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## September NEWSLETTER

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

## Nomination and Election of Officers!!

Details in the announcement section

## Poinsettia Sale!!

Details in the announcement section

## PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF YOU HAVE PAID YOUR DUES

This can be done at the membership table

### Executive Board

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### Board Meeting:

Date: . . . . Monday, October 4, 2010  
Time: . . . . 7:00 pm  
Location: . . . Kilauea District Park

Please wear your KOS shirts!



### General Meeting:

Date: . . . . Tuesday, October 4, 2010  
Time: . . . . 7:00 pm  
Location: . . . Kilauea District Park  
Speaker: . . . Roy Tokunaga, H&R Nurseries  
Topic: . . . . AOS Orchids Magazine and the Catch of the Day

**PLEASE Don't FORGET YOUR NAME TAGS!**



### Newsletter:

If anyone receiving this newsletter via USPS has an email address, please send to: [kaimukiorchidsociety@hotmail.com](mailto: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.kaimukiorchidsociety.org](http://www.kaimukiorchidsociety.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](http://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.



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## New Members and Guests:

All new members and first time guests receive an orchid plant from the Society.

Congratulations to: Angela Chang  
Helen Hayashi  
Carole Wong

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## 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.

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## 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 are: 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](mailto:kaimukiorchidsociety@hotmail.com).

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## 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.
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## Announcements:

### 1. Tips on Orchid Culture for Beginners:

A brief session on beginning orchid culture for various genera will be presented immediately prior to the start of each general meeting. These sessions will primarily be comprised of discussion (media, light, water, fertilizer, etc.) and demonstration regarding basics associated with the culture of a single orchid genera. Those interested are encouraged to come a few minutes early (start about 6:45 for 15 – 20 minutes) and bring material to take notes with. Kean Matsumoto will do the first presentation this month and address dendrobium culture.

### 2. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President for KOS:

Phil Sharp has informed the Board that he will not run for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President or any other position on the board next year. He will continue to work in the background on tracking membership, mass mailing, and maintaining the membership database. He will also take Grace's place selling the shirts that are remaining until they are gone. He will continue, with Ralph's assistance, to conduct the potting workshop for next year's show.

### 3. Corresponding Secretary for KOS:

Grace Kobayashi has resigned effective immediately from the office of Corresponding Secretary. She has decided that her work has been suffering from lack of attention because KOS has taken so much of her time. It is time that priorities must be put into place. This will be the last newsletter that she will be doing. The Executive Board will be seeking a replacement. Until then, the Board will be assuming the responsibilities of her job.

### 4. Treasurer for KOS:

Ralph Kobayashi has informed the Board that he will not run for Treasurer after this year. He also must put his business before KOS business. A complete financial report of the show will be presented at the next Board meeting and the Society will be informed on how we did. He leaves his office after serving for 16 years and feels that the Society has and could use "new blood".

### 5. Nomination and Election of Officers

Because of the number of present board members that will not be running for re-election next year, we will be altering the schedule to have nominations in November, election and end of the year potluck in December, and installation of officers at the banquet in January.

### 6. Poinsettia sale

As in the past years, we are having poinsettia plants for sale at \$12 each. These holiday plants make wonderful gifts and also bring the holiday spirit into your home. We will start collecting the \$12 at the September meeting and will also collect at the October and November meetings. Please see Amie Kobayashi. We will order only as many plants as are ordered and paid for. Nii Nursery will deliver the poinsettias to our December meeting. Please be sure to pick up your plants or arrange to have someone pick them up for you.

**Order blank is at the end of this newsletter.**

## 7. Garden Supplies Sale

Our ever popular garden supplies – potting mix, fertilizer, a supply of plastic baskets of various sizes from Pac Ag, and other tidbits are on sale in the back of the room where Phil sits. Come by for some special deals.



### Mahalo To:

**Bernie Cagauan for his presentation AND for the hands on experience of potting keiki Grammatophyllum.**



### Thank you, volunteers for your donation to the refreshment table at the September meeting:

Ahakuelo	Deena	Ozawa	Gayle
Alexander	Alexa	Seymour	Coco
Herring	Chris	Stone	Patti
Ikawa	Elinor	Suzuki	Michiko
Leong	Greg	Tobita	Grace
Leong	Linda	Wong	Carol
Ma	Beaudine	Wong	Dick
Nakamura	Betty	Wong	Kayoko
Ogawa	Masako	Yamamoto	David
Okino	Joan		



### General Meeting – September 7<sup>th</sup> 2010

Meeting was opened by President Alan Mai'i at 7:00 pm.

Alan explained to the membership that a questionnaire would be passed out to all members and asked if they would please read it, answer the questions and they will be collected shortly thereafter. He further explained that it would help the executive board make decisions for the future of KOS.

Alan asked if there were any guests or new members in the audience and there were 3 guests and one new member who he welcomed and they were given an orchid plant.

Announcements made by Alan:

- Poinsettias will be sold by KOS for \$12 and can be picked up at the December meeting.
- Planting mix is for sale for \$5 a bag.
- Thanks to all members for their hard work at the annual KOS show.
- The final financial report for the show is still pending, but is in the positive.

