



Kunia Orchid Society Newsletter

April 2017

Edited by Tanya Cobbin

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

- ❖ The next KOS general meeting will be Tuesday, **May 2nd** at 6:30 pm at Mililani Ike Elementary School.
- ❖ May Featured Speaker: Larry Yamamoto. Following two great presentations at the Kunia Orchid Show, Larry Yamamoto has agreed to share his most interesting class with us, "Orchids for Beginners." His presentation emphasizes sound basic principles and reminders that all new and senior orchid enthusiast can benefit from. Just being able to receive his class outline and tips that night will be a great reward for your attendance. Hope to see you there!
- ❖ If you have any topic/speaker suggestions for future meetings, please contact out Education Committee.
- ❖ Reminder: For the Plant Display area, there will be two classes (Novice and Master). There will be a maximum of three awards per class per meeting. To facilitate plant commentary and discussion, owners are asked to call Brad Lau at (808) 295-8062 to submit the name of plant by noon of the meeting day.
- ❖ Mililani Orchid Show May 13, 2017
- ❖ Aiea Orchid Show June 9-11, 2017
- ❖ Ewa Orchid Show July 21-23, 2017

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

**Next Society General
Membership Meetings**

- **6:30pm** on **May 2nd** at
Mililani Ike Elem.

- **6:30pm** on **June 6th** at
Mililani Ike Elem. School

**INPUTS FOR NEWSLETTER DUE
BY THE 20th OF EVERY MONTH**

To Tanya Cobbin

135 active members

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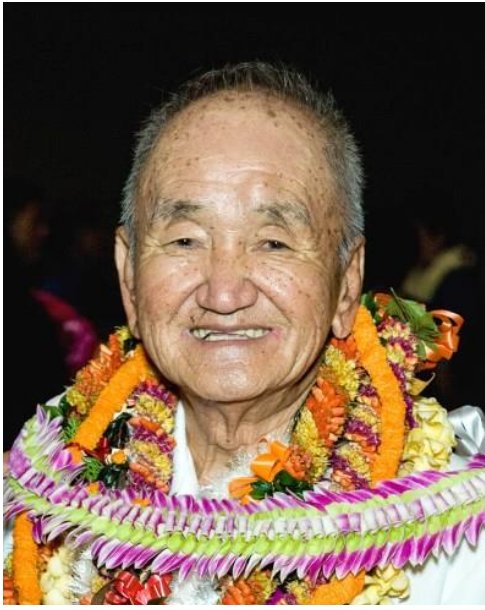


Notes from Appreciation Luncheon:

- Our Annual Show was a great success with the attendance and revenue coming in at the second highest in the many years that the show has been put on. Thank you to everyone who helped to put the word out about the Annual Show.

Thank you to everyone who brought a dish to share at the Appreciation Luncheon!

Additional Pictures from the Annual Show:



Passing of Benjamin T. Kodama Sr.

Although not a member of Kunia Orchid Society, Ben Kodama Senior was a world renowned orchidist, hybridizer and honorary judge. He was also the owner of Kodama Orchid Nursery and one of the original founders of the Honolulu Orchid Society.

Ben Kodama Sr.'s funeral is Saturday May 13, 2017 at 4pm at Hosoi Mortuary.

Hilo Orchid Education Tour 2017

From the positive response that we have already received, it looks like an orchid education tour to Hilo this year is a serious Go! The dates that seem acceptable to most is July, 27, 28, & 29. We have already 17 members that have expressed an interest in attending so please contact Ken Ching if you want more information. Depending on further responses, there may be a limit on the amount of participants. The plan is to leave early Thursday morning, visit at least 9 Hilo area orchid nurseries in 3 days and return on Saturday afternoon. Besides the main goal of expanding your knowledge about orchids, we want to have fun together while learning. While some of the costs may be shared, tour costs to consider include air transportation, hotel, ground transportation, meals and money to buy a lot of interesting special orchids. Information & application forms available at our May meeting & by request.

KOS Volunteers Needed

Membership Committee: We are currently seeking additional helpers to register new members, provide an orientation of our many activities and be a friend to them while they get to know everyone in our club. If you are not acquainted with the many offerings of our club, we would be happy to explain more about them to you. If you met potential members during the KOS Show, or know of friends and relatives that might be interested in learning more about orchids, please provide contact information to our Membership Committee of Ken Ching, Larry Yamamoto, or Dawn Furumoto.

Refreshment Committee: Madonna Thomson has been doing a commendable job as Refreshment Chairman while trying to meet family needs on our meeting nights. To assist her, we need additional members to volunteer to be a part of our refreshment committee. What a great way to meet all our members while having fun providing a service. For more information contact Ken Ching, Diane Tabaj or Madonna.

NEW 2017 MEMBERS FOR KOS

Through member efforts at the KOS Show, we received 22 inquiries to join KOS or requests for more information about our club. This is the first effort to strengthen our membership in quite some time so we truly appreciate any assistance you can give.. If you met potential members during the show, or know friends or relatives that might be interested in learning more about orchids, please provide contact information to our Membership Committee.

KOS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mail to: Kunia Orchid Society P.O Box 893956 Mililani, HI 96789

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone No. _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

I am interested in volunteering for the following(check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Banquet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> Show Appreciation Party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Page Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Show Displays | <input type="checkbox"/> Education Committee | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Party | |

Amount Enclosed: _____

Make Check Payable to: Kunia Orchid Society

New Membership (Jan 1 to Dec 31) - **\$20**