



The Honolulu Orchid Society

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HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2021-04



"A SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICXPALIDOCIOUS EVENING"

---AN EXTRAORDINARILY GOOD, WONDERFUL PROGRAM---

PRESENTED BY
SEAN TAJIMA AND CALVIN ABE

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY
ZOOM MEETING
7:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 2021

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Must register in advance to join the meeting.

See the registration link below.

Deadline for registration is Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Visit the HOS website at:
www.honoluluorchidsociety.org

**April 2021
Electronic Newsletter**

Welcome Honolulu Orchid Society members!

This month's meeting will feature two members – **Sean Tajima**, a "newbie" to orchid culture, and **Calvin Abe**, a long time orchid hobbyist. They will highlight their program by sharing their orchids, commentaries and videos in a truly supercalifragilisticexpialidocious way! Both men are former teachers, and their passion for teaching and sharing knowledge comes naturally. Please join us for an extraordinary evening.

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"Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious"

The new **Oxford Dictionary** states that the expression has come to mean an expression of excited approval. **Cambridge Dictionary** translates the term as extremely good and **Urban Dictionary** states "any quality that is so indescribable that you have no real word to say it with..."

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

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



MAHALO NUI LOA

Mahalo to **Roy Tokunaga** of H&R Nurseries, who was the guest speaker for the March 2021 Honolulu Orchid Society meeting. His presentation titled “Orchid Tips, Watering and More plus Catch of the Day” provided fertilizing tips and reasons for utilizing rain water or Reverse Osmosis (RO) water to grow your orchid plants. He showed photos of his plants with healthy root growth.

Following Roy’s presentation, **Mel Waki** conducted a Spring Orchid Auction featuring orchid plants donated by three Big Island nurseries: **Carmela Orchid Nursery, Orchid Eros** and **Hawaii Hybrids**. HOS members **Calvin Kumano** and **Mel Waki** also donated plants for the auction. The auction generated more than \$1,000, which will be used to fund Society activities. We thank the donors for their generous donation of the plants and all who participated in making the auction a success.

Welcome 2021 New Members!

We welcome our newest 2021 HOS Members: **Georgia Lyman** of Honolulu HI, **Paula Duke** of Hauula HI, **Willis Hauser** of San Antonio TX, **Glen Barfield** of Mountain View HI, **Natalia Tangalin** of Kapaa HI, **Maryetta Sciuto** of Makawao HI, and **Keith Higuchi** of Mililani HI.

MAY 2021 General Membership Meeting and Spring Auction

The virtual May meeting, through Zoom at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, May 12, will have guest speaker **Jan Takamiya** presenting varieties of Honohono, and a **Spring Orchid Auction**.

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to **Adam Almeida** and his family with the passing of his mother, **Patricia**. Adam serves as a Judge and member of the Board of Trustees.

Condolences can be sent to
1112 Kupau Street, Kailua, HI 96734.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The HOS Board will meet through Zoom video conference on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

Electronic Newsletters

In keeping with “Go Green” initiatives, HOS will no longer mail paper copies of newsletters except to members who do not have email addresses.



HOS Official Website

www.honoluluorchidsociety.org

Subscribe to the HOS website by inputting your email address in the subscribe block.

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Members may contribute to the site by sending their info to

hos@honoluluorchidsociety.org.

2021 Membership Renewals

Thank you to those who have renewed their 2021 membership. HOS Membership

Registration is available **online** or download the registration form, and with check payable to Honolulu Orchid Society, submit by mail to

**Honolulu Orchid Society,
PO Box 558, Honolulu HI 96809**

Recipe of the month

Chicken Katsu

(from Hawai'i's Best Local Dishes by Jean Watanabe Hee)

Ingredients: 2 lbs chicken breasts, boneless and skinless
Garlic salt to season
½ cup flour
2 eggs, beaten
2 cups panko flakes (flour meal for breading)
Oil for frying

Katsu Sauce: 1/3 cup catsup
¼ cup shoyu
¼ cup sugar
1 ½ teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
Pinch of ground red pepper

Directions:

Combine all Katsu Sauce ingredients; mix well. Set aside.

Season chicken generously with garlic salt and let stand about 15-30 minutes. Heat about ½ inch of oil in a skillet. Dredge chicken in flour, dip in beaten eggs and coat with panko in that order. Fry chicken until golden brown on both sides; drain on paper towels. Cut into 1 inch slices. Serve with katsu sauce.

Note: If chicken breast is too thick, slice in half horizontally. I also place in refrigerator for 15 minutes after dredging and coating to set the panko prior to frying. Frying time per piece is approximately 4 minutes; that's 2 minutes per side.

