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June 2009



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 Recreation Center

Executive Board

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Newsletter:

If anyone receiving their newsletter via the postal service has an email address, please send **Grace Kobayashi** your email address. Please email her at kos-hi@hotmail.com. Those without an email will continue to receive their newsletters as usual.



No More E-Mail!!:

Starting in JUNE, THE NEWSLETTER WILL NO LONGER BE EMAILED. The newsletter will be on our website, www.kaimukiorchid.org. It is the final step in our efforts to give you faster access to the newsletter and to eliminate a duplication of services. Those without email or internet access will continue to receive their newsletters as usual.



Board Meeting:

Date: . . . Monday, July 6, 2009
Time: . . . 7:00 pm
Location: . Kilauea District Park



General Meeting:

Date: . . . Tuesday, July 7, 2009 Host: . . . **Mr. Roy Tokunaga, H & R Nurseries**
Time: . . . 7:00 pm Speaker: . . Mr. Roy Tokunaga, H & R Nurseries
Place: . . . Kilauea District Park Topic: . . . current orchid topics.

Please wear your new shirts, if possible.

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET YOUR NAME TAGS!!



Name Tags:

For those of you who have lost or never received a name tag, Phil Sharp is going to make a concerted effort to get a permanent one to you. ALL who are working the show will need to have a printed name tag. Please see Phil at the table fronting the food so he can take care of you. Thank you for your patience, many of you have been waiting a while for one. For those who have lost their name tags, a \$5.00 fee is being assessed for a new one.



American Orchid Society Judging:

Please bring your blooming plants.

We have four categories for culture awards:

- #1: Members with orchids grown for 1 – 5 years
- #2: Members with orchids grown for 6 – 10 years
- #3: Members with orchids grown for orchids for 11+ years
- #4: Members with orchids received at KOS Functions.

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

GOOD LUCK!!



Culture Award Winners for June: (see their pictures on the web!!)

The culture award winners for June were:

Category #1: Blc. Diamond Queen ‘Kouchi’

- Alan Maii

Category #2: Eria Ornata

- Jane Nishigaya

Category #3: Den. Crepiderum

- Kawamoto Nursery

Category #4: Pot. Hawaiian Charisma ‘Hawaii’

- George and Masako Ogawa



KOS Shirts:

All sizes will be available for \$7.00 for the first shirt and \$13.00 for the second. The sizes available are: small, medium, large, xlarge, xxlarge.



KOS Aprons:

We have also received aprons from members who wanted to have them embroidered. If there are any special requests for embroidery, please bring the item(s) to be embroidered and see Grace Kobayashi. The cost of the embroidery is \$6.00 each.



Free Cement Pots and Clay Pots:

- **Glenn Kageyama**, former president of KOS, is having his mother’s house demolished and is offering the cement pots and clay pots on the property to anyone who would like to have them.
 - Because of the limited time before demolition, everything salvageable may just be hauled to Ralph Kobayashi’s for later distribution.
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MAHALO!!:

- Thank you **Ben Kodama** for donating plants that were sold at the meeting.
The proceeds will be used toward the publicity expense of our show.
- Thank you **Roy and Shirley Naito** for your generous monetary contribution.
- Thank you **Wally Hironaka** for your generous monetary contribution.
- Thank you **Wally Nakamoto and Randy Tajima** for your plant commentaries at the June meeting. Those of you who were not there missed seeing 100+ year old orchid plants in bloom, C. Gigas var. Firmin Labeau. They were from Wally’s collection.



Weeding at Kodama Nursery:

- Ben needs help on Sunday, June 7 at 9:00 am.
- Meet at Kilauea District Park at 8:00 to carpool or caravan. The more the merrier!
- Call Grace at 737-1882 or email kos-hi@hotmail.com so we can get a headcount for lunch.
- If this newsletter is received after June 7th, have no fear, another weeding session is scheduled for the following **Sunday, June 14th**! Call Grace at 737-1882 or email kos-hi@hotmail.com so we can get a headcount for lunch.



