



Kunua Orchid Society Newsletter

September 2017

Edited by Tanya Cobbin

***** **IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS** *****

- ❖ The next KOS general meeting will be Tuesday, **October 3rd** at 7:00 pm at Mililani Ike Elementary School.
- ❖ October Meeting Topic: Penny and Henry Hattal will be demonstrating how to deflask a flask of plants into a community pot. Only nurseries do this but it will be interesting to know how it is done. They will also bring larger plants in 2 inch pots for us to replant into a larger pot. Don't miss this demonstration and repotting exercise!
- ❖ Honolulu Orchid Society Show on October 13-15 at Washington Middle School.

***** **A Message From Our President** *****

We are not having much luck in developing a new slate of Officers and Directors for the annual election to be held in November. We need to elect four Directors for the Board of Directors and the four officers of : President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. In that these positions are all competitive, we need members to step up to the plate to take a turn. If you have any interest and/or talents that can be helpful in administering our Orchid Society, please let me or Ken Ching know so we can prepare for this important event.

Finally, we continue to work on many projects in support of our Society. Publicity, Education, Food, Membership, Show.....and several others are in need of continued support and/or development. Please check in your calendar and resource pocket and see what you can help with. If you have the will and time to help, please let me or Ken Ching know and we will coordinate the inputs.

GREAT JOB AND WELL DONE TO ALL!!!

Aloha!

----Bob Speer

Next Society General Membership Meetings

- **7:00pm** on **Oct 3rd** at **Mililani Ike Elem.**

- **7:00pm** on **Nov 7th** at **Mililani Ike Elem. School**

INPUTS FOR NEWSLETTER DUE BY THE 20th OF EVERY MONTH

To Tanya Cobbin

160 active members

OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT- Bob Speer
VICE PRES. - Ken Ching
SECRETARY-Tanya Cobbin
TREASURER- Dale Mahi
SERGEANT AT ARMS - Paul Mahi
EX-OFFICIO - Amy Teves

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New Meeting Time – 7:00pm

As announced in September, we have a new start time for our monthly membership meetings, it is now at 7:00pm instead of 6:30pm. The reasons are to allow us a little more prep time before our meeting starts to allow working members to arrive at our meetings on time. For those that can and would come early, perhaps we can use that time from 6:30-7:00pm as time to develop/share orchid issues with eachother.





Honolulu Orchid Society Show – World of Orchids

Please assist our Show Design Committee (SDCOM) in setting up for our display at the Honolulu Orchid Society Show. Set up time is Thursday, October 12 beginning at 9:00am. If you can bring your orchid plants and supporting greenery by 10:00am it will help the committee analyze what plants they have to create our display.

Cindy Fuentes and Jan Takamiya have agreed to be our SDCOM show leaders for this event. We hope you can come and contribute to our display by sharing your blooming plants and a helping hand. Lunch will be provided for all our helping members. The conclusion of the show and take down of the display is Sunday at 3:00pm.

Nominations for 2018 Officers

Our Nomination Committee is now seeking nominations for our 2018 slate of officers. The officer positions are: president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and at large members to the board of directors. The officers are elected for a term of 1 year.

If you love orchids, love KOS, and are willing to serve in any one of the above mentioned positions, we seek your help and would welcome hearing from you. Please contact Ken Ching of our Nomination Committee if you'd like to serve or would like to nominate other members to those positions. In compliance with our KOS by-laws, the nominating committee shall prepare for and conduct the voting by means of secret ballots at the November general membership meeting.

Condolences

We regretfully announce the passing of Fern Fernandez, one of our veteran members of the Kunia Orchid Society. The funeral service is scheduled for Thursday, October 5, 2017 at the Borthwick Mortuary in Honolulu. Visitation is from 9:00 am to 10:15 am, and the service will start at 10:30 am.

Fern was a real orchid fanatic. He loved to talk about orchids with anyone and freely gave of his time promoting the cultivation of orchids and other plants. He had a large collection of various orchids that he raised at his home in Pearl City. Besides the Kunia Orchid Society, where he held the honor of 'Lifetime Member,' he will certainly be missed by many orchid societies at their regular monthly meetings, special events and his participation at the various orchid shows. We send our condolences to Kim and the family.

Refreshments Reminder

We started this format last month, by having our refreshments prior to the official start time of our monthly membership meetings, and we'd like to continue with that schedule. Snacks and socializing will begin at 7:00 pm with our formal meeting to commence approximately 20 minutes thereafter. So those that signed up for refreshments, please bring them before 6:45pm. Mahalo!

Plant Culture Award Winners

Novice Division

C.Caudebec (Adam Almeida)



Vanda Hybrid (Dan Head)



Milt. Hybrid (Thelma Siders)



Master Division

Prra. Bangkok Sunset
(Larry Yamamoto)



V. Sukaamren Beauty 'Bubblicious'
(Lealand Nakai)



Hab. medusae
(Bill and Hilda Takamatsu)



Special Thanks for those who brought refreshments to our September meeting:

Spinach Salad and pumpkin squares (Linda Inouye/Brad Lau), Brownies (Aileen Ching), andagie (Angie and Wilbert Leu), broccoli salad, boiled peanuts (Diane Hamamoto), creamsicle cake (Walter Kawaa), mint brownies/tannies (Carolyn/Mick McAndrews), brownies (Tanya Cobbin), Almond Cookies (Karen Quon), Chocolate chip cake (Shirley Head), Filipino dessert –suman (Esther Cabrerros), breadfruit (Inez Brunson), pineapple (BJ Camara), veggie tray (Mahi's), noodles (Phyllis Johnson), butter mocha (Susie Hippolito), rice (Sylvianne Wong and Joy Long), pizza (Wei Brown)

Welcome to our Newest Members

Lois Shishido & Ingrid Greene