Going Back in Time–HOS Merit Awards of the Past



Rodrurnia Russell Tolen 'Robsan'

AM HOS (80.0 pts)

Owner: Robert Perreira

Date: March 18, 2010

Venue: Kunia Orchid Show



Cattleya Leoloddiglossa 'Evalani'

AM HOS (79.8 pts)

Owner: Roy Andrade

Date: July 13, 2011

Venue: Honolulu Orchid Society Meeting



***Cattleya purpurata h.f. striata
'H&R Stripes'***

AM HOS (81.0 pts)

Owner: H&R Nurseries

Date: June 10, 2010

Venue: Aiea Orchid Show



Paphiopedilum Dollgoldi 'Man Hee'

AM HOS (81.3 pts)

Owner: Harvey Wong

Date: February 27, 2012

Venue: Aiea Orchid Club Meeting



Phalaenopsis Momilani Sweetheart 'Lynne'

CR HOS (78.5 pts)

Owner: Calvin Kumano

Date: March 15, 2012

Venue: Kunia Orchid Show



Dendrobium Rising Star 'Mabel'

AM HOS (81.6 pts)

Owner: Pam Waki

Date: June 7, 2012

Venue: Aiea Orchid Show



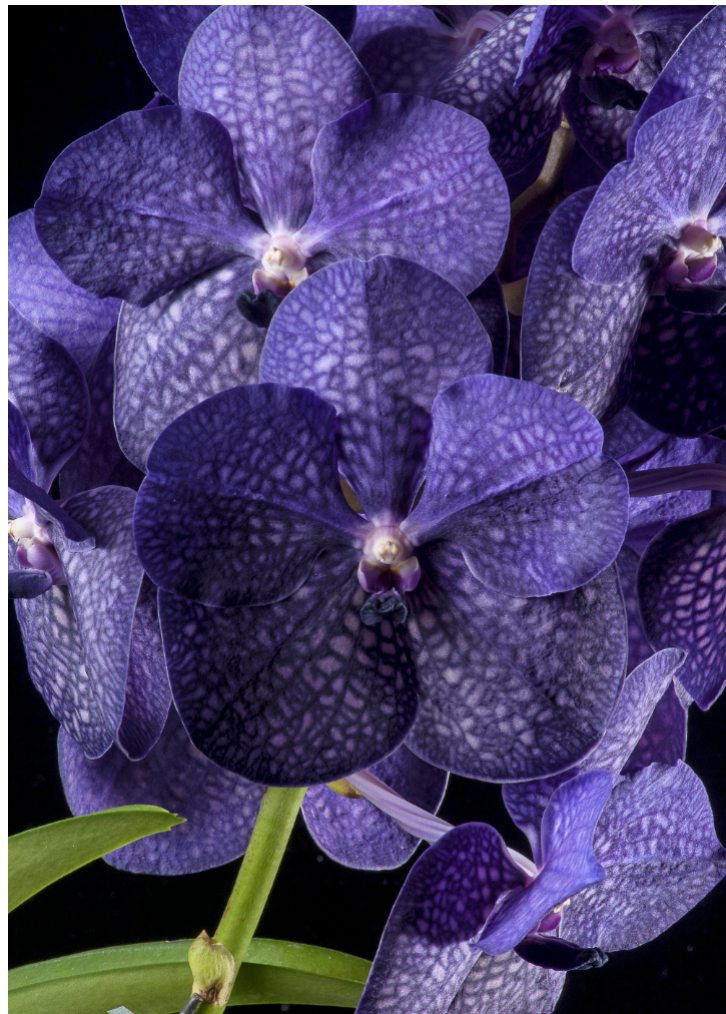
Paphiopedilum Temptation 'Vi'

AM HOS (79.7 pts)

Owner: Violet Yamaji

Date: June 6, 2013

Venue: Aiea Orchid Show



Vanda Tokyo Blue 'Sapphire'

AM HOS (80.6 pts)

Owner: Leland Nakai

Date: October 10, 2013

Venue: Honolulu Orchid Society Show



Stanhopea tigrina 'Eddie Boy'

CR HOS (79.2 pts)

Owner: Jan Takamiya

Date: June 8, 2017

Venue: Aiea Orchid Show



Aerides Punchinello 'Maddison Ching'

CCM HOS (85.0 pts)

Owners: Ken & Aileen Ching

Date: October 12, 2017

Venue: Honolulu Orchid Society Show



***Phragmipedium QF Walter Scheeren
'Bozo's Heart'***

AM HOS (80.7 pts)

Owner: Larry Yamamoto

Date: June 7, 2018

Venue: Aiea Orchid Show



***Tuberolabium phillipsii
'Pacific Heights'***

AM HOS (81.3 pts)

Owners: Kate Leonard &
Ian Sandison

Date: February 14, 2018

Venue:
Honolulu Orchid Society
Meeting