

# August 2012 Newsletter

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## 61<sup>st</sup> Orchid Show “Orchids in Paradise”

This year we had the pleasure of hosting Honolulu, Aiea, Kunia and Windward Orchid Societies. It was amazing how nice everyone's display turned out! What a great job. Thank you for being a part of our show. We look forward to having you next year.

On behalf of the Ewa Orchid Society I congratulate the members for making our 61<sup>st</sup> orchid show another success! There are bumps in the road but with guidance and patience it will get better. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

### Show Display Awards

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Honolulu Orchid Society
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Aiea Orchid Club
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Kunia Orchid Society
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place:** Winward Orchid Society



### Trophies awarded to EOS Members

Roy Andrade- **Best Dendrobium**  
Den Meesangnil 'Serena'

**Best Ascocentrum**  
Ascda. Jungle Lord "Leopard" HCC/AOS

Benny Sambrano- **Best Miltonia**  
Milt. Maui Mist "Golden Gate"

Linda & Pete Domingo- **Best Epidendrum**  
Epic. Don Herman 'Freckles'

Sheryl Bubier- **Best Grammatophyllum**  
Gram. Scriptum

## EOS GENERAL MEETING

Due to the annual orchid show we will not have our general meeting in July.

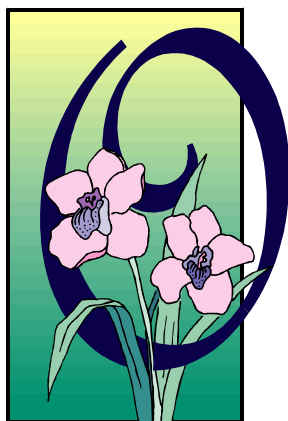
Our next general meeting will be held on Thursday, August 23, 2012. Ewa Elementary at 7pm.

A Show Appreciation Gathering/Dinner will take place. It will be pot-luck so please make sure you bring enough to feed 15-20 people.

The society will provide the paper goods, rice and

3 main dishes. If you would like to make a dish kindly let Gussie know. She will be contacting you in regards to the menu.

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## About our EOS Editor - Adele Mitchelle

Adele has moved to Pohai Nani and has sold her home. I, Sheila Andrade took on her task for this news letter to give her some time to get settled in.

Sadly Adele gave up her collection of orchids but she can enjoy them at the expense of a grounds keeper at Pohai Nani. I can imagine how beautiful the place will be with all those orchids.

Adele has been Ewa Orchid Society's news editor for some time now. She has provided us with lots of use full tips and information regarding orchids. Over the years the newsletters have been mailed to your address. In 2010, I posted the newsletters to our website. This was the best option but due to my PDF program & computer being damaged I am not

able to do it. This year 2012 the newsletters are being sent out quarterly. I hope you find this all interesting because in this newsletter I have changed the layout. It will contain everything you need to know except orchid care. Sorry, please spare me.

Adele wants to step down from her duties as an editor. If you are interested please let her know.

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## Invitation to Honolulu's Orchid Show

EOS is entering the Honolulu Orchid Show "**Galaxy of Orchids**" in October. We need your support, we can do this!!

Set-up for display is on **Thursday, Oct. 4, 2012.** Meet at **Washington Middle School Cafeteria** by **10am** and be done by 2:30pm.

Plant registration is from 9am – 3pm.

We need ideas for our display. Props and greenery will be needed too. Most importantly we need your best blooming orchids to be in our display! Get your plants ready and prepped.

President Roy will chair the show committee, he will need assistants. If you are interested please be sure to let him know. Our show is done but it

doesn't mean it's over. This is a head's up and what's in store for EOS.

As the month gets closer Roy will be sure to remind you again.

### HOS Orchid Show

**Fri., Oct. 5 9AM-5PM**

**Sat., Oct. 6 9AM-5PM**

**Sun., Oct. 7 9AM-3PM**

**Plant Sales end @ 2pm**

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## Storage Unit

The board has agreed to obtain a storage unit. It's at Hawaii Self Storage. Through the years as President, Roy has accumulated items at his home. The biggest thing is the plantation house. Other boxes contained EOS miscellaneous stuff,

it was given to Roy by our past President Rick.

