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A BRIEF STUDY OF AWARD WINNING WHITE CATTLEYAS BY KATE LEONARD

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

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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

Visit the HOS website at:
www.honoluluorchidsociety.org

You must register to join the meeting. Registration deadline is Tuesday February 9, 2021. Click on the link below to pre-register.

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HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2021

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

Program: “A Brief Study of Award-Winning White Cattleyas”

Speaker: Kate Leonard

Welcome Honolulu Orchid Society members! February is a busy month with the following celebrations: Groundhog Day, February 2; Happy Chinese New Year, Year of the Ox beginning February 12; Happy Valentine’s Day, February 14; President’s Day, February 15; and Ash Wednesday, February 17 and our General Membership Meeting on Wednesday, February 10.

The showy Cattleya has been known for many decades as the Queen of Orchids. It has captivated the hearts of generations of orchid growers and admirers around the world, with none more beautiful and pristine than the standard white Cattleya. Kate Leonard, our guest speaker, will speak about award winning white Cattleya hybrids.

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Kate is a judge with the Honolulu Orchid Society and American Orchid Society. She is the 3rd Vice President for the Honolulu Orchid Society. Phragmipediums and Paphiopedilums are her passion but she still has a keen eye for high quality Cattleyas.



Orchid Shows: Usually at this time of the year we are getting into the excitement and anticipation of setting up our display to showcase blooming orchid plants grown by members at the Kunia Orchid Society Show and Windward Orchid Society Show. Regretfully, due to the pandemic these two shows have been cancelled for 2021.

Sympathy! Let us take a moment of silence to remember Lifetime Member Kenneth Konishi who passed on February 1, 2021. He was an avid grower of dendrobium orchids and will be missed by all who have known him through the years. He enjoyed selling his orchids, other plants and vegetables with his mom at the Aloha Stadium Swap Meet. He especially enjoyed watching people go by and talking story with the many friends he had at the Swap Meet. Honolulu Orchid Society extends our deepest sympathy to his family.



MAHALO NUI LOA

Mahalo to all who attended last month's Annual Business Meeting and Installation of Officers and Board of Trustees. The meeting was held virtually on January 20, 2021 via Zoom. **Mel Waki** was the MC and did a great job of keeping our program moving along. President **Brad Lau** conducted the Business Meeting and **Jackie Lai**, Treasurer gave her report. **Adam Almeida** announced **Jan Takamiya** as our 2020 Orchidist of the Year. **Kathy Sakuda** then announced **Ruth Chun** as the Orchidist of the Decade. Congratulations to both Jan and Ruth! The Honolulu Orchid Society is a better Society today because of their unselfish dedication and energy. The 2020 Officers and Board of Trustees were introduced and thanked for their voluntary services last year by **Brad Lau** and reintroduced as the incoming 2021 slate in which **Roy Tokunaga** then installed. We had a few playful and challenging games in the program and drawing for a flower arrangement. **JoAnn Higuchi** was the lucky winner of the special flowering Phalaenopsis arrangement donated by **Calvin Kumano**. **Thank you Calvin for the beautiful arrangement.** All members who attended received a blooming Phalaenopsis plant. Everyone was instructed to pick up their plants on Sunday, January 24, at the Pearl Kai McDonalds Restaurant.

Mahalo **Mel Waki** and **Jan Takamiya** for transporting the plants to the pick-up site, to the **Pearl Kai McDonalds management** for the use of their parking lot for distribution of the plants, and to **Brad Lau** and **Adam Almeida** for assisting with the distribution

Mahalo to **Adam Almeida** and **Jan Titgen** for your generous monetary donations to HOS.

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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.

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Na Okika O Hawaii

The Na Okika Orchid Journal was mailed to all members at the end of January 2021. All members except those with foreign country addresses should by now have received their copy. Much gratitude and congratulations go to the Na Okika Editorial Board for publishing a very outstanding and professional journal. The Editorial Board included Marisa Maemori, Jan Takamiya, Linda Inouye, Carol De Witt, Brad Lau and Mel Waki.



