

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2020-02

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, February 12, 2020**
Time/Place: **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
Program: **"Orchids in the genus Phragmipedium"**
Speaker: **Kate Leonard**

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Kate Leonard, HOS Probationary Judge and member of the HOS Board, will be talking about orchids in the genus *Phragmipedium*, which are South American slipper orchids. Her presentation will introduce these interesting and (mostly) easy to grow orchid plants to HOS members and guests. Kate will share her experience growing *Phragmipedium* in her backyard in Honolulu. Kate is a hobbyist who has been growing orchids for nearly 40 years, but acquired her first *Phragmipedium* in 2016 after being captivated by one she saw growing at Calvin and Sherry Abe's house.

We're not sure exactly how many, but Kate is going to bring some *Phragmipedium* seedlings to share with HOS members and guests.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM in the Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria. 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 to members, guest, family and friends who attended HOS' first meeting of 2020 -- our General Membership Business Meeting and Installation Banquet at the Hale Ikena at Fort Shafter. Mel Waki welcomed all to our first meeting of 2020 and Williette Wong gave the Invocation. Everyone then fellowshiped with one another and enjoyed the delicious foods served on the buffet----breakfast foods to hot entrees, prime rib so tender and yummy, omelets to order, assorted fruits and salads, salmon lox and bagels, assorted pastries, ono desserts and assorted beverages. After the excellent brunch, introductions of guests of HOS were introduced by MC Mel Waki and guests of members were also introduced by respective members. President Brad Lau conducted the business meeting recapping the milestones of 2019, and Treasurer Jackie Lai recapped HOS' financial standing for 2019. Brad recognized the outgoing 2019 Board for their unselfish services. Mel Waki introduced the incoming 2020 Officers and Board of Trustees with Ken Ching, HOS member and newly elected President of Kunia Orchid Society installed the incoming 2020 Board. President Bradley Lau shared his thoughts and hopes for the upcoming new year in his President's Message. Adam Almeida was called upon and gave a descriptive announcement awarding **Calvin Kumano** as **2019 Orchidist of the Year!** He received \$100 cash for his outstanding service to the HOS! Congratulations Calvin! Special recognition was also given to **Jackie Lai, Kathy Sakuda, Kate Leonard and Calvin & Sherry Abe** for their outstanding contributions to the Society and given a beautiful *Phalaenopsis* arrangement. Lastly, orchid plants were given out by the board members as Ruth Chun called out the names randomly of everyone present.

Orchid plants were purchased by the Society from **Kodama Orchid Nursery and Calvin Kumano**. We also thank **Kodama Orchid Nursery, Mel Waki, Calvin Kumano, and Walter Hiraishi** for plant donations, **Dr. Koon-Hui Wang** for donating booklets titled "Insectary Plants for Hawaii" and fresh picked local sweet tangerines from **Kate Leonard and Ian Sandison** backyard. All were distributed to attendees during the Plant Give Away segment of the program. **Sharon Hurd** shared party favors of a Nylon "Island Fresh Buy Local * It Matters Join the movement!"
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WELCOME 2020 NEW MEMBER! We welcome our newest 2020 HOS member **Clare Bosz** of Racine WI. Mahalo for joining.

2020 MONETARY DONATION. Mahalo **Christine Katayama** of Federal Way, WA for your generous monetary donations to HOS. She was in Honolulu visiting family and is cousin of HOS member Charlotte Yamamoto.

2020 HOS MEMBERSHIP - 2019 membership expired December 31, 2019. We look forward to calendar year 2020 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.

"Great Silent Auction Night" @ HOS' March 11, 2020 General Membership Meeting

Save the date and mark your calendar to attend this fundraiser event for HOS. Plants from orchid growers throughout the state of Hawaii will be available for bid. Members---please start thinking of what you can donate to the auction night --- donate plants (any kine), orchid plant accessories, white elephant items, onolicious food items (individually packaged and/or wrapped) etc. for the auction too. Extend an invite to family and friends and most importantly, bring your \$\$\$\$ (cash and/or checks made out to HOS only).

UPCOMING 2020 ORCHID SHOWS HOS participates in the following invitational orchid shows by setting up a display. We ask members to share their blooming plants, greens, props, and voluntary physical strengths in helping to set up and break down show displays. So.....members mark your calendars to help out on the following **show set up dates** provided as follows:

March 19, 2020, Thursday - Set up day	Kunia Orchid Show, Leilehua High School
March 19, 2020, Thursday - Set up day	Windward Orchid Show, S. W. King Middle School
May 1, 2020, Friday - Set up day	Manoa Orchid Show, Noelani Elementary School
June 11, 2020, Thursday - Set up day	Aiea Orchid Show, Aiea Elementary School
July 16, 2020, Thursday - Set up day	Ewa Orchid Show, Ewa Elementary School
October 8, 2020, Thursday - Set up day	Honolulu Orchid Show, Washington Middle School
October 9, 2020 through October 11, 2020	HOS Show dates (we need members to volunteer and help)



A NEW YEAR and Orchid Show time is around the corner! Two upcoming 2020 Orchid Shows are being held simultaneously on the same dates - March 20 -22, 2020! - So members, again we need your support of providing your blooming orchid plants, greeneries to fill-in open spaces, props, and physical labor and time to help set up and also to break down our displays.