The excess of donated water and soda from our show has also been put into the locker.

If you have any of the society's items being stored at your residence

please let Roy know and it can be put into the storage unit as well. This makes it easier to see what we have and at the same time all in one place! Thank you.

## Recognition – Mahalo!

Gussie Hayashi has headed our refreshments. She has been doing this for years. For someone so active in other social groups I wonder how she does it? Well, she always seems to make it happen. Gussie, Thank you for doing all that you do!

Some members have shared delicious desserts/snacks at our monthly meetings. Your kindness goes a long way

in the tummy! I'm sorry I don't know who brings what or when but it's greatly appreciated!

Mr. Coleman Au from Kunia Orchid Society donated papaya and chili pepper trees to our country store. Thank you!

Hazel Basuel from Windward Orchid Society donated dolomite and honohono orchids to our show as well. Mahalo for

you support!

Mr. Ben Kodama, donated orchids for door prizes and new membership. We graciously appreciate all you do!! Thank You

George & Judy Hidano from Aiea Orchid Club won "Best in Show"! They have given their prize \$\$ as a donation to EOS. How thoughtful of them, Thank You so much!

## EOS Club Shirts

New shirts for the club was ordered and given to members in June at the general meeting. If you have not picked up your shirt I highly recommend you do ASAP. A second order was placed and those have been claimed.

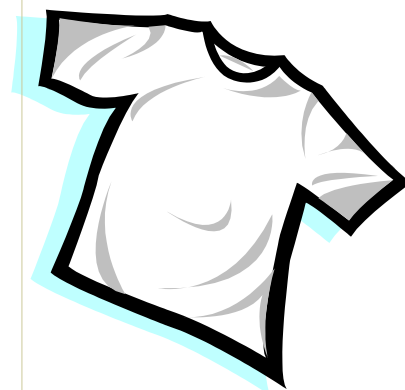
However I did order extra T-Shirts from sizes XL – M. These are black w/purple logo and sold at \$10.00 each. If you are interested please let me

know, Sheila. I have less than 30 available.

Some members inquired about ordering women's white v-neck. The screener we use would like to have a minimum order of at least 5 per size. I will confirm this and let you know.

Question? Would you like mens T-shirts, there's still a minimum of 10.

Think about it and at our September general meeting you can let me know. If you want a white shirt I suggest you order when I hand out forms. This will be the last order I place for this year.



## Pacific Orchid Society

The Pacific Orchid Society will hold another event on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October at the University of Phoenix Hawaii Campus. An orchid specialist from Florida is the intended guest speaker.

Last year some of you may have attended this seminar. Here's another opportunity to accompany Ewa Orchid Society. Mark your calendars!

This information was provided by Adele and it was in May's newsletter.

She will be providing more details and let us know as the month approaches nearer.

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**The Ewa Orchid Society was chartered in 1950. The mission of this organization is to promote Orchid Culture among the citizens of Hawaii. This is accomplished by providing informational speakers at monthly meetings and encouraging members to grow and care for orchids successfully.**

**The purpose of the organization is similar to the mission, by providing young plants to the members and having tours done throughout the year to Professional Orchid Nurseries. We provide general information regarding orchid culture via a monthly Newsletter to the members and continue to encourage all members to be successful.**

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## Orchids and Answers

Got Orchids and you want answers. This is where you want to be! Or just interested about orchids, come join us in fellowship. New members are always welcomed.

**Monthly General Meetings held at the Ewa Elementary School Cafeteria on Thursday's at 7pm.**

We are a group of people offering orchid culture for those who find it difficult to grow and care for your orchids. No we do not

have all the answers but we can learn together. Here's what makes an orchid club unique. Your location, your living conditions whether it be on the westside or eastside. Some orchids are complex and require special needs. Orchids are like children each one is different.

So what is the best orchid to grow on the westside? My opinion dendrobium, why because it likes the hotter climate.

