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MARCH NEWSLETTER

Executive Board Meeting: 1st Monday of the month, 7:00 PM General Society Meeting: 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM All meetings are at the Kilauea District Park



PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF YOU HAVE PAID YOUR DUES

This can be done at the membership table

THE FINAL PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS THE SHOW SIGN UP.

PLEASE FILL IT OUT AND EMAIL, POST, OR BRING TO THE NEXT MEETING.

Executive Board

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Board Meeting:

Date: . . . Monday, April 5, 2010

Time: . . . 7:00 pm

Location: . . Kilauea District Park

Please wear your KOS shirts!

General Meeting:

Date: . . . Tuesday, April 6, 2010

Time: . . . 7:00 pm

Location: . . Kilauea District Park

Speaker:. . . Dale Miyasaki

Topic: . . Catasetum

PLEASE Don't FORGET YOUR NAME TAGS!

Newsletter:

If anyone receiving their newsletter via the postal service has an email address, please send to KOS email: kaimukiorchidsociety@hotmail.com. If you have access to a computer, even if you do not have an email address, please let us know—saves us paper and postage (not to mention time)! The newsletter is posted on our website at www.kaimukiorchid.org. Those without email or access to a computer will continue to receive their newsletters as usual.

Where are we?

For those of you who only communicate with us via the web and would like to attend one of our meetings, a map detailing our location is in the map section of our Society's website, www.kaimukiorchid.org.



KOS Dues Renewal:

Be sure to renew your 2010 membership. Please check with Phil Sharp or Ralph and Grace Kobayashi for your membership status. Membership status is based on the calendar year and renewals of \$20 per person, \$10 for additional members at the same address. Renewals will be collected throughout the year. Only new members joining the Society in the last quarter of the year will have their membership extended to the following year.



Name Tags:

Please see Phil at the admin table if you have lost your name tag. Remember, you need your name tag in order to qualify for drawings and special deals presented at the meetings. There is a \$5.00 replacement fee for lost tags. Suggestions for remembering where your name tag is: Keep it on the door knob where you exit your home; keep it in the glove compartment of your car. How do you remember where your name tag is? Send in your suggestions to our email kaimukiorchidsociety@hotmail.com.



KOS Shirts:

The sizes available for sale are: small, large, x-large, xx-large. There are no medium sizes. The shirts are \$7.00 for the first one, and \$13.00 for any additional shirts.

Pre-Meeting Activities:

- Purchase shirts.
- Register your change of address
- Temporary Name Tags are issued to those who have lost or forgotten them.
- Signup new members.
- Pay 2010 dues.



General Meeting – March, 2010

Meeting called to order by the President, Alan Ma'i'i at 7:05 pm.

Alan indicated that we would be having a silent auction throughout the meeting.

He read the names of "name tags" that had not been picked up.

Ralph made an announcement that at our July show all volunteers would have a chance to win the Grand Prize which was a 2 night stay at the Hilton Hawaiian Village or 40 other prizes which would be \$25 gift certificates at Longs.

Randy Tajima gave a talk and slide show on "Building an Orchid Display". He gave a lengthy, detailed and very educational lecture on just how to go about planning a display. After his very lengthy presentation he was kind enough to give Phil permission to put his notes on our KOS website for all our members to reference in making their displays.

Randy Tajima judged the plants brought in by our members. Thank you Randy.

The results of the silent auction were announced and the tickets for plants were drawn to choose the winners.

The meeting was closed at 9:10 pm.

/s/ Joanie Fujishiro, **Recording Secretary**



American Orchid Society Judging:

Please bring your blooming plants to be judged.

They need to be registered before the meeting starts.

We have four categories for culture awards:

Category 1: Members growing orchids for 1 – 5 years
 Category 2: Members growing orchids for 6 – 10 years
 Category 3: Members growing orchids for 11+ years

Category 4: Members growing orchids received at KOS Functions.

- Bring your blooming (required) plants in by 6:45
- o Fill out a plant registration form
- Place your plant on the appropriate table

GOOD LUCK!!

Culture Award Winners for March: (See their pictures on the web!!)

Category 1: No Name
Beaudine Ma

Category 2: Blc. Fuch's Orange Nugget 'Lea'
Deanna Hayashida

Category 3: Maxillaria endresii
Ralph Kobayashi

Category 4: Pot. Hwa Yuan Gold
Deanna Hayashida

Thanks to Randy Tajima for his judging and commentary.

Beautiful Orchids!

