

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2019-12

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, December 11, 2019**

Time/Place: **6:30 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**

Program: **"Family Night - Family Christmas Potluck"**



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Mele Kalikimaka and Hau'oli Makahiki Hou...Calendar year 2019 is coming to a "close" and we invite our members, their families and friends to our Family Christmas Pot Luck. It's a good time to reflect on all the wonders and events we have experienced during 2019 and especially the Society's 80 year existence and share with one another the spirit of the holiday season and get to know one another. A few games are in the makings for fun too.

Bring your favorite food to share.....be it appetizers, side dishes, main entrees, casseroles, soups, desserts, etc. If no can cook, too busy or stressed out to prepare a dish, that's okay--- just bring yourself and enjoy the evening with the rest of your orchid family. Paper goods and Beverage will be provided by HOS Refreshment Committee.....Label your utensils and serving dishes you personally bring with your name so that it can be returned to you.

Bring food items between 6:00-6:20 pm to allow time for check in & recording of your entree prior to placement on the buffet tables-----a 3 x 5 card will be given to you to write the name of your entree and your name which you will then place with your entree on the serving tables-----and to allow time for set-up prior to feasting of all the onolicious foods. We want to start eating at 6:30 pm.

There will be **NO PLANT COMMENTARY AND CULTURE AWARD JUDGING** for this evening.

Guests are more than welcome to attend. There is ample free parking in front of the cafeteria. The festivities and clean up ends by 9 pm.



MAHALO NUI LOA. Mahalo **Roy Tokunaga** for your "Catch of the Day" speaking on general orchid culture with a focus on watering of plants. and addressing some of the problems using tap water to water orchid plants vs utilizing "mother nature's" natural rain water. Thank you also for bringing an assortment of plants from your nursery for sale at a discounted price.

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 November meeting - **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Crab Rangoon; **Ruth Chun** - BBQ Teriyaki Chicken Meatballs; **Sharon Lock** - Meatballs; **Colleen Lee** - Mochi; **Mae Matsumoto** - Pumpkin Pie; **Jackie Lai** - Mango Joe Joe's Cookies; **Carol De Witt** - Pumpkin Swirl Brownies; **JoAnn & Bob Higuchi** - Chips & Dip; **Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison** - BBQ Chicken and Mandoo; **Holly Sullivan** - Crackers w/Assorted Dips (Ranch Yogurt, Chipotle, & Spicy); **Linda Leong** - Organic Chips; **Beaudine Ma** - Chex Mix; **Ron Yamauchi** - Sushi; **David Buote** - Chili & Rice; **June Yokomoto** - Grapes; **Kathy Sakuda** - Beef Broccoli w/Hong Kong Style Noodles; and **Refreshment Committee** - Fresh Red Grapes, Passion O' Guava Nectar 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!

MONETARY DONATION. Mahalo **Guido Ulmann***, and **Diane Wong*** of Honolulu HI, **Bradley Lau and Linda Inouye** of Mililani HI, and **Doreen Fujita and Michelle Fukumoto** of Honolulu HI for your generous monetary donations to HOS. We sincerely appreciate your generous gifts! (*belated acknowledgement)

November 2019 Culture Awards:

1st Place: Pina. bracteseris; Owner: Ken & Aileen Ching

2nd Place: Rdza. bracteata; Owner: Jan Takamiya

3rd Place: Phrag. Cardinale; Owner: Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison

Congratulations to all!

Merit Award was also given at Aiea Orchid Club November 26, 2019 General Membership Meeting:
Certificate of Cultural Merit (CCM) 84.7 pts., Plant: Bulbophyllum (Bulb.) Fascination 'Judy'; Owner: George & Judy Hidano

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

2019 ORCHIDIST OF THE YEAR -Who do you know that is an active current member of HOS 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 2020 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, 2019 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.

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY 80th ANNIVERSARY SHIRTS UPDATE

Thank you to all HOS members who purchased commemorative HOS shirts in "Celebrating 80 Years of Orchids". We **regret** that the second order of 20 shirts is cost prohibitive as we are unable to make the minimum order of 144 shirts. Regretfully, those who paid for shirts for the second order will have their payments refunded/returned. There are a few shirts in limited sizes and colors remaining which may be purchased at the December meeting. Thank you for your support of HOS. Contact Kathy Sakuda at ksakuda665@gmail.com should you have any questions, etc. She will be available in the back area of the cafeteria at the meeting.

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 by Friday, December 27, 2019.**, included in this newsletter, or **see Carol De Witt for a blank form at the December 2019 general membership meeting.** Completed banquet reservation forms with payment will also be accepted by Carol at the potluck.

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 - YUP! SO FAST THE YEAR IS COMING TO A CLOSURE! 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.

***MAY YOU ALL HAVE A JOYOUS,
WONDERFUL, AND SAFE HOLIDAY!***

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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DATE REC'D BANK CHECK NO. DATED // CASH PAYMENT//TOTAL AMT \$

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2020 HOS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND INSTALLATION BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020 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

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

NAME OF MEMBER (PLEASE PRINT)

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

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