HOS Member and former Na Okika Editor **Inez Brunson** posted the following assessment of the publication in Facebook (reprinted with the approval of Inez):

Kudos to our editorial team that produced the current issue of NA OKIKA O HAWAII, THE HAWAII ORCHID JOURNAL! Vol. XLIX, The year 2020 in Review, is a pleasurable read with it's upgraded layout and format. The lushness of the beautiful full-color images on glossy paper stock and well-written content represents the heart of the Honolulu Orchid Society. Our members, with variously diverse cultures and politics, thoughts and ideas, are happy to collaborate to promote interest in and knowledge about our favorite plants. Orchids and their growing companions also have diverse origins. They uplift us as we tend to them in our homes and witness them elsewhere.

Extra copies of the Na Okika are available for purchase to HOS members at \$5.00 per copy. Contact Carol De Witt at seabreeze808@outlook.com.

Welcome 2021 New Members

We welcome our newest 2021 HOS members **Kevin Donmoyer, Tod Takahashi, Aaron Maggied, Janice Burnside, Douglas Meller and Julia Douglas, all of Honolulu HI.**
Mahalo for joining!

March 2021 Meeting

The March meeting will take place virtually through Zoom on **Wednesday, March 10, 2021** at 7:00 PM. Save this date and plan on attending this meeting. Details are being worked on to hold an **Auction** during the meeting. Stay tuned for more information!



Pineapple Upside-Down Muffin Cakes

(fm tasteofhome.com) Joan Hallford, North Richland Hills, TX

A friend submitted this recipe to a cookbook our school district was compiling. The first time I made them, the whole family declared the recipe a winner. Delicious and healthy to boot, they remain favorites to this day.

Ingredients:

1/3 cup packed brown sugar or 3 tbsp brown sugar substitute blend
2 tbsp butter, melted
3 each canned pineapple slices

Cake Ingredients:

1/3 cup butter, softened	1 tsp baking powder
1/2 cup sugar	1/4 tsp baking soda
1 large egg	1/4 tsp salt
1/2 tsp vanilla extract	1/2 cup fat-free lemon or vanilla Greek yogurt
1 cup all-purpose flour	1/4 cup fat-free milk

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Coat 12 regular size muffin cups with cooking spray. Mix brown sugar and melted butter, divide among prepared cups. Quarter each pineapple slice; place one piece in each cup.

For cakes, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy, beat in egg and vanilla. In another bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt; add to creamed mixture alternately with yogurt and milk, beating well after each addition. Fill prepared cups two-thirds full. Bake until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, 12-15 minutes. Cool in pan 2 minutes; invert onto a serving plate.

Serve warm or at room temperature.

Suggestions: One reviewer said it's a very good recipe. I made this in mini pans as I wanted them small for a brunch. I used canned "tidbit" pineapple and saved a step of cutting pieces small enough to fit smaller pan. I also cut up several maraschino cherries and put a couple of pieces in each cup. It gave them a nice pop of color on the serving tray.....and was glad I had decided to try it out.

Going Back in Time—HOS Merit Awards of the Past



Dendrobium Alisun Princess
'Taida' AM HOS

Grower: Calvin Kumano
Date: October 8, 2009
Venue: HOS Orchid Show



Bulbophyllum Elizabeth Ann
'Buckleberry' CCM HOS

Grower: Susan Lim
Date: October 7, 2010
Venue: HOS Orchid Show



Rhyncholaeliocattleya
Shinfong Beauty 'Tai
Young #88' CR HOS

Grower: Scot & Karen
Mitamura
Date: October 8, 2009
Venue: HOS Orchid Show

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Dendrobium alexandrae

'Hihimanu' CCM HOS

Grower: H&R Nurseries

Date: October 6, 2011

Venue: HOS Orchid Show



Bulbophyllum cumingii

'Kamiya' CCM HOS

Grower: Larry Kamiya

Date: June 9, 2011

Venue: Aiea Orchid Show



Dendrochilum magnum

'Kim' CCM HOS

Grower: Kim Fernandez

Date: October 4, 2012

Venue: HOS Orchid Show

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***Bulbophyllum cocoinum* 'Tobi
Tamashiro'** CCM HOS

Grower: Dana Tamashiro

Date: October 4, 2012

Venue: HOS Orchid Show



***Dendrobium Maiden Charlotte*
'Gypsy'** CCM HOS

Grower: Kawamoto Orchid
Nursery

Date: October 10, 2013

Venue: HOS Orchid Show



***Vanda miniate* 'Waki'**
CCM HOS

Grower: Pam Waki

Date: June 6, 2013

Venue: Aiea Orchid Show