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General Meetings 2007/2008:

February 8
April 11
June 13
August 8
October 10
December 5

Show Dates:

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August 21-24 - Farm Bureau Fair

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February 8, 2008 - February General Meeting -

Since honohono season will soon be upon us, we have invited Kean Matsumoto, a Honohono species specialist, to be our speaker. Kean works for H & R Nursery on Oahu. The meeting will start at 6:30 and it will be held at the United Church of Christ in Hanapepe.



February 29, 2008 - Membership Fees are Due

April 4 and 5th. Spring Fantasy - Orchids and Art - See Page 3.

April 15 to 17, 2008. Group Tour to Hilo Nurseries - Those interested, please call Gwen Teragawa at 482-0704 or Allen Yamada at 822-4148 by April 8th.

**Please check our Club Website at: www.gardenislandorchidsociety.org.
Click on each category. Tell your friends.**

President's Message

Happy New Year! We had our first Board meeting and are very excited about things that are going to be happening for the club members this year.

We will be having Makana! Makana is a program where every one who volunteers to work at the shows will earn points which can be redeemed for orchid plants, fertilizers, etc. This will include helping with the baked goods and crafts, etc. at the spring show; being a chairperson and the many other jobs that need to be performed. By the way, there are still some chair seats open so please call me, Gwen, at 482-0704.

Allen Yamada and I are planning a group trip to Hilo on April 15 - 17, 2008 to visit some of the growers there. Allen is also planning to organize a group tour of the orchid growers here on Kauai and is looking into the possibilities of a group trip to San Diego next year April so start saving your money so you can join us and participate in the fun.

We will also have a potluck in June together with a speaker. We will have more hands-on things during our meetings.

If at anytime you have any suggestions or questions about the club, but don't want to bring it up at the general meetings, please feel free to call me.

Gwen Teragawa, President

GIOS Members Celebrate Christmas and a Successful Club Year

Right - incoming Board Members left to right: Carol Kanna, Secretary; Allen Yamada, Vice President; Gwen Teragawa, President; and Bob King, Treasurer



*And the winners are
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GIOS Board and Committee Heads 2008-09

We would like to thank the following people for stepping forward to be officers of the club, Board Members and or Committee Chairpersons. We still need someone to handle Manpower (staffing for Security at shows, etc.), the Nominating Committee and someone to head up the committee for setting up and taking down tables and chairs before and after the meetings and shows.

The Board

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Committee Heads:

Awards: Mildred Konishi & Evelyn Tsubakihara
 By-Laws: Nancy Nakama
 Display Table & Culture Contest: Lorraine Kawane.
 Door Prize: Judy Matsumoto
 Librarian: Ann Notley
 Makana: Nancy Nakama & Gwen Teragawa
 Manpower:
 Nominating:
 Nursery Tours: Allen Yamada
 Plant Nametags: Nancy Nakama
 Plant Sales: Carol Yasutake
 Publicity: Ada Koene
 Refreshments: Susie Kaohi & Florence Honjo Rapozo
 Show Chairpersons: Ann Notley & Carol Yasutake
 Show Display: Carol Yasutake & Ann Notley
 Show Judging: Bob King
 Tee-Shirts: Gayle and Bette O'Donnell
 Technical: Gerald Sorensen
 Manpower for setting up chairs at every meeting, Christmas party & etc.: 4 persons needed

Spring Fantasy Show - Kaula'i Orchids and Art Show

Plans are being finalized for the Spring Fantasy Show in April this year. The theme will again be Kaula'i Orchids and Art and will be held in conjunction with the Hanapepe Economic Alliance. The press release for this festival is included in this newsletter. Our part of the show will be held on April 4 and 5. As usual, set up for the show is on Thursday afternoon, April 3, starting at 1:00 p.m. at our usual venue, the United Church of Christ in Hanapepe. Thursday evening dinner will be provided for the volunteers who are there to help with the set up on Thursday afternoon.

Those bringing plants to display should notify Nancy Nakama via phone 338-1423, by mail at: P. O. Box 1116, Waimea, HI 96796 or by email at no later than Wednesday evening, April 2, with the complete name of the plant and the owner's name (as they wish it to appear on the label) or send it block printed by mail to arrive no later than the April 2nd date. Display plants must arrive between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. on Thursday afternoon to be considered for judging the next day.

Everyone, please bring at least one orchid to display. Even if you do not think it is a prize winner, it looks a lot better to the public when we amateurs and enthusiasts care enough about our organization to participate rather than leave all the work up to the commercial growers.

Judging of the display plants will take place on Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. The show will open to the public at 1:00 p.m. or later, if the judging takes longer than anticipated.

We Need:

Baked Goods

Volunteers for Security

Helping hands to help set-up the show.

Seamstresses and Sales Persons for the crafts table. (Call Ada at 742-0333 or e-mail thekoenes@cs.com)

Canning Jars - 8 oz or 1 pint (call Ada)

Last but not least--Orchids, Orchids, Orchids. Orchids for the show and orchids that you wish to donate to the club for the orchid sale.

PRESS RELEASE – January 22, 2008

Kaua'i Orchid and Art Festival April 4 & 5, 2008 at various locations in Hanapepe

The industries of orchids and art come together at the 2nd annual Kauai Orchid and Art Festival April 4-5, 2008. Experience the fantastic display exotic, tropical orchids. The juried art show and competition will feature images of colorful orchids, and last year artists entered over 60 orchid theme entries. Enroll in plein air(outdoor) painting workshop. Take a workshop in vanilla (the only edible orchid) cuisine.

All events are free with the exception of art and cuisine workshops. Here is the list of events to date:

Friday, April 4 - Plein air painting workshop (continues through the Weekend)

Friday, April 4 - Spring Fantasy Orchid Show - 1 pm to 6 pm

Friday, April 4 - Concert and Art Competition/Awards Ceremony 6 to 9 pm

Saturday April 5, Vanilla Cuisine Workshops -11 am and 3 pm

Saturday, April 5, Children's Art Fun-Day at Storybook Theatre

Saturday, April 5 - Spring Fantasy Orchid Show continues 9 am to 4 pm

Saturday, April 5 – Finale'

Event Highlights:

All Kaua'i artists are invited to participate in Art Show and Competition. Submissions must be received by 4 pm Tuesday April 1 for the 10 am April 3 judging. Doors open Friday, April 4, 1 pm to 6 pm at TimeSpace Gallery, 4545 Kona Road. \$10 entry fee; 2 entries maximum. For entry form and art show information, contact Angela Headley 335-0591.

Garden Island Orchid Society Spring Fantasy Orchid Show, Hanapepe United Church, Friday, April 4 begins 1 pm to 6 pm and continues Saturday 9 am to 4 pm. For orchid show information contact Gwen Teragawa 335-3890.

Kaua'i Orchid and Art Festival concert kicks off at 6 pm, Friday, April 4. Listen to the music and browse the many art galleries of Hanapepe. Music/concert during Friday Art Night (6-9 pm free). Location: Hawaiian Congregational Church, 3815 Hanapepe Road

Vanilla Cuisine Workshops- recipe: crème Brûlée and... Two workshops offered: Saturday April 5, 11 am and 3 pm. Location: Hanapepe Cafe. E-mail bain@kauai.net (fee \$35)

Sat. April 5 – Finale and Arts Awards Ceremony – cheer on the winners. Location: Hawaiian Congregational Church, 3815 Hanapepe Road

Beginning Friday April 4, the Kauai Orchid and Art Festival offers a three-day Plein Air Painting art workshop. To sign up email Saim Caglayan: caglayans9@aol.com (fee \