

# KAIMUKI ORCHID SOCIETY

## AUGUST 2021

### GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT MICHELE

It is already August, 2021! Unbelievable! Hope that all of you are keeping safe and giving more attention to your orchids and garden.

I have a few things to share with you. Consider checking out the following to websites when you have some free time. Even though we have not been able to get together, there is still so much to learn and enjoy from other orchid lovers:

- **Akatsuka Nursery** (<https://akatsukaorchid.com>). They have a really nice newsletter where they share valuable information on orchid growing besides some nice plants for sale.
- **Windward Orchid Society** (<https://www.windwardorchidsociety.org>). I am a member. I recently saw that they have posted lectures from past meetings that were really interesting and informative.

Nothing new to inform the club about any future meetings for KOS, however, don't forget about the wonderful zoom meetings that we have been invited to view with **Honolulu Orchid Society** and **Kunia Orchid Society** members. I know that some of us find it difficult to get into these meetings. In addition to the virtual events, recordings of the meetings are available to access at your leisure. Access information is included in emails from Alan which he has been sending directly to our club members. The recorded meetings can be accessed and viewed like an email message via iPhone, iPad, and computer. As I mentioned before, I like to just set down my iPhone or iPad and listen to the messaging while doing chores or other activities. You can definitely learn something from each meeting. Lastly, Doug Mueller has been sharing his blooming orchids through the Honolulu Orchid Society Bulletin. His presentations have been excellent. Good job Doug! Don't forget to send in pictures of current blooming orchids to Alan so he can include them in our newsletter to share with the rest of the club.

Until we meet again...Aloha and stay safe.

Michele

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### BLOOMS OF THE MONTH

Left - Vanda Hawaiian Verde (V. Sanderiana alba x Chrisanda Vietnamica). Right - Blc. (Edisto 'Newberry' x Mem. Crispin Rosales 'Behold') 'Lakeview'. Owners: Ernie and Jan Nogawa

Den. Jaquelyn Thomas  
'Uniwai Pearl'

The monthly, 6:00 p.m., 1st Tues. General Meetings, Kilauea Rec Center, **remain cancelled** until further notice!

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Honohono Pagentry - Courtesy of Jan and Ernie Nogawa



White Cattleya - From Budding to Full Bloom - Owner: Shelley Miyahara



Red Cattleya - Color Evolution from Bright Red to Orange Tinge - Owner: Michele Watanabe



Pakalana, Den. Burana Blue, Den. Louis Bleriot, Desert Rose