



Kunia Orchid Society Newsletter

March 2017

Edited by Tanya Cobbin

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

- ❖ The next meeting is our Appreciation Luncheon on **April 15th** at the Veterans Center in Foster Village near Radford High School. Please come and celebrate our fantastic and highly successful show. Thank you and congratulations to all! Please bring a side dish or dessert.
- ❖ The next KOS general meeting will be Tuesday, **May 2nd** at 6:30 pm at Mililani Ike Elementary School.
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

Next Society General Membership Meetings

- **11 am on APRIL 15th**
Appreciation Party
- **6:30pm on May 2nd at Mililani Ike Elem. School**

INPUTS FOR NEWSLETTER DUE BY THE 20th OF EVERY MONTH

To Tanya Cobbin
134 active members

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

I am absolutely thrilled and amazed with the effort and results from our show last week – incredible indeed! In particular, Mick and Carolyn deserve so much credit for leading the way with planning and many workshops, enabling essentially all of our members to contribute and participate. You put on a spectacular orchid show and I was so happy and proud of your efforts. Please plan to celebrate with us and attend our appreciation lunch on **April 15th** at the Veteran’s Center (see note below).

We now start the process for planning and activities for the rest of the year. The Board of Directors will meet on April 11th to consider a number of items including:

- a Hilo Safari in late August,
- conducting more workshops for beginners,
- developing some of our policies,

There is room to help in all of these areas – the Directors cannot do it alone so if you have a willingness to contribute, please let me or Ken Ching know and we will coordinate the inputs.

GREAT JOB AND WELL DONE TO ALL!!!!

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

DIRECTORS

- Warren Inaba
- John Tabaj
- Dianna Tabaj
- Kim Ishii
- Karen Gollero
- Gerald Miyasato
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Notes from March General Meeting:

Treasurer's Report – Beginning Balance: \$37,609.55, Ending Balance: \$ 33,343.18.

Our speaker was Bob Moffit who gave us great insight into show judging and how to prepare our plants for the upcoming show.

SPECIAL THANKS: Thank you to those who brought refreshments to our March meeting: **Aurora Beleno** taro sweet bread, **Mary Lou Lu** Asian noodle salad, **Tanya Cobbin** grapes, **Diana Tabaj** turkey sandwich, **Stella Shiroma** chocolate banana bars, **Inez Brunson** pineapple butter mocha, **Karen Gollero** pansit, **Jean Oya** lemon bars, **Carolyn McAndrews** jello mango bread, **Benny and Wendy** coffee, **Denise Takeya** cookies, **Noelle Sutherland** water, **B. Cunnengham** cookies, **Dale Mahi** water, **Brian & Jun Panee** pizza.

Plant Culture Awards

Den. Show Stopper Schutzei
x Sanders Festival
Penny & Henry Hattal



Ascda. Kulwadee Fragrance No. 27
Leland Nakai



Rhyncholalia glauca
Bill and Hilda Takamatsu



Den. anosum 'Purple Pride'
Jan Takamiya



V. Masao Yamada 'Dynasty'
Ken & Aileen Ching



Close up of Rhyncholalia. glauca



Some pictures from our 2017 **63rd Annual Orchid Show**



Mahalo To All - The 2017 Kunia Orchid Show was a big success due to the teamwork displayed by all KOS members. The dedication, energy and expertise was (as always) exceptional! Thank you for all the dedication, energy and expertise exhibited over the five days. We have become pretty darn good at hosting 5,110 visitors...be proud, we all deserve credit for a job well done.

We are already looking for ways to improve our customers experience at next year's show. Please forward your ideas and suggestions to mickhawaii@twc.com. Once again Mahalo to all!

Appreciation Party Saturday April 15 - We had a very successful orchid show so let's get together and celebrate! Please join us at the Oahu Veterans Center, 1298 Kukila St. (located in Foster Village off of Salt Lake Blvd.) at **11:00 am**. The Kunia Orchid Society will provide the lunch entrees, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. See you there.

- Mick McAndrews

Special Thanks to those who helped the Kountry Store

We would like to thank the following people for helping the Kountry Store to another successful show. **Callman and Frances Au** - Papaya and Ti leafs, **Claire Adachi** - household items, **Mick and Carolyn McAndrews** - Cactus, luggage tags, jar opener, cookbooks, paper back books, red and white ginger plants, **Aileen Ching** - Lemon Butter, lots of plants, fish in bottles, water plants for fish, **Leland Nakai** - air plants, bromeliads, books, **Femi Bacani** - Ferns, mothers tongue, **Myra Ho** - Papyrus, plant cuttings, bromeliads, plumeria cuttings, **Noel Sutherland** - avocado seedling, , papaya, sweet basil, fern, picture prints, bulbs, **Jan Takamiya** - Bromeliads, succulents, oncidium bulb, **Amy Tevis** - Basil, green onions, oriental lily, **Dianna and John Tabaj** - Guava jam, meyers lemon jelly, **Warren Inaba** - Ass't plants, **Mary Lou Lee** - Zucchini Bread, cookies, **Sheryl Bubier** - Fresh Bay leaves, **Thelma Slider** - Bromeliads, Meyers Lemon, Air plants, **Crop Production Services** - 4 bags Orchidata New Zealand Bark, **Peterson Farm** - 30 bags Chicken Manure, **Castle and Cook** - 8 cases pineapple, **Dole Foods** - 10 cases pineapple, **Brian and Carol Horiuchi** (Kenneth and Aileen Ching's neighbor) - 106 ass't plants and fruit trees
And all the others that dropped off donations but did not leave their name.

The Kountry Store would like to thank the following people who worked very hard to make it a success: Dawn Furumoto, Cindy Fuentes, Linda Bonifacio, Aurora Beleno, Mavis and Gabe Fernandez, Ellen Cabacungan, Tanya Cobbin, Weijian Brown, Thelma Siders, Helen Chow, Noelle Sutherland, Lori Black, Norman and Denise Takeya, Diane Hamamoto, Cindy Abe, John Tabaj
And all those hard workers that helped us set up and take down Kountry Store.

- Warren Inaba

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: _____

Make Check Payable to: Kunia Orchid Society

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