Guest speaker: Dr. Bernie Cagauan

Topic: Culture of Grammatophyllum Orchids

- He spoke of several different species and hybrids that he has grown himself.
- One of the most popular species is the Scriptum Cipirinum which sometimes curls at the top. To avoid the curling when it gets about 6 to 8 inches tall clip off the top and you will avoid the eventual curl.
- Most grammatophyllums grow in areas that are uniform in rainfall and have very little dry periods.
- He states that he does not have many problems with insects or disease because he does not grow his plants too close together and therefore there is room to spray underneath them as well as all around.
- He indicates that problems occur when: 1) you have too much heat; 2) there is a lack of air circulation; 3) you get mites; or 4) there is a potassium deficiency which results in the leaves turning brown & the only remedy is to cut the leaves off.
- His remedy for mites are a mild infestation is soapy water, for a severe problem use 1 tablespoon of mineral oil per gallon of water.
- For fertilizer he uses Nutricote and warns against fertilizer too much because then they will not bloom.
- You need good drainage and do not worry about over watering. During the warm season water everyday especially if they are close together.
- When you divide, do not plant right away, but first let the wound heal and he states you will have a 95% survival rate. For the small plants use peat moss with Perl-lite and for the bigger ones plant in bark and peat moss. You can go from 2" to 4" to 6" pots and then stop. Do not plant in larger pots than 6".
- Direct sun is OK. They will burn at first and then that will stop. If you plant them in deep shade you will not have flowers.



## 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:

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| 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 for | From KOS Functions |

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

**GOOD LUCK!!**



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

Category 1:	Phil Sharp LC Dinard "Blue Heaven"	Mahalo to Dale Miyasaki for judging and plant commentary
Category 2:	Deanna Hayashida Pot Susan Fender Cinnamon Stick AM/AOS	
Category 3:	Frank Thrall Rhyncorides Menoria Suranaree	
Category 4:	Linda Leong Gram. Sreptum "Citrenum " vaz "Hehemanu"	



## 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.



## 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](mailto:sharps-solutions@hawaii.rr.com) at [sharps-solutions@hawaii.rr.com](mailto: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. THIS month, there is no error.



## Editor's Note:

We know that many of you have terrific blooming orchids at home. The only problem you have is they do not bloom at the beginning of the month when you could bring them to be judged and win an additional orchid. To that end, we will be initiating a new section in our newsletters that will allow you to 'show off' your orchids that bloom before or after our monthly meetings. There are no prizes for them, just the satisfaction of showing others that you are just as proficient as those whose plants make it to the judging table.

All that is required is a short article of two paragraphs and one or two pictures of you blooming plant. I will edit both the article and the photos to put you and your plant in its best light. Here is what is requested. You need not fill the entire list but the information being asked for would give the members some idea of what you did to make this plant a success.

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| ▪ Name of orchid              | ▪ Medium         | ▪ Sun/shade          |
| ▪ Date of purchase or receipt | ▪ Fertilizer     | ▪ Circulation - wind |
| ▪ Date of repot               | ▪ Watering cycle | ▪ Commentary         |

## WHAT'S COMING UP

### October

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|---|-----|---|
| 4 | Mon | KOS Board meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm   |
| 5 | Tue | KOS General meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm |
- Speaker: - Roy Tokunaga, H&R Nurseries  
 Topic: AOS Orchids Magazine and the Catch of the Day  
**Tips on Orchid Culture for Beginners: - 6:45 pm**  
**Speaker: - Kean Matsumoto**  
**Topic: Dendrobium Orchid Culture Basics**  
**Garden Supplies Sale**  
**Silent Auction**

### November

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| 1 | Mon | KOS Board meeting, TBA, 7:00 pm                     |
| 3 | Wed | KOS General meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm |
- Speaker: - Debi Soutar, Orchids N Paradise (Also an accredited AOS judge)  
**Tips on Orchid Culture for Beginners: - 6:45 pm**  
**Speaker: - Kean Matsumoto**  
**Topic: Cattleya Orchid Culture Basics**  
 Nomination of Officers  
**Garden Supplies Sale**  
**Silent Auction**

### December

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| 6 | Mon | KOS Board meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm          |
| 7 | Tue | KOS General meeting, Kilauea District Park, <b>6:30 pm</b> |
- Tips on Orchid Culture for Beginners: - 6:45 pm**  
**Speaker: - To Be Announced**  
**Topic: To Be Announced**  
**End of Year Potluck and election of officers**  
**Garden Supplies Sale**  
**Silent Auction**

### January

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| 23 | Sun | KOS Banquet/Brunch @ Hale Ikena – Sign In begins at 9:30<br><b>Installation of the new board of officers</b> |
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## 2010 POINSETTIA ORDER FORM



Order Deadline: **November 23, 2010**

Cost: \$12.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of plants: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$12.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check out to: **Kaimuki Orchid Society, Inc.**

Bring to the KOS November meeting or mail to:

Kaimuki Orchid Society, Inc.

P.O. Box 10203

Honolulu, HI 96816

Thank you very much for your support.

Plants are to be picked up at Kilauea District Park at our December 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please make arrangements to have your plant(s) picked up.

**WE WILL NOT DELIVER TO YOUR HOME**