



# The Honolulu Orchid Society

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## HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2021-05

**May 2021  
Electronic Newsletter**

**HOS welcomes members of all Orchid Groups and the public to the May 2021 General Membership meeting.**

Last October, **Calvin Kumano** and **Jan Takamiya** presented a culture talk on variations between vendor and backyard growing for Honohono orchids. This month, **Jan Takamiya** will present "*Honohono Varieties*", including a look at Hawaii's influences for Dendrobium anosmum and other Honohono species and hybrids.

Following the presentation, **Mel Waki** will conduct a Zoom Spring Orchid Auction with plants donated by:

**Kalapana Tropicals** of the Big Island, **Tropical Orchid Farm** of Maui, **S&W Orchids** of Waianae, and others.

**Bidding will be limited to those who live on Oahu and can pick up plants in person.**



### "Honohono Varieties"

Presented by  
**Jan Takamiya**

Plus



### Spring Orchid Auction

(Plants donated by Kalapana Tropicals, S&W Orchids, Tropical Orchid Farm and Others)

### HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY ZOOM MEETING

7:00 PM, Wednesday, May 12, 2021

#### OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Must register in advance to join the meeting

See below for meeting registration instructions

Deadline for registration is Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Visit the HOS website at [www.honoluluorchidsociety.org](http://www.honoluluorchidsociety.org)

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**Register in advance for the May meeting at the link shown below.**

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information about joining the meeting.  
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### **MAHALO NUI LOA**

Mahalo to all who attended last month's virtual membership meeting titled "A *Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious Evening—An Extraordinarily Good, Wonderful Program*" presented by **Sean Tajima** and **Calvin Abe** (and **Sherry Abe**) through Zoom. Great journey to see how **Sean** developed and created his greenhouse to house his orchids.....a work in progress. And **Calvin's** exceptionally healthy root growth on his plants.....a WOW factor.....along with the beautiful blooming orchids. Thank you **Sean** and **Calvin** (and **Sherry**) for sharing!

Mahalo to **Kate Leonard** and **Ian Sandison** for donating the orchid plants for the giveaways at the end of the meeting and for coordinating the distribution of the plants to the lucky winners.

### **Sympathy**

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of long time member Emiko Watanabe who passed away recently. Private services will be held.

### **Board of Trustees Meeting**

The HOS Board will meet through Zoom video conference on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

### **June General Membership Meeting**

The June meeting will take place virtually through Zoom on **Wednesday**, June 9, 2021 at 7:00 PM. Program – TBD.

### **Electronic Newsletters**

To save on postage and reproduction costs and 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](http://www.honoluluorchidsociety.org)**

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## **Recipe of the Month**

### **The Best Breakfast Casserole**

(from [therecipecritic.com](http://therecipecritic.com))

The best Breakfast Casserole is a thick and creamy egg base with shredded potatoes, chunks of ham and flavorful cheese blends that bakes up in no time. Make ahead or enjoy the morning of during the holidays!

#### **Ingredients:**

24 oz frozen shredded potatoes

Salt and pepper

12 eggs

2 cups half and half

1 tsp season salt

1-1/2 cup cheddar cheese grated

1-1/2 cup pepper jack cheese grated

2 cup chopped ham OR your preferred meat, sausage would also be great

#### **Instructions:**

Grease a 9 x 13 inch pan. Add the frozen and shredded potatoes to the bottom of the pan. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

In a large bowl, whisk the eggs together. Then add half and half, season salt, cheddar cheese, pepper jack, and chopped ham.

Pour over the top of the frozen potatoes. Cover with foil and refrigerate for 2 hours or overnight.

Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 90 minutes. Let rest for 10 minutes before serving.



# Going Back in Time–HOS Merit Awards of the Past



***Dendrobium wassellii* 'H&R'**

CCM HOS 86.8 pts

Owner: H&R Nurseries

Date: June 10, 1999

Venue: Aiea Orchid Show



***Dendrobium Spring Festival* 'Marion Oka'**

CR HOS 78.8 pts

Owner: Edwin Oka

Date: June 10, 1999

Venue: Aiea Orchid Show



***Brassocattleya Hippodamia* 'Hunabu'**

AM HOS 79.6 pts

Owner: Jack & Nancy Woltmon

Date: June 10, 1999

Venue: Aiea Orchid Show





***Arpophyllum spicatum 'Allan Sasada'***

CCM HOS 84.3 pts

Owner: Harry & Dorothy Abe

Date: March 16, 2000

Venue: Kunia Orchid Show



***Papilionanda Reverend Masao Yamada 'Hawaii'***

CCM HOS 88.8 pts

Owner: Lloyd Esaki

Date: June 15, 2000

Venue: Aiea Orchid Show



***Epidendrum Hokulea 'Priscilla Laboguen'***

AM HOS 82.0 pts

Owner: Ernest Laboguen

Date: March 15, 2001

Venue: Kunia Orchid Show





***Paphiopedilum Berenice 'Elizabeth'***

AM HOS 81.4 pts

Owner: Wilbur Chang

Date: March 15, 2001

Venue: Kunia Orchid Show



***Dendrobium lindleyi 'Takamatsu's'***

CCM HOS 85.8 pts

Owner: Bill & Hilda Takamatsu

Date: April 22, 2002

Venue: Aiea Orchid Club Meeting



***Cattleya intermedia 'Miki'***

CCM HOS 84.0 pts

Owner: Shinji & Evelyn Nakanishi

Date: April 22, 2002

Venue: Aiea Orchid Club Meeting





***Vanda Lou Sneary 'Christyn'***

CCM HOS 87.3 pts

Owner: George Ota

Date: August 5, 2004

Venue: Leeward Orchid Show



***Rhyncholaeliocattleya Momalani Princess 'Travis'***

AM HOS 80.5 pts

Owner: Calvin Kumano

Date: October 25, 2004

Venue: Aiea Orchid Club Meeting