These are pictures of the orchids that were brought in to be judged this month. What a beautiful display! **THIS** is the type of thing we hope could grace our tables **EVERY** month! It made the place so much more bright and breathtaking. Thank you to all who participated!





Did You Know?: ERNEST AND JANICE NOGAWA

They are responsible for the monthly refreshment enjoyed by our members. They bring all the paraphernalia—paper goods, coffee pot, hot pot, coffee, tea, juice/ice tea, ice, etc., take it back home, clean and store everything until the next meeting. They arrive early to set up and leave late making sure that everything is cleaned up. They also keep track of the refreshment inventory and purchase whatever needs replenishing. They also donate refreshments. Part of their responsibility is to see that there is enough for everyone. This is where the rest of the membership can help.



Please Kokua:

- Sign up for donating refreshments the month and, if known, what you are bringing.
- Bring enough to serve at least 12, small servings.
- Have items ready to serve—cut pies and cakes.
- Label all utensils and containers and remember to take them home.
- You may be asked to change the date of your donation there may be too many people signing up for a particular month.
- Do not bring "soupy" or wet snacks unless they are pre-served or appropriate containers are provided example, small cups.
- Do not forget when you will be providing snacks. We will not call to remind you.
- The Society provides hot and cold drinks (cups included), small snack plates, napkins, eating utensils. To defray this expense, we have a donation jar and thank all who make a donation when you pick up your snacks.

Thank you for your donation to the refreshment table at the March meeting:

1. Harriet Itoman	12. Emiko Watanabe			
2. Deanna Hayashida	13. Guy Leong			
3. Michele Watanabe	14. Chris Herring			
4. Alice Murai	15. Masako Ogawa			
5. Judy Nakamura	16. Eleanor Ikawa			
6. Alice Kim	17. Sherrilyn Nitta			
7. Alma Ho	18. Jennie Dang			
8. Kim Higo	19. Wini Lee			
9. Beaudine Ma	20. Linda Leong			
1o. Laurence Ward	21. Letty Pang			
11. Roland & Shirley Tang	22. Grace Tobita			

They all received an additional raffle ticket!



Silent Auction at Monthly Meetings:

There will be a silent auction of donated plants, doesn't have to be orchid plants, at the monthly meetings. Every month except June, we will have donated plants for auction on the makai side of the room. If you have any plant to donate, please come early, fill out a silent auction form and leave your donation on the counter. You must have a minimum bid and any plant not bought will be returned to the owner. Thank you for your participation. Proceeds from the silent auction go towards funding the AOS judges

Read the newsletters:

Every so often, unannounced, we will insert an obvious error into the newsletter, NOT the website. The three people who email me at sharps-solutions@hawaii.rr.com, with the correct answer, will receive a gift certificate from Kawamoto Nursery. You also MUST have paid your dues in order to qualify. The certificates can ONLY be redeemed at the nursery, not at our monthly plant sales.

The answer will be given out at the next meeting.



Car Pooling:

If YOU know of any that would like to attend but don't have a ride, PLEASE let us know. Newly elected director, Judy Nakamura, also our social director, will be coordinating this effort. PLEASE be available if you are called upon. One day the person who may need this assistance could be you.



Membership Drive:

No Society can continue to exist without the influx of new members. Members leaving the Society need to be counteracted by an influx of new members. ALL of us need to think of our society in terms of the recruitment of new members. We need to of brag about our Society to our friends and associates, spreading the word about the activities that we have and the camaraderie that we share. We need to boast about our Proclamation Day (GREAT article and pictures with the Mayor, Gayle), the zoo hui, our banquet, our orchid show, FREE ORCHIDS, all of it.

We have a Kaimuki Orchid Society brochure done by member LISA ABBOTT that is very helpful and informative.

With this in mind, tell us what you would like to see at the meetings. For example, many like the hands on demonstrations of potting and those concerning watering and fertilizing. They have been interesting, and informative. What would YOU like to see that will keep your interest in the club up and, more importantly, WHAT YOU FEEL YOU COULD BRAG ABOUT TO OTHERS TO MAKE THEM JOIN US.

Email or call anyone of the board members – we are all listed at the top of this newsletter, with your comments and suggestions.

- Phil Sharp



Mahalo:

A REAL big Mahalo to Randy Tajima for his presentation on Tabletop Displays. His powerpoint presentation is in the archive section of this month's newsletter. Again, thank you Randy.



