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KAIMUKI ORCHID SOCIETY

FEBRUARY 2020



Amethyst



HAVE A DELIGHTFUL VALENTINE'S DAY

I wrote your name in the sky,
but the wind blew it away.
I wrote your name in the sand,
but the waves washed it away.
I wrote your name in my heart,
and forever it will stay.



Author: Unknown

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JANUARY MEETING - The January general meeting was somewhat of a mixed bag of activities due in part to some very hectic holiday schedules. President Michele reviewed park facility rules with members with the main take aways being no parking in the fire lane, no sales of prepared food, and room access limited specifically to established times. The only formality of the meeting was the election of officers and Board members for 2020 by voice vote of attending KOS members. A wide variety of refreshments were provided to informally recognize the 47th year of the existence of KOS. Culture Award activity with excellent commentary from the AOS judges along with the regular lucky number prizes rounded out the evening.

FEBRUARY MEETING (Tuesday, February 4, 2020) - The first speaker of the year will be Mr. Larry Yamamoto. Mr. Yamamoto is member of the Kunia Orchid Society with numerous awards for his orchids to his credit. Mr. Yamamoto's topic is titled "Orchids for Beginners" which may sound a little mundane. However, a quick review of a prepared handout suggests that attendees will be in for a very comprehensive presentation on the essentials of basic orchid culture. As such, if the desire is to learn from a master, be sure to be present. In preparation for the presentation the handout was emailed to members earlier this month. So please bring your copy with you. There will be a few copies available for those without email and/or printer access. Do not forget to bring your own handiwork for the Culture Award activity.

INSTALLATION BANQUET - Wow! What an awesome array of flowers! And while the primary purpose of the event is the formal installation of officers for the new year, the floral presentations were the highlight of the event. That, plus delicious food, an excellent selection of raffle prizes, announcement of the Orchidist of the Year, and great camaraderie, made for one of the very best banquets ever. Emcee Craig Nakahara not only kept the program moving but also conducted the formal officer installation. President Michele provided a brief review of past year activity and some thoughts on expectations for 2020. Alice Kim provided the invocation before attendees attacked the food. Plants for attendees were placed on assigned tables prior to the start of the event and made for a magnificent setting for all to enjoy. Many thanks are in order for all who contributed to the success of the event. Included are: Paula Fukuda who coordinated the event, Michele and Steph Miwa for ordering and retrieving the flowering plants, Jan Nogawa for keeping track of the finances, Ingrid Meyer for selling raffle tickets, and Beaudine, Alice Murai, and others for attending to many of the details. Overall, this was a great example of what a true team effort can accomplish. At this point the only suggestion might be "...Get ready for next year, as your Board will strive to top this year's event!...". Congratulations to all.

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ORCHIDIST OF THE YEAR

President Michele Watanabe conferred KOS's most prestigious award upon Jan Nogawa.

The award for 2019 was based on Jan's tireless work on society financials

related to membership, taxes, insurance, other recurring and incidental expenses, as well as rental agreement admin.



Jan & Michele



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UPCOMING ORCHID SHOWS - March will bring two excellent orchid show events. The Windward Orchid Society will present their "There's No Place Like the Windward Side" show in Kaneohe. The Kunia Orchid Society will present their showcase in Wahiawa. Both events are scheduled for March 20 thru March 22 in line with public school vacation dates (both venues are at public school facilities). These are excellent shows, so try to make time to attend.

CULTURE AWARD - JANUARY 2020 MEETING

Plant commentary provided by AOS judges. Congratulations to all awardees.



1 - 5 Yrs. - Phal. No Name
Owner: Ingrid Meyer



6 - 10 Yrs. Phal. Leeannum
Owner: Paula Wheeler



11+ Yrs. Den. Griffithianum
Owner: Linda Leong



KOS - Paph. haynaldianum
Owner: Jan & Ernie Nogawa

SATURDAY HANDS ON WORKSHOP

The February workshop is scheduled for Saturday, February 15, 2020, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the residence of Alan Maii, 5228 Apo Drive, Aina Haina. While the intent is to schedule the work shops for the 3rd Saturday of each month, a conflict prevents that objective for February. Essentially the workshop emphasizes the basics e.g. repotting, various media, mounting techniques, etc. Good time to bring a plant if questions. There are generally some resident plants to practice on. Please advise Alan via the listed email on this newsletter if planning to attend, mainly to allow for table/chair set up.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

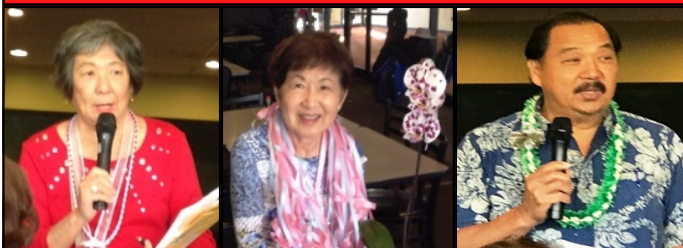
Please note dates and activities; add'l details to follow.

FEBRUARY

- 02/04/20 - February Mtg. - Program: Mr. Larry Yamamoto - "Orchids for Beginners"
- 02/15/20 - Workshop - 10:00 a.m.

MARCH

- 03/03/20 - March Mtg - Program: Mr. Mel Waki - Phalaenopsis Culture.
- Windward Orchid Show - 3/(20-22) King Middle Sch: Th-Fr (9:00 a-7:00 p), Sa (9:00 a-4:00 p), Kaneohe.
- Kunia Orchid Show - 3/(20-22) Leilehua High Sch; Th-Fr (9:00 a - 5:00 p), Sa (9:00 a - 4:00 p), Wahiawa.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thanks to all who contributed to the January refreshment table. Thank you to the folks that assist in setting up and taking down the meeting room tables and chairs. A very huge mahalo to all the folks that made the Installation Banquet a rousing success.



Come and join us, 1st Tuesday every month, 6:00 p.m., Kilauea Recreational Center, Kilauea Regional Park, Kaimuki.