



The Honolulu Orchid Society

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Ring in the New Year!

A virtual meeting via Zoom to welcome 2021

Honolulu Orchid Society's Annual Business Meeting & Installation of Officers

7:00 PM

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

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You must register to join the meeting. Registration deadline is Tuesday January 19, 2021. Click on the link below to pre-register.

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Limited to HOS members and invited speakers/guests.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Time/Place: 7:00 p.m. through Zoom Video Conference

Program: "Ring in the New Year" at the Annual Business Meeting and Installation of Officers

Welcome Honolulu Orchid Society members and Happy New Year to all. We wish you all good health and positive energies in the new year with anticipation and excitement of what is to be forthcoming in the world of orchids.

All HOS members are invited to our annual business meeting. We will have a presentation on the year 2020 in review, announce the Orchidist of the Year and Orchidist of the Decade, and install our 2021 HOS Officers and Trustees. There will be games and a drawing for blooming Phalaenopsis plants and a special plant arrangement donated by Calvin Kumano.

If members have pictures of blooming orchids please send them to Bradlau23@gmail.com for our Show and Tell.

Those who win plants must pickup their plants at the parking lot of the Pearl Kai McDonalds (located at 98-147 Kamehameha Hwy across from the Sumida Watercress Farm between Anna Miller's Restaurant and Sears on the makai side of Kam Highway) on Sunday, January 24, 2021 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. If you cannot make it at the designated time, please make arrangements with other members to pick up your plant(s) for you. Any plants not picked up will be donated to the Pearl Kai McDonalds Restaurant or churches or senior care homes in the area.



Blooming Phalaenopsis plants will be given away as door prizes during the meeting.

Will this be you?



Blaine Fergstrom won the grand door prize (flower arrangement) at the 2019 Installation Banquet.



Message from the President:

Happy New Year! I want to thank our members for their ongoing support over the past year of change and uncertainty. Despite all that is going on we value the importance of our common interest in raising orchids and the benefits of this healthy activity we share. Interest in orchids by home gardeners is stronger than ever and HOS wants to support you with educational programs and activities.

We look forward to a New Year much better than the previous one. When ready, we will return to our regular meetings and orchid shows. Our priority will be to keep our members safe and healthy through the pandemic.

Until that time comes, we will continue to keep in touch through our monthly virtual Zoom meetings, electronic newsletters, and "Sharing our Orchids" photo bulletins. Your input is vitally important and valued so I encourage you to let me know your ideas on what you want from HOS.

Our programs and organization rely on membership dues and donations more than ever due to the loss of our silent auction and orchid show. We believe we can continue to offer our members positive benefits of membership which include our annual Na Okika publication, monthly Zoom meetings, newsletters and bulletins, and ongoing support for the Dr. Inge White scholarship. In addition we are planning Zoom online auctions of miscellaneous items and plants. We welcome exchange from other orchid organizations who share our educational goals. We will continue to plan for plant giveaways at our Zoom meetings and arrange for distribution.

Today, we would greatly appreciate your continued support of the Society by renewing your membership for 2021. You can submit your renewal application online by using the form at the link below. Payment can be made via PayPal or you can send a check to the Honolulu Orchid Society, P.O. Box 558, Honolulu, HI 96809-0558.

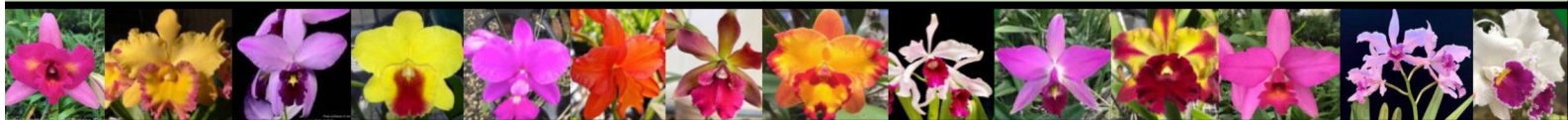
Sincerely, **Brad Lau**

Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board will meet through Zoom Video Conference on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

February 2021 General Membership Meeting

The February meeting will take place virtually through Zoom on **Wednesday, February 10, 2021** at 7:00 PM. **Kate Leonard** is our guest speaker and will be doing a presentation on White Cattleyas. A Mini Auction is also planned after Kate's presentation.



MAHALO NUI LOA

Mahalo to all who attended our "Holiday Festival" Zoom Meeting on Wednesday, December 10, 2020. We were all greeted with members wearing wacky and festive hats and headgears. It was a fun evening with great games of online Bingo, Family Feud and Pictionary with prizes donated by **Brad Lau** and **Linda Inouye**, **Yoshi Yonemura** and **Kate Leonard** and **Ian Sandison**. There was a mini auction conducted by Mel Waki of beautiful blooming plants donated by **Mel Waki** and **Calvin Kumano**, New Zealand sphagnum moss donated by **Ben Kodama Jr.**, and cork bark donated by **Yoshi Yonemura**. A blooming cattleya sold for \$110 and the bag of sphagnum moss sold for \$120. There was also a drawing of orchid seedlings donated by **H&R Nurseries** and a special drawing of two photographs donated by **Dave Furumizo**. A great big MAHALO to all of our donors for this Holiday Festival. All in all it was an enjoyable fun evening although we missed the delicious pot luck food!

Mahalo to **Greg Silver**, **Williette Wong**, **Brad Lau** and **Linda Inouye**, **June Yokomoto**, **Amy Wong**, **Pauline S. Higa** (non-member), **Blaine Fergerstrom** (non-member), **Dr. Haruyuki Kamemoto**, **Moriyasu Akatsuka**, **Edmund Z. Nishimura**, **Katherine** and **Robert Sakuda**, **Doreen Fujita** and **Michelle Fukumoto**, **Carol De Witt**, and **Mel and Pam Waki** for your generous monetary donations to HOS.

Welcome 2021 New Members

We welcome our newest 2021 HOS member

Matthew McKnight

of Waianae HI

Mahalo for joining!

HOS Official Website

www.honoluluorchid.org

Visit the HOS website for periodic updates. Subscribe to the HOS website by inputting your email address in the subscribe block. 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 hos@honoluluorchidsociety.org.

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To save postage and reproduction costs and in keeping with 'Go Green' initiatives, HOS will no longer send paper copies of newsletters except to members who do not have email addresses.



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DORITOS TACO SALAD

This Doritos Taco Salad comes together in just about 20 minutes. It is absolutely delicious. Sometimes we add corn and chopped green onion. This version I'm sharing is pretty basic and even use different dressings to mix things up. I've even used Ranch flavored Doritos instead of the Nacho Cheese. Feel free to use your favorite dressing! You don't have to use Catalina dressing.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 LB LEAN GROUND BEEF**
- 1 PACKET 1.25 OZ TACO SEASONING**
- 2 ROMAINE LETTUCE HEARTS, RINSED THEN CHOPPED**
- 1 CUP CANNED BLACK BEANS, RINSED AND DRAINED**
- 1 LARGE TOMATO SEEDED THEN CHOPPED**
- 1/2 CUP SHREDDED CHEDDAR CHEESE**
- 1-1/2 CUPS NACHO CHEESE DORITOS BROKEN INTO BITE SIZE PIECES**
- 1 CUP CATALINA DRESSING**

INSTRUCTIONS

Brown and crumble ground beef in a large skillet over medium high heat. Drain grease. Add taco seasoning and water called for on packet. Stir until mixture comes to a boil. Reduce heat to low, simmer 10 minutes. Remove from heat and let cool slightly.

In a large salad bowl add chopped lettuce, black beans, tomato and cheese. Add slightly cooled ground beef and gently toss all these items to combine everything. Put in refrigerator if serving later,

When ready to serve, add Doritos chips and dressing to salad. Toss to coat.

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Going Back in Time—HOS Merit Awards of the Past



Cattleya Memoria Robert Strait
'Islander Delights'

CCM HOS

Grower: Gary Moniz

Date: March 19, 2009

Venue: Kunia Orchid Show



Aerangis rhodosticta
'Maikai' CCM HOS

Grower: Scott Nonaka

Date: December 8, 2010

Venue: HOS Meeting



Epidendrum raniferum
'Ah Kew 100' CCM HOS

Grower: Ken & Aileen Ching

Date: June 6, 2013

Venue: Aiea Orchid Show

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Grammatophyllum scriptum
'Son of Grasshopper'

CCM HOS

Grower: H&R Nurseries

Date: June 11, 2015

Venue: Aiea Orchid Show



Phalaenopsis Taida King's
Caroline 'Taida's Little Zebra'

AM HOS

Grower: Calvin Kumano

Date: March 17, 2016

Venue: Kunia Orchid Show



Rodrumnia Hello Kitty 'Pam'

AM HOS

Grower: Pam Waki

Date: April 29, 2016

Venue: Manoa Orchid Show

Going Back in Time—HOS Merit Awards of the Past



Epidendrum Candy Valley
'Andrea Lei' CCM HOS

Grower: Jan Takamiya

Date: March 23, 2017

Venue: Kunia Orchid Show



Paphiopedilum Calvert Sunrise
'Pacific Heights' CR HOS

Grower: Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison

Date: July 19, 2018

Venue: Ewa Orchid Show



Dendrobium Hibiki 'Pink Elephants' AM/CCM HOS

Grower: Calvin & Sherry Abe

Date: July 24, 2017

Venue: Aiea Orchid Club Meeting