KOS annual show in July: - Table Top Displays

Ralph Kobayashi, show chairman, announced that the displays at our show will all be table top displays. There will be no floor display. The advantages of changing our display format are:

- 1. The plants are at a height where they can be appreciated and comfortably judged by the AOS judges.
- 2. Individuals can set up their own displays--the minimum area would be about 2-feet square.
- 3. Individual hobbyists will be invited to participate and need not be members of Kaimuki Orchids.
- 4. Commercial displays will also be set up. Their displays will be judged separately from hobbyists. There will be no direct competition for awards between commercial growers and hobbyists.
- 5. Winners will receive cash awards categories to be announced later
- 6. Our Society will not offer any deferrals to participants but feel that that should not deter participation.
- 7. View Randy Tajima's power point presentation in the archive section of this month's newsletter!

American Orchid Society Corner: - Why Do You Grow Orchids?

A few weeks ago I received a phone call from a new orchid grower who is blind. The caller was looking for audio information on growing orchids and so they contacted the American Orchid Society. I had a couple of cd's handy so I sent them to her. Guess what – there was no audio on them –oops! So then I found a VHS tape on EBay about growing orchids under lights. That worked better but there is still a lot of information that is shown and not described. So I am looking for someone who will tape (micro cassette) orchid education programs given at their society and send them to her. If you would consider helping please let me know at affiliated societies@aos.org She, her name is LaVonne, lives in Bismarck, ND and she grows hibiscus as well as succulents. LaVonne also has a few orchids, a phalaenopsis and a dendrobium.

As I was looking for audio material people kept asking me, "why would a blind person want to grow orchids?" So I asked LaVonne – can you guess the answer? For the challenge! She enjoys the plants she currently grows but now wants something more challenging. LaVonne and I have had some great telephone conversations about orchids, she described how she feels a plant to determine if something is a keki or a new growth. I told her about fragrant orchids, miniature orchids and orchids with fuzzy stems she might want to consider. LaVonne had no idea there were so many types of orchids out there. Now she really wants a Brassavola nodosa and a Paphiopedilum Pinocchio but she has to wait for warmer weather. To me this is what orchid societies are all about – orchid people helping other orchid people become better orchid growers. I am constantly amazed at the pleasure our orchids give us in one way or another.

Become a Great Orchid Grower – Support your local Orchid Society and the American Orchid Society. Carol Holdren
AOS Trustee
AOS Affiliated Society Committee Chair

WHAT'S COMING UP

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	5	Mon	KOS Board meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm
	6	Tue	KOS General meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm
			Speaker: Dale Miyasaki – Catasetum
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	3	Mon	KOS Board meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm
	4	Tue	KOS General meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm
			Speaker: Kean Matsumoto – Honohono Orchids
June		_	WOOD IN THE PRINCIPLE TOO
	1	Tue	KOS General meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm
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<u>July</u>	5	Mon	KOS Board meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm
	6	Tue	KOS General meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm
	U	ruc	Planning Meeting for Annual Show
	22	Thu	Set up for annual show; 9:00 am;
	23	Fri	KOS Show; 9:00 am to 5:00 pm;
	24	Sat	KOS Show; 9:00 am to 5:00 pm;
	25	Sun	KOS Show; 9:00 am to 4:00 pm;
			Take down for annual show; 3:00 pm;
Aug	ust		
	2	Mon	KOS Board meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm
	3	Tue	KOS General meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm
			Host: Kawamoto Nursery
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	6	Mon	KOS Board meeting, place to be announced, 7:00 pm
	7	Tue	KOS General meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm
			Speaker: – Bernie Cagauan
			Topic: - Grammatophyllum
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	4	Mon	KOS General meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm
	5	Tue	KOS General meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm
			Speaker: - Ken Ibara, Hawaii Pacific Orchids Topic: - TBA
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. 101	1	Mon	KOS Board meeting, TBA, 7:00 pm
	3	Wed	KOS General meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm
			Speaker: - Roy Tokunaga, H&R Nurseries
			Topic: - TBA
			Nomination and Election of Officers
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	6	Mon	KOS Board meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm
	7	Tue	KOS General meeting, Kilauea District Park, 6:30 pm
			End of Year Potluck and installation of officers
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	23	Sun	KOS Banquet/Brunch @ Hale Ikena – Sign In begins at 9:30

2010 SHOW SIGN UP

July 22, Thursday—Set up, 9:00 AM TO 9:00 PM July 23 to 25, FRIDAY -SUNDAY—Show dates, 7:30 TO 6:00 PM

Please indicate with a check mark in the box with the day and the AM or PM when you will be able to work at the show.

	July 22	July 23		July 24		July 25	
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