WINDWARD ORCHID SOCIETY'S 40th Annual Spring Orchid & Plant Show "There's No Place Like the Windward Side" is being held at the S. W. King Intermediate School Armory (Gym), 45-155 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744 (2 blocks north of Windward Mall).

Adam Almeida will be chairing the tabletop display set-up on Thursday, March 19, 2020 and would greatly appreciate your support. Plant registration is on Thursday, March 19, 2020 from 9 am to 3 pm. We need you to bring and register your blooming orchid plants by 9 a.m. but NLT 1 p.m. and stay to help with the tabletop display setup. We want to complete it way before the 5 p.m. deadline. Judging will commence at 6:00 pm by American Orchid Society judges. Dr. Hongwei Li of WCC is planning to have students from his class help with the display.

We are very open to suggestions/ideas reminiscent to the theme "There's No Place Like the Windward Side". DO WE HAVE ANY ARTISTIC TALENTED INDIVIDUALS???? CONTACT ADAM. Suggestions depicting the koolaus or even the mokuluas have been made to place in the display. Or maybe items that remind folks of the windward side. PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR THOUGHTS AT OUR FEBRUARY 2020 GENERAL MEMBER MEETING.

WE ARE ALSO NEEDING SHORT GREENS AND FILLERS TO FILL IN OPEN SPACES FOR THE DISPLAY, (i.e. small pothos or even mondo grass. Ferns also work well). We also need hinahina (Pele's Hair) and more MANPOWER!

If you cannot bring items/plants but want to share them in the display, please contact Adam Almeida by email at adam.almeida@gmail.com. Remember to put your name on the props so they are returned to you.

The Show is on Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21 from 9 am to 7 pm and on Sunday, March 22 from 9 am to 4 pm (plant sales closes at 3 pm).

You may download WOS Plant Registration Forms at www.windwardorchidsociety.org

Lunch will be provided for our display set-up volunteers.

KUNIA ORCHID SOCIETY's 65th Annual Kunia Orchid Show and Plant Sale at Leilehua High School Paul Kobayashi Gym, 1515 California Avenue in Wahiawa.

Carol De Witt will be chairing the display and would greatly appreciate your support. She too is open to suggestions for a theme. If any of you folks have an idea for a "theme" to our display, please share your thoughts with Carol. You can share them at the February General Member Meeting. *You may contact her at 597-4087 or email seabreeze808@outlook.com.* Otherwise I will bring the Chinese Year of the Rat theme and ask you to share anything Chinese and of the "rat" (friendly looking and not scary).

If you cannot bring items/plants but want to share them in the display, please contact Carol De Witt by email at seabreeze808@outlook.com. Remember to put your name on the props so they are returned to you.

Plant Registration is Thursday, March 19, 2020 from 9 am to 5 pm. We need you to bring and register your blooming orchid plants by 11 a.m. and stay to help so we have ample time for setting up the large floor display (10' x 15') for completion by 3:00 p.m.

Greens, pele's hair, etc. are needed to fill in open spaces and we need your help too to set up the display. The Show is on Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21 from 9 am to 5 pm and on Sunday, March 22 from 9 am to 4 pm (plant sales closes at 3 pm).

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2020 HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

2019 CALENDAR YEAR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2019

visit HOS website: www.honoluluorchidsociety.org

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

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INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb roast pork
- 2 bunches watercress (2 lbs)
- 1 small round onion or 1/2 medium onion
- 1/4 cup shoyu
- 1-2 tbsp sugar

PREPARATION:

Cut roast pork into bite size pieces and brown. Chop onion and add to pork. Rinse and chop watercress and add to pork.

Mix sugar and shoyu. Add and cook with pork, onion and watercress for 5-10 minutes. Turn off stove and let sit for another 5-10 minutes.

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1) Membership Meeting. The March 2020 General Membership Meeting will be held at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, March 11, 2020; time 7:00-9:00 pm. Program - "Annual Great Silent Auction" chaired by Ben Kodama Jr.

2) February 2020 Officer and Board of Trustees Meeting: The Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2020; 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.