

February/March 2014 Newsletter

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Last year 2013 was a promising year for the Ewa Orchid Society. Here's just a few highlights to reflect upon. Thanks to Ricki and Velma Chong who submitted the theme "Ewa Orchid Express" our annual orchid show in July was a hit. The participating society's displays were just amazing!

In August we flew to Hilo "Orchids Around the World" show at the Edith Kanaka'ole Stadium. This outer island trip was great to unwind from the stress of our show. Our entourage was a small group of 6. We visited several orchid farms and came home with more than we needed.

In October our display at Honolulu Orchid Society "Orchids in Fanta-Sea" won 1st place and we took home the prize. That was an awesome feeling to achieve that recognition. Well done to all those who contributed in the display, your time and effort is always appreciated.

Lastly Ewa Orchid Society's Annual Business meeting and Installation Banquet took place at Nehelani on Schofield Barracks. President Roy called to order the business meeting and introduced the incoming 2014 board members. Orchidist of the year was given to Ricki & Velma Chong, congratulations! Games for entertainment were provided by Myrna Canoneo, thank you that was some fun!! Our 1st dessert contest was judged by Hilda Takamatsu & Elizabeth Lee and the winner...Connie Nordstrom. Congratulations to all of you who participated if you didn't we wouldn't have dessert, your all winners homemade is the best! Thank You for sharing your sweets.

EOS GENERAL INFORMATION

General Membership Meeting

Date: Thursday, March 27, 2014

Time/Place: 7pm at Ewa Elementary School Café

Please continue to encourage and mentor our new members. No question is a dumb question unless you don't ask it! As I mentioned before we are all here for a purpose and it's to learn about orchids.

It's time to renew your membership dues! The **cost is \$20 per member** and **\$30.00 per couple**. Please remit your form & money to Velma Chong, she will head our membership for 2014. On another note Barbara Young our former membership chair has resigned due to family matters. On behalf of the Ewa Orchid Society we gratefully appreciate your time and input regarding our society.

**Kunia Orchid Show
Free Admission**

**Mar. 21, 22 from
9am-5pm**

**Sun., Mar. 23
9am-4pm**

**Plant sales end at
3pm Sunday.**

Looking for Donations!

If you have any scrap wood that we could use to make more display boxes; stands.

We would greatly appreciate it.

We need to raise our plants higher for easier viewing and it makes a bold statement!



Events & Information

Kunia's Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale is scheduled for **March 21, 22, 23, 2014: Leilehua High School Gym, 1515 California Ave. in Wahiawa. Plant registration is Thursday, March 20 at 9 am**, I am not certain of the end time. Please make sure you have the correct names/genera of the plants you are submitting for judging. Please print legibly; this will cut your registration time.

Set up time is 9:30 am; March 20. President Roy will need your help and assistance for setting up our floor display. He will also chair the show set-up and break down for Kunia. To my knowledge there is no theme but we do need to figure out What? And How? We want to showcase our display. Do you have any suggestions as to what you would like to see or do? Please share them and we can collaborate. Let's make this show count and bring home a prize again!! In order to succeed we need you to bring your blooming orchids to put into our display. Please, please be courteous and don't bring infested plants. If you treat it now and the problem is gone, bring it otherwise leave it home. Don't forget to stake up your orchids.

LIST of ITEMS NEEDED: Greenery- palms, ti leaf plants, ferns, hinahina, moss and whatever you think will work as fillers for the voided spaces. Brooms/Dust Pans; steeping stool/ladder; plant stands; props for the display.

Windward Orchid Society Annual Orchid Show "Gorgeous Colors of Orchids" and Plant Sale is the same weekend as Kunia's show. **March 21, 22, 23, 2014: S.W. King Intermediate School Gym, 46-155 Kamehameha hwy. in Kaneohe. Plant registration is Thursday, March 20 at 9 am.** Because both shows are at the same time we will be doing a table top display for this show. President Roy is looking for a chairperson to head this show. Any takers? Please let him know if you are willing to accept the responsibilities. He cannot be in 2 places at one time, he would greatly appreciate your help!

Do you have ideas for this show? Please share. I was thinking along the lines of a RAINBOW theme or even bold colors of CANDY in JARS. Something simple but LOUD because it's a small display it would call attention to the eyes!!

Table top display is fairly easy but we need your blooming orchids for this show too and greenery. Again please stake up your orchids and have the correct names. Set up time is still being decided.

Windward Orchid Show – Free Admission

Mar. 21, Friday & Mar. 22 Saturday from 9 am – 7 pm

Mar. 23, Sunday from 9 am – 4 pm (Plant Sales close at 3pm)



EWA ORCHID SOCIETY OF HAWAII

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL

NAME _____ 2nd Member _____
(Please Print) (Please Print)

ADDRESS _____
(Please Print) #, St. Name/Apt # (Please Print) City, State, Zip

PHONE _____ MOBILE/CELL _____

EMAIL _____
(Please Print)

DUES: \$20.00 per person and \$30.00 per couple.

Please return this form with your payment to the address above and make checks payable to Ewa Orchid Society. We will see you at the next general meeting. Please visit our website at www.ewaorchidsociety.tripod.com or our Facebook page for more information. Mahalo

[] new and referred by an EOS member please provide us with his/her name:

(Please Print)

All personal information is strictly for EOS use only and will not be used for other purposes.

Date Rec'd _____ Check # _____ Dated _____ /Cash Rec'd _____

Notes _____

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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.

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 care for and grow your orchids.

No we do not have all the answers but we can learn together.

We have guest speakers who share their expertise in orchid culture. Some orchids are complex and require special needs. Orchids are like children each one is different.

