian Sandison & Kate Leonard.

Sincerest and warm mahalo to Lea Takafuji of Orchid Center and Ben Kodama Jr of Kodama Orchid Nursery for allowing Honolulu Orchid Society to prepare and package the Orchid Mix sold at the show. Warmest aloha and mahalo to Calvin Kumano also for being instrumental in preparing all of the orchid mix prior to our volunteers showing up to package the mix and for assisting HOS humbly in the background wherever assistance was needed. We appreciate your generosity of time and the use of your facilities and equipment. We also thank Adam Almeida and Ian Sandison (members) for the use of their pick-up trucks in hauling the packaged mix back to town and for holding the mix in storage prior to the show.

Our sincerest and warm mahalo to the 25+ trophy and award donors who made it possible with their generous donations to

recognize and award a trophy for the outstanding "best" flowering orchid plant categories throughout the 7 displays, the 60+ individuals who volunteered their time and services and to all the orchid societies and sellers/vendors who rendered their hard work, time and generous support to make Honolulu Orchid Society's 80th Show a success at the Washington Middle School Cafeteria. We express our heartfelt appreciation to all those who donated various items, baked goods and other foods to the HOS "Country Store" Tables and to those who also brought in foods which was enjoyed by all volunteers and sellers. You each served willingly in the assignment given and we truly appreciate your dedicated help.

Special thanks to our Show Committee: Co-chairs: Kate Leonard & Adam Almeida; Plant Sales/Asst to Treasurer: Mel Waki; Treasurer: Jackie Lai; Layout: Brad Lau & Ben Sills; Awards: Mel Waki; Registration: Linda Inouye & Brad Lau; Orchid Culture Program: Ruth Chun; Publicity, Overall media coverage: Marisa Maemori and Kathy Sakuda and Jan Takamiya; Manpower: Carol De Witt; Hospitality: Charlotte Yamamoto & Dorothy Nakama, Williette Wong, Jackie Lai, Jennie Rosario & Carol De Witt; HOS Display: Adam Almeida; HOS Sales Table: Kathy Sakuda & JoAnn & Bob Higuchi; Zippy's Chili Ticket and See's Candy Sales: Kate Leonard; Membership: Kathy Sakuda; Clean-up: Members and friends present at breakdown.

**Best in Show (Benjamin Sr. and Florence Kodama Memorial Trophy) was given to Gur. bowringiana; Owner - Leonard Villanueva, displayed in the Aiea Orchid Club Display.**

Awards were also given to the following in the HOS Display:

**Best Lavender Cattleya (Harry Whang Memorial Trophy) - Ctt. Acker's Madison 'Carlyle',**  
Owner: Kate Leonard and Ian Sandison

**Best Yellow Cattleya (Walter Lum Memorial Trophy) - Rlc. Haadyai Delight 'Bangprom Gold',**  
Owner: Pam Waki

**Best Dendrobium in Show (Takami Kodama Memorial Trophy) - Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash' CCM HOS,**  
Owner: Pam Waki

**Best Phalaenopsis - Phal. Red Eye, Owner - Kate Leonard and Ian Sandison**

**Best Single-Flowered Slipper Orchid (Ruth Chun Trophy) - Phrag. Peruflora's Spirit,**  
Owner: Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison

**Best Multi-Flora Slipper Orchid - Phrag. Jason Fischer, Owner: Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison**

HOS Merit Awards were given to the following:

**Phal. bellina 'Pam' AM (81.6 pts.), Owner: Pam Waki, Species Display**

**Spa. Lueng Aroon CCM (84.0 pts.), Owner: Scott Antinoro & Eddy Iwamura, Aiea Orchid Club Display**

**Gur. bowringiana CCM (85.9 pts.), Owner: Leonard Villanueva, Aiea Orchid Club Display**

**Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash' CCM (86.3 pts.), Owner: Pam Waki, Honolulu Orchid Society Display**

**V. Laura Lynn House CCM (84.7 pts.), Owner: Larry Yamamoto, Hui Okika O Kunia Display**

**NAME RECOGNITION.** Members, if you assisted, shared refreshments at meetings or at shows, helped with the display set ups, breaking downs, exhibited your blooming plants and greenies and/or props, but your name was not listed, please note that it is not intentional. We greatly appreciate your donations, services and sharing of your plants. Every effort is made to observe who is present and helping out at the meetings and shows while I am also doing other society related "stuff", or 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. Mahalo for your patience and understanding.



2020 HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

2019 CALENDAR YEAR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2019

visit HOS website: www.honoluluorchidsociety.org

PUT AN "X" BY THE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY AND/OR DONATION (add FOREIGN MAIL, IF APPLICABLE)

- Student Membership - \$10.00 US Dollars (w/i United States & it's Territories only)
Regular Membership - \$25.00 US Dollars
Associate Membership - \$5.00 US Dollars
Foreign Regular Membership - \$30.00 US Dollars (include \$5 postage for annual publication)
Donation \$ US Dollar Amount
CHECK ONE:
( ) NEW MEMBERSHIP
( ) RENEWING MEMBERSHIP
( ) DONATION
( ) ADDRESS CHANGE (if applicable)

Regular Membership Name (PLEASE PRINT) Associate Membership Name (PLEASE PRINT) Telephone Number (OFC USE ONLY)

Address (street name, apartment number) (PLEASE PRINT)

Address (city, state, zip code and country) (PLEASE PRINT)

EMAIL ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

( ) NEW MEMBER - REFERRED BY CURRENT HOS MEMBER (PROVIDE FULL NAME)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY (PLEASE PRINT)

MAIL TO: HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY, P O BOX 558, HONOLULU HI 96809-0558

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2020 HOS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND INSTALLATION BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019 TIME: 9:30 am
PLACE: HALE IKENA RESTAURANT, FORT SHAFTER
COST: \$33.00 per person (age 11 & above)
\$20.00 per child (age 3 to 10 yrs old)

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2019

NAME OF MEMBER (PLEASE PRINT)

NAMES OF GUEST ATTENDING (PLEASE PRINT)
(print additional names on back of sheet)
(include age of child by their name)

NAME OF ASSOCIATE MEMBER (PLEASE PRINT)

TELEPHONE NUMBER (REQ'D FOR OFC USE ONLY)

TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY

MAIL TO: HOS BANQUET COMMITTEE, P O BOX 558, HONOLULU HI 96809-0558

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