Instructors for Lyon Arboretum Orchid Classes:

- The Lyon Arboretum will be offering informal orchid classes in July, August and September. The classes could possibly be held on Saturdays at 9:00 to 11:00. There is a fee for attending the classes and the fees are used to give the instructor a small honorarium. Supplies will be provided.
- Anyone interested in giving a class should contact Ralph or Grace Kobayashi. WIKI-WIKI please!!



Zoo Partnerships:

- Military Appreciation Day at the zoo will be held on Saturday, June 6.
- We have a designated area where we will have a setup to publicize our July show—by our landscaped displays.
- We will have a ti leaf lei and a dendrobium wristlet workshop.



New Members and Guests:

- Please welcome new members:
Joan Chatfield - friend of Chris Herring
Toni Tweet - referred by Kay Langham.
- Guests were:
Keiko Ohmsted – friend of Masako Ogawa
Hiro Matsuno, - friends of Masako Ogawa.

SHOW UPDATE!!

HELP! HELP! HELP!

HOPEFULLY WE WILL HAVE MORE VOLUNTEERS THAN AVAILABLE SLOTS!!
MAHALO TO ALL AND IF A JOB THAT YOU SIGNED UP FOR IS FILLED,
PLEASE KNOW THAT THE COMMITTEE IS GRATEFUL FOR YOUR VOLUNTEERISM.

- **SHOW TICKETS:** Members who did not have a chance to pick up their show tickets will have a chance to do so at the next meeting. Although we are giving out 10 tickets per member, those who would like more can get them in multiples of 10. We would rather you have more than you need instead of running out! It is very easy to give them away, especially if you get people to come for more than one day! These tickets are all complimentary so give them out! We are aiming to have the largest attendance ever at our show. This will be the 20th annual show for KOS!
- **VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS:** Volunteers must sign up. On work day, you must sign in at the “INFORMATION TABLE”. You must have a KOS shirt and your name tag. A “VOLUNTEER” ribbon will be issued upon signing in and they must be returned when checking out. Sorry but there will be no “drop-in’s”. Drop-ins are people who decide to show up, unannounced, to work. You have to commit before hand so that you can be planned for. Only vendors and presigned volunteers with ribbons will be allowed in the booths. Only vendors and volunteers with ribbons will be entitled to refreshment and lunch. Lunch will be served between 12:00 and 2:00.
- **NAME TAGS:** All those without name tags at the July meeting MUST see Phil Sharp so he can print you a new one. They will be available at the check in counter.
TAKE THEM HOME AND DO NOT LOOSE THEM.
- **REFRESHMENT AND LUNCHES:** Jane Nishigaya, phone 732-5654, has requested help from members who are unable to or do not have the opportunity to work during the show. To make it easy, she has worked out a list of specific food items that can be donated for the workers. We are planning on providing refreshment and lunches for approximately 60 people each day. Please let Jane know if you can provide one of the following:
 - 1 dozen pastries—indicate for Friday, Saturday or Sunday
 - Case of bottled water—Friday, Saturday or Sunday
 - Case of soda—Friday, Saturday or Sunday
 - Case of bottled or canned juice—Friday, Saturday or Sunday
 - Lunch for Friday, drop off by 11:00 and estimate # of servings: Hot dog, chili, salad
 - Lunch for Saturday, drop off by 11:00 and estimate # of servings: Musubi, chicken, salad, greens
 - Lunch for Sunday, drop off by 11:00 and estimate # of servings: Spaghetti, salad, greens, rolls, hot dog
 - AS AN ALTERNATIVE, DONATIONS OF \$10.00 OR MORE FROM NON SHOW WORKERS WILL BE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED. SEE JANE NISHIGAYA AT THE JULY MEETING. THANKS.
- **PARKING:** There will be reserved parking for KOS members on the oval running track in front of the high school. Parking passes were available at the June meeting and they will be available at the July meeting. Please pick up your parking pass and display it on your dashboard. Those dropping off food, will be issued “DROP OFF” passes and can drive up to the drop off zone by the cafeteria. PLEASE

FOLLOW THE PARKING ATTENDENTS INSTRUCTIONS AND DON'T GIVE THEM A HARD TIME!! THANKS!

