

KAIMUKI ORCHID SOCIETY

JUNE 2021

GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT MICHELE

Another month has passed and we are still unable to meet. I hope that more of you join the zoom meetings that the Kunia and Honolulu Orchid Societies put on every month. Their speakers and presentations are very informative and interesting. I really can't thank them enough for letting Kaimuki Orchid Society participate in their meetings.

Windward Orchid Society remains active by doing food drives. On June 26th they will have a white elephant sale and another food drive at St. John's Lutheran Church, Kailua. Please call me if you would like to donate some canned goods. Their past two food drives have been very successful and I am happy to say that Kaimuki Orchid Society participated even if it was in a very small way.

Soon we will hopefully be able to meet in larger numbers. Does anyone know of any places where we might be able to meet if our regular room at Kilauea Rec Center continues to be unavailable.

Miss all of you and hope that everyone stays safe.

Yours truly,
Michele Watanabe

DENDROBIUM ANOSMUM (Honohono)

Dendrobium Anosmum orchids were discovered during the 1800s in the Phillipines and was then called Dendrobium macrophyllum. This genus is most commonly found growing from the Phillipines to New Guinea including many islands in Indonesia. The typical flowering cycle goes from March to May but different plants may bloom in different months from as early as January to as late as June. Many local growers are experiencing late blooming this year. These plants and a variety of variants have long been popular favorites with local orchid culture enthusiasts because of their elegant and vibrant presentations along with the issuance of alluring fragrances by some varieties. And while generally easy to grow, the plants do require regular and consistent care with respect to watering, fertilizing, guarding against pests and disease, and the provision of appropriate light, temperature, and humidity in order to achieve full success (a little bit of passion does not hurt).



D. Anosmum 'Little Sweet Scent'
Owner: Angela Chang



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Owner: Michele Watanabe

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BLOOMS OF THE MONTH

The two images displayed, from Angela Chang and Michele Watanabe, are by far the most spectacular contributions received for the June newsletter. Angela's plant is providing an elegant indoor display for her owner. Michele's plant, with a reported 89 blossoms, appears to be taking charge of the shade house, after establishing herself as the queen.

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

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D. Aphyllum syn. pieradii



D. Anosmun 'Francis Au'



D. Adastra x D. parashii



D. Anosmun 'Little Sweet Scent'



D. Nestor Giganteum



D. Anosmun 'May Profusion'



C. No Name



Phal. Saitama Alliance



Bc. Theresa Ricci (Bc. Hippodamia x c. adandise) Owner: Ingrid Meyer



Hasegawaara Fantasia 'Nani'



Tolumnia Hybrid



Brasia Rex 'Waiomao Spotless' (Kawamoto Nursery)

Note To Members

As always, please feel free to submit any images of your plants and blooms, as well as any other items of interest related to orchid culture, for publication. Also continue to monitor email messages for Kunia and HOS Zoom meeting invites.