

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2020-11

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, November 11, 2020
Time/Place: 7:00 p.m. through Zoom Video Conference online
Program: "A Visit to H&R Nurseries"
Speaker: Harry Akagi and Roy Tokunaga

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Honolulu Orchid Society's November 2020 General Membership Meeting is being held through a different venue since we are not able to physically meet together. We will be meeting, listening and interacting with our special speakers, Harry Akagi and Roy Tokunaga, through Zoom Video Conference online.

H&R Nurseries located in Waimanalo has been in business for more than 40 years. Harry and Roy will give an update and virtual tour of the nursery. Roy will demonstrate what it takes to groom a best in show plant. He will also provide more details on his favorite subject of late - - reverse osmosis (RO) water and its impact on orchid growing. He will show examples of what RO water can do to orchids.

Guests are more than welcome.

Members and guests who wish to attend must register for the meeting by November 10, 2020 at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZclc-6przsoEtRYUvdEyhsBkz3qIvBduSV1>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Lucky number door prizes will be given out at the end of the meeting. Winners must be present to win.

Some HOS members did not provide a current email address when they renewed membership for 2020 possibly because they do not have a computer or did not want to share their address. There is more information being provided electronically and we would like to share the info with you. Members who have provided an email address, but need to update it also need to contact HOS. Please contact Carol De Witt at seabreeze808@outlook.com or call her at 597-4087 to provide your email address or to update your information.

MAHALO NUI LOA

Mahalo **Calvin Kumano** and **Jan Takamiya** for your great slide presentation of "Honohono Culture Options". Following your recommendations should help us all do wonders with our own honohono plants.

Mahalo to the **membership** for continuing to being safe and taking care of your health during these trying times we are experiencing with this coronavirus. We appreciate your patience and understanding and one day we will once again be able to gather and enjoy our membership meetings.

CONGRATULATIONS! The American Orchid Society's 2019 Special Award announced The Bill Thoms Award was awarded to **Kate Leonard** for Bulbo medusa 'Pacific Heights' CCE 94 pts, Photographer Alan Maii. This award is given to the grower of the orchid plant, either species or hybrid, which is regarded as the most outstanding example of the Bulbophyllinae Subtribe. Congratulations for the beautiful plant you grew and photographed.

CONGRATULATIONS! News from UH Foundation Director of Donor Relations, Terri Alvaro announced that Dr. Ingelia White Scholarship Endowment, Endowed Project #207-9440-3 was fully endowed to \$25,000 by the end of September 2020. The endowment fund was opened in May 2018 upon Dr. White's retirement from Leeward Community College.

2020 ORCHIDIST OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS. Do you know any of our current membership who qualifies as Orchidist of the Year????? Nominations are now being accepted for 2020 Orchidist of the Year. Nominations need to be submitted by Monday, November 30, 2020 to give the HOS Board ample time to review on Tuesday, December 8, 2020. Submit written justification that showcase the individual's attributes of outstanding and unselfish service and valuable contributions to the Society that qualifies the person as Orchidist of the Year 2020. Mail to Honolulu Orchid Society, P O Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558 Attn: Orchidist of the Year; or email to our President, Brad Lau at bradlau23@gmail.com.

ORCHIDIST OF THE DECADE NOMINATIONS. Do you know any of our current membership who qualifies as Orchidist of the Decade????? Nominations are now being accepted for 2020 Orchidist of the Decade. Nominations need to be submitted by Monday, November 30, 2020 to give the HOS Board ample time to review on Tuesday, December 8, 2020. Submit written justification that showcase the individual's outstanding attributes and long standing service that qualifies the person as Orchidist of the Decade 2020. This distinguished service award is to recognize and honor a member who has continuously served for the betterment of advancement of the Honolulu Orchid Society, Inc., in an outstanding manner for the preceding decade. The award will be given once every ten years. More than one Orchidist may be recognized during a decade. Mail to Honolulu Orchid Society, P O Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809-0558 Attn: Orchidist of the Year; or email to our President, Brad Lau at bradlau23@gmail.com.

The Orchidist of the Year 2020 and The Orchidist of the Decade 2020 will be announced at the 2021 Annual Business & General Membership Meeting in January 2021.

BE VILIGANT AND AWARE. Just a short note to be aware of protecting our orchid plants from theft. We may have unique or uncommon plants grown for years that are irreplaceable. Practice prevention by locking outer gates and secure important areas from public sight. Be careful of sharing sensitive information or pictures on social media.

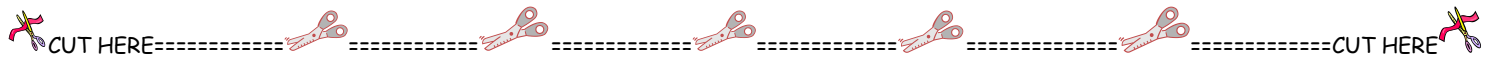
In August, fifteen rare and unique Ohia Lehua plants as well as other extinct plants were stolen from an experimental greenhouse at Hui Ku Maoli Ola according to owner Rick Barboza. It was a targeted theft that avoided their surveillance system. The nursert which started in 1992 has the world's largest Native Hawaiian plant collection.

2021 HOS MEMBERSHIP - 2020 calendar year is ending in a couple of months! **Current 2020 membership expires December 31, 2020.** We look forward to new and renewed memberships within Honolulu Orchid Society. **We would like to see renewed memberships submitted by December 31, 2020,** but will continue to accept all memberships until March 31, 2021. Members who have not renewed by March 31, 2021 will regretfully be removed from the mailing list. Submit the 2021 HOS Membership Application Form which is included in this newsletter; or you may visit the HOS website to download the form.

We encourage all members (Life, Regular, Associate, Student, Foreign) who have email addresses to include their email info on the membership form. HOS has virtual monthly general membership meetings on Zoom.us in which you can register to attend. After registering, a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting will be sent back to you. Other information pertaining to HOS and the "Sharing Our Orchids through Photos" featuring beautiful blooming plants from our membership and friends are published digitally too.

Please return your completed form with current mailing 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 join from late September through December 2020 will be included in the new calendar year 2021 HOS membership roster which will be good till December 31, 2021.

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.



2021 HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

2020 CALENDAR YEAR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2020

visit HOS website: www.honoluluorchidsociety.org

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Membership - \$10.00 US Dollars (w/i United States & it's Territories only) | <u>CHECK ONE:</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Membership - \$5.00 US Dollars | () RENEWING MEMBERSHIP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Regular Membership - \$30.00 US Dollars (include \$5 postage for annual publication) | () DONATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donation \$ _____ US Dollar Amount | () ADDRESS CHANGE (if applicable) |

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

_____ **Complete Mailing Address (number, street name, apartment number, city, state, zip code) (PLEASE PRINT)**

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(ASSOCIATE) _____

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

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