

# KAIMUKI ORCHID SOCIETY

## JULY 2021

### GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT MICHELE

Hello...hope this message finds you all doing well and keeping safe.

I am hoping to have a board meetings soon so we can be ready when we are permitted to resume our meetings at Kilauea Recreation Center. Continuation of regular general meetings are still uncertain as to when and where. It sounds like the City is still not ready to give us our meeting room back for our general meetings. We may need to find another location.

Alan continues to prepare a terrific newsletter for us to enjoy. Send in photos of recent orchid blooms to him when available. Don't forget that Kunia Orchid Society and Honolulu Orchid Society both invite us to join them in their zoom meetings. It is always so interesting and there is always something to learn. They begin with a speaker then go on to on a show and tell and other practical information. Sometimes they even have auctions for beautiful donated orchids and even a lucky drawing for a beautiful orchid plant. Some of you may not find the time convenient but if you are truly interested, email me and I will send you the recording following the meeting. I love to just turn on my cell phone and listen to the whole meeting again while doing my household chores or even while gardening. If you have not yet participated in these meetings, you are really missing out on their generous invitations.

Our club is always open to ideas and suggestions. We have waived the membership fee for those who paid in 2020. We still have expenses like mailbox rental and insurances. Luckily, we have had enough craft sales and donations in the past to carry us over for this period.

Hope to see you soon.  
Michele

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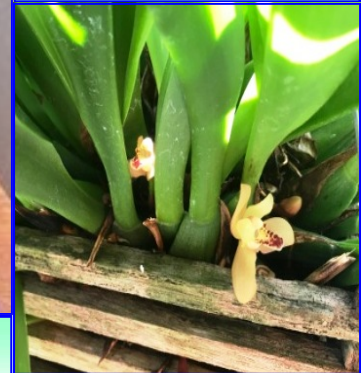
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### BLOOMS OF THE MONTH

BC (Brassocatanthe) Little Mermaid 'Janet' is mini cross between Cattleya walkerina x Brassanthe Maikai, registered in 1997. It has fragrant flowers, often with four per inflorescence. Sepals and petals are light lavender-pink, with a lavender lip that has spotted dark purple coloration in a water-fall pattern on the outer halves and creamy yellow side lobes. These images are being shared by owner Alice Murai.

**Maxillaria tenuifolia**  
**'Yamada'**  
**Coconut Fragrance**

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



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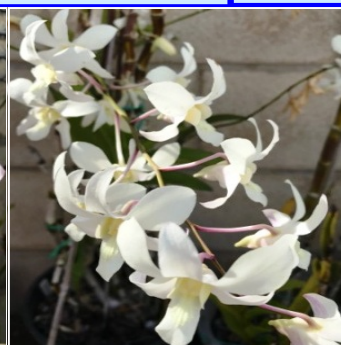
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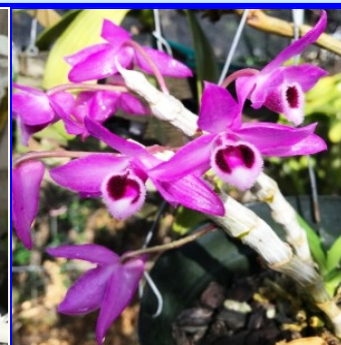
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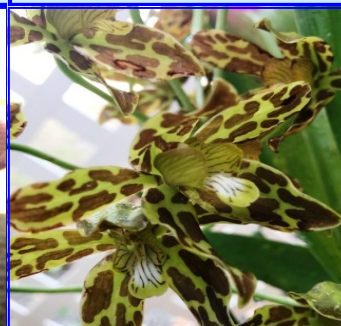
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Honohono canes set for sprout-  
ing new keiki



### VARIATION ON HONOHONO POTTING

At left is an image of a rectangular shaped wire basket with newly developed honohono keiki placed in a manner such that the canes protrude from the bottom of the basket. Media is situated above the roots of the keiki. Concept is to allow the canes to grow straight downward as opposed to growing up and over the rim of the its container before reversing to a downward direction. The basket was constructed from galvanized wire mesh from a hardware store. This potting method was demonstrated on a UTube presentation with nice appearing results, ergo the experimentation with a variation on routine potting methodology for honohonos.