

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2020-03

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, March 11, 2020**
Time/Place: **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
Program: **"Great Annual Silent Auction"**

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The Honolulu Orchid Society is holding its annual Silent Auction at the General Membership Meeting on March 11th. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM in the Lanakila Elementary School cafeteria. This is the Society's major fund raiser to fund orchid education, outreach programs and Society activities throughout the year.

Chairman Ben Kodama, Jr., reported that he has received pledges from 20+ nurseries statewide who will be donating plants for the auction. Dendrobiums, cattleyas, paphiopedilums, phalaenopsis and other genera are expected to be donated.

In addition to the generous donations from the nurseries, HOS members also donate orchids or other plants, baked goods and homemade articles. Most of them are put on the table for the Silent Auction beginning with the starting price that is designated for that table. Members bring baked goods which may have a definite sale price but most are open for "silent auction" bids. The commercial growers do not participate or sell plants at the auction.

The public is more than welcome to attend and participate in the auction. The Silent Auction is an excellent opportunity to obtain quality plants at bargain prices. Bring boxes to carry out your winning bids. There is ample parking in the School parking lot. Refreshments will be served.

Members are asked to donate plants (any kind), orchid plant accessories, white elephant items, non-licious food items (have items individually packaged/ wrapped), etc. to make for a fantastic auction. Please bring in donations by 6:30 pm and check in with Carol De Witt to record items brought in. You can fill in the attached HOS 2020 SILENT AUCTION DONATED ITEMS form (located on page 5 of this newsletter) prior to arrival and turn in to Carol at the auction. Also have an idea of the starting price the item should be sold/auctioned at in dollars only.

Bring your \$\$\$\$ (cash or checks only) to help this worthy cause for the Honolulu Orchid Society. See U at the auction!!!

There is ample free parking in front of the cafeteria. Refreshments will be served.

MAHALO NUI LOA

Mahalo **Kate Leonard** for your presentation of "Orchids in the genus Phragmipedium", the "New World" slipper orchid. Your slide presentation captivated those present and saying the Phrags are easy to grow and likes being watered often and also likes being repotted often encourages us try our hand at growing them. Everyone was given a Phrag at the end of the presentation. One of the Phrags she and her husband brought to the meeting was judged and received an Award of Merit by HOS judges. The awarded plant Phrag. Asendorf Rose 'Pacific Heights' is pictured in HOS website. Go to www.honoluluorchidsociety.org.

Mahalo to the following members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our February meeting - **Linda Leong** - Custard Pie; **Hans Kashiwabara** - Pizza; **Hongwei Li** - Platter of Mini Muffins & Breads; **Holly Sullivan** - Apple Smoked Ham & Dijon Mustard; **Ken & Aileen Ching** - Fresh Pineapple; **Ruth Chun** - Kalua Pig w/Cabbage; **Jan Takamiya** - Lemon Bars; **Carol De Witt** - Luna Lemon Zest Bars and Potato Chips w/French Onion Clam Dip; **Jackie Lai** - Taro Cake & Gau; **Carol Takayama** - Chips; **Bob & JoAnn Higuchi** - Gyoza; **Inez Brunson** - Fudgy Brownies; **Dorothy Nakama** - Cake; **Charlotte Yamamoto** - Spinach Tofu Salad;

Kathy Sakuda - Beef Broccoli w/Hong Kong Style Noodles; **Beaudine Ma** - Thinsters; **Ann Geschwandtner** - Chicken Sandwiches; **Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison** - Shrimp Canton & Mongolian Beef; and **Refreshment Committee** - Fresh Green Grapes, Pineapple & Orange 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!

February 2020 Culture Awards:

1st Place: Max elatior; **Owner:** Jan Takamiya
2nd Place: Bulb. vaginatum; **Owner:** Ken & Aileen Ching
3rd Place: Den. faciferum; **Owner:** Bill & Hilda Takamatsu

Merit Awards also awarded at the HOS General Membership Meeting on February 12, 2020:

Dendrobium (Den.) Royal Chip (group of 17 plants); AQ HOS ; Owner: H&R Nurseries
Dendrobium (Den.) Royal Chip 'Nora'; AM HOS (85.2 pts.); Owner: H&R Nurseries
Dendrobium (Den.) Royal Chip 'Freckles'; AM HOS (85.8 pts.); Owner: H&R Nurseries
Phragmipedium (Phrag.) Asendorf Rose 'Pacific Heights'; AM HOS (80.0 pts);
Owner: Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison
Guaricattonia Andrei Lei 'Takamiya'; CR HOS (78.4 pts.); Owner: Jan Takamiya

Merit Awards also awarded at the Aiea Orchid Club General Membership Meeting on February 24, 2020

Paphiopedilum (Paph.) QF John Fields; AM HOS (83.3 pts.); Owner: Roy & Sheila Andrade
Dendrochilum (Ddc.) tenellum; CCM HOS (86.0 pts.); Owner: George & Judy Hidano
Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc.) Haadyai Delight x Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Loog Tone; CR HOS (78.7 pts.);
Owner: Mel & Pam Waki

WELCOME 2020 NEW MEMBER! We welcome our newest 2020 HOS members **George Hurd** of Kapolei HI, **Sandra Bunnell** of Honolulu HI, **Sherie Smalley** of Kapolei HI, and **Terrance McDermott** of Honolulu HI. Mahalo for joining.

2020 MONETARY DONATION. Mahalo **Jacqueline, Sharon & George Hurd** of Kapolei HI, **Bruce & Inez Brunson** of Waianae HI, **Sherie Smalley** of Kapolei HI and an **Anonymous** donor for your generous monetary donations to HOS.

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 fill in your email address when completing the form or indicate "none" IF you do not have an email address.**

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.

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
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May 1, 2020, Friday - Set up day
June 11, 2020, Thursday - Set up day
July 16, 2020, Thursday - Set up day
October 8, 2020, Thursday - Set up day
October 9, 2020 through October 11, 2020

Kunia Orchid Show, Leilehua High School
Windward Orchid Show, S. W. King Middle School
Manoa Orchid Show, Noelani Elementary School
Aiea Orchid Show, Aiea Elementary School
Ewa Orchid Show, Ewa Elementary School
Honolulu Orchid Show, Washington Middle School
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 is 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. Lunch will be provided for HOS volunteers.

The theme of the show is: "There's No Place Like the Windward Side". Adam is in need of "SMALL GLASS BUOYS" for the table display' **WE ALSO NEED SHORT GREENS AND FILLERS TO FILL IN OPEN SPACES FOR THE DISPLAY**, (i.e. small pothos. mondo grass. ferns, hinahina (Pele's Hair) all work well). And more **MANPOWER!** Please let Adam know if you have any of the buoys at the email address listed below and/or bring them to HOS March General Membership Meeting or to the Windward Show set up on Thursday, March 19.

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

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 is chairing the display and would greatly appreciate your support. We're going with the "Chinese Year of the Rat" theme and if you have any props of the "RAT" that is friendly looking and not scary and other Chinese artifacts you'd like to share in the display, please bring them to our display set-up. Make sure your name is on the props you're sharing in the display so they are returned to the rightful owner. **You may contact Carol at 597-4087 or email at seabreeze808@outlook.com if you have questions or if you want to share but can't get to the show set-up.**

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.

We need your help to set up the display and bring greeneries, pele's hair, etc. which are needed to fill in open spaces. 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).

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