Call **Alan Maii, 351-7535**, to volunteer as a parking attendant. Minimum shift is 4 hours. Please let him know what day and time you will be able to work.

- **POTTING WORKSHOP:** The re-potting workshop is provided as a service for the community. Members have been provided with potting workshops and/or information to learn how to pot during our meetings. Members should not bring any plants for re-potting! Please comply and have our volunteers do the job that they signed up to do, not to do the job for members!
- **POTTING MIX FOR SALE:** The potting shop will be selling potting mix again.
FIRST PRIORITY IS THE SHOW ATTENDEES.
NO BAGS WILL BE PRESOLD TO MEMBERS BEFORE THE SHOW OPENS.
Society members will be able to purchase after their shifts.
The potting shop will refuse to sell to members if the supply is running short – show attendees are first.
However, if there are extra bags, they will be available for sale at the August meeting.
- **HOSTS AND HOSTESSES:** We will need six host/hostesses on the floor at all times, minimum work shift, 4 hours. All volunteers will be given specific job descriptions. Please call Grace Kobayashi, 737-1882 or email, gykobayashi@hotmail.com. So far, we have the following:
 - Friday: 1 person, 9 – 1
 - Saturday: No one
 - Sunday: 1 person, 9 – 3; 2 people, 10 to 3

Our website will be updated whenever there is more news of our show. Keep tuned!

WHAT'S COMING UP

June

1	Mon	KOS Board meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm
2	Tue	KOS General meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm
4	Thu	Kuliouou-Kalani Iki Neighborhood Board mtng, Aina Haina Library, 7:00 pm
5	Fri	Wristlet workshop, Grace Kobayashi residence, 1:00 to 4:00
6	Sat	Military Appreciation Day at the Honolulu Zoo, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
7	Sun	Weeding at Kodama Nursery, meet at Kilauea District Park, 8:00 am
12	Fri	Aiea Orchid Show, Aiea Elementary School
13	Sat	Aiea Orchid Show, Aiea Elementary School
13	Sat	Niu Valley Play Day, 10:00 to 2:00
14	Sun	Aiea Orchid Show, Aiea Elementary School
14	Sun	Weeding at Kodama Nursery, meet at Kilauea District Park, 8:00 am
23	Tue	AOS judges meeting, Susannah Wesley Community Center, 7:00 pm

July

4	Sat	Kahala Mall Display, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
6	Mon	KOS Board meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm
7	Tue	KOS General meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm
11	Sat	H&R field trip, meet at Kilauea District Park, 8:30 pm
12	Sun	Home Depot display
16	Thu	KOS show set up, Kalani High School, 9:00 am
17	Fri	KOS Show, Kalani High School
18	Sat	KOS Show, Kalani High School
19	Sun	KOS Show, Kalani High School
28	Tue	AOS judges meeting, Susannah Wesley Community Center, 7:00 pm

August

3	Mon	KOS Board meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm
4	Tue	KOS General meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm Kawamoto Orchid Nursery

September

7	Mon	KOS Board meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm
8	Tue	KOS General meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm Janice Uchida of the Department of Agriculture

October

5	Mon	KOS Board meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm
6	Tue	KOS General meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm Ken Ibara of Hawaii Pacific Orchids

November

2	Mon	KOS Board meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm
3	Tue	KOS General meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm Bernie Cagauan of Kiilani Gifts and Garden

December

7	Mon	KOS Board meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm
8	Tue	KOS General meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm End of the Year Pot Luck Dinner