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HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2021-03

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ORCHID TIPS, WATERING AND MORE PRESENTED BY ROY TOKUNAGA

PLUS SPRING ORCHID AUCTION

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY ZOOM MEETING
7:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE TO THE MEETING (SEE LINK BELOW)
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021

Visit the HOS website at:
www.honoluluorchidsociety.org

Welcome Honolulu Orchid Society members! During March, we normally hold our **annual silent auction** of orchid plants, baked goods and other items at the Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria. Since we are still not able to physically meet because of COVID-19, we will have a special two for one meeting this month. See below for more details.

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Register in advance for this meeting at the link shown below.

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



HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2021
Time/Place: 7:00 p.m. through Zoom Video Conference
Program: "Orchid Tips, Watering and More," plus "Catch of the Day"
Speaker: Roy Tokunaga
Followed by: "Spring Orchid Auction"
Auctioneer: Mel Waki



The Honolulu Orchid Society is pleased to announce **Roy Tokunaga** of H&R Nurseries as our guest speaker for March 2021. He will present "Orchid Tips, Watering and More," plus "Catch of the Day" for our Zoom General Membership Meeting beginning at 7:00 PM.

This will be followed by our "Spring Orchid Auction" featuring orchids donated by three Big Island nurseries:

Carmela Orchids
Hawaii Hybrids
Orchid Eros

We will have a short presentation on each of the nurseries, then **Mel Waki** will auction their *plants*. ***We regret we cannot ship out plants; therefore buyers are limited to those living on Oahu.***

Please let your family and friends know of this March event as there will be some great plants. Each of these nurseries has online/internet sales and are certified to safely mail plants throughout Hawaii and to the mainland.

MAHALO NUI LOA

Mahalo to all who attended last month's virtual membership meeting, "A Brief Study of Award-Winning White Cattleyas," presented by **Kate Leonard**. A fantastic turnout of members and friends, near and far, joining the meeting via Zoom. Kate Leonard's presentation was exceptional and well received by all present.

2021 Monetary Donations! Mahalo to **Tanya Lam** of San Jose, CA, **Sheron Harwood** of Kailua, HI, **David Mayman** of Honolulu, HI, and **Alan M. Pyle III** and **Becky Bodenner** of Landale, PA, for your generous 2021 monetary donations to HOS.



Welcome 2021 New Members!

We welcome our newest 2021 HOS Members: **Andrew Okada** of Makawao, HI; **Leland Nakai** of Mililani, HI; **Doug DeMoss** of Haleiwa, HI; **Denise Stewart** of Kapolei, HI; **Sandie Torigoe** of Honolulu, HI; and **Deborah and William Bodei** of Middletown, NJ.

2021 Membership Renewals

Thank you to those who have renewed their membership for 2021. Renewals not received by March 31, 2021 will be removed from the membership roster. You are welcome to submit the 2021 HOS Membership Registration **online** or download the registration form, fill it in and submit with check payable to Honolulu Orchid Society and mail to

**Honolulu Orchid Society,
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Sympathy

Let us take a moment of remembrance for member **Guido Ulmann** who passed on February 3, 2021. He was a retired chef who loved his orchids. Although we did not see him too often at our monthly membership meetings, he would definitely be at our annual Plant Auction. With arms full, he would go home excited and happy with his purchases. HOS extends our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

Board of Trustees Meeting

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

Electronic Newsletters

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

Give Well Wishes

Please take a moment of your time to say a prayer, well wishes or words of comfort to member **David Mayman**. David noted on his membership renewal application that he is not going to renew his membership due to a serious illness; instead he enclosed a cash donation.

April 2021 General Membership Meeting

The April meeting will take place virtually through Zoom on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Speaker and and topic to be determined.

HOS Official Website www.honoluluorchidsociety.org

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Recipe of the Month

Crock-Pot Roasted Pork

(from Our Favorite Recipes Boy Scouts Troop 141, Honolulu HI, Aug 2004)

Ingredients:

4-5 lb pork butt, shoulder or pork loin end roast
Salt and pepper
1 garlic clove, sliced (I use 3-4 large cloves)
2 medium round onions, sliced
2 bay leaves
1 cup hot water
2 tbsp shoyu

Directions:

Rub pork roast with salt and pepper. Make tiny slits in meat and insert slivers of garlic. Sear pork for a few minutes to brown and remove excess fat. Scatter one sliced onion in bottom of crock pot. Add browned pork and remaining onion around pork and other ingredients. Cover and cook on low for 9-10 hours.

To thicken gravy, remove roast to serving platter. Blend 2 tablespoons cornstarch with 2 tablespoons cold water to form a smooth paste. Set on high and pour in paste. Stir well and let come to a boil, about 15 minutes, until thickened.

If the juices are watery, you may wish to first reduce on the stove-top for more flavor.

Notes:

Prepare crock pot by spraying with non-stick spray for easier clean-up or use a Reynolds Crock Pot liner.

I usually use the pork butt or shoulder and then just shred it into large chunks and stir it back in with the juices created by the cooking process. If there is a bone, just pull out after finish cooking. The meat usually falls off the bone.

Going Back in Time–HOS Merit Awards of the Past



***Dendrobium atrovioaceum* 'Jeff #1'**

AM HOS (85.3 pts)

Owner: Ken and Aileen Ching

Date: March 20, 2013

Venue: Kunia Orchid Show



***Masdevallia Snowbird* 'Ginger'**

CCM HOS (82.8 pts)

Owner: Scott Nonaka

Date: February 22, 1999

Venue: Aiea Orchid Club Meeting



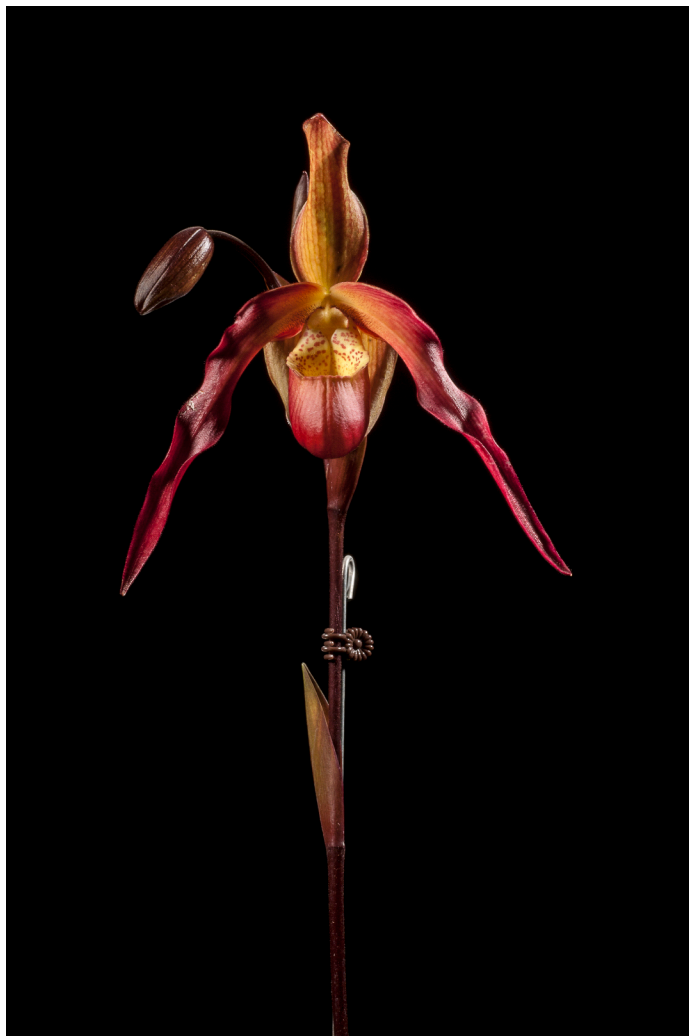
Dendrobium secundum* var. *album

'Tokyo' CCM HOS (85.0 pts)

Owner: Pam Waki

Date: March 18, 2010

Venue: Kunia Orchid Show



Phragmipedium Fliquet 'Jenna'

AM HOS (81.0 pts)

Owner: Fred Dishman

Date: March 19, 2015

Venue: Kunia Orchid Show



Dendrobium Forty Niner 'Susan'

CCM HOS (85.0 pts)

Owner: Calvin Kumano

Date: March 17, 2011

Venue: Kunia Orchid Show



***Paphiopedilum Oberhausen's
Diamant 'Vi'*** CCM HOS (85.0 pts)

Owner: Violet Yamaji

Date: February 8, 2012

Venue: HOS Meeting



Bulbophyllum vaginatum
'Calvin Toshi Abe'

CCM HOS (86.0 pts)

Owner: Calvin and Sherry Abe

Date: February 26, 2018

Venue: Aiea Orchid Club Meeting



***Dendrobium anosmum* 'Purple Pride'**

CCM HOS (85.6 pts)

Owner: Jan Takamiya

Date: March 19, 2015

Venue: Kunia Orchid Show



***Guaritonia Why Not* 'Pee Wee'**

CR HOS (79.4 pts)

Owner: Lea Takafuji

Date: March 19, 2015

Venue: Kunia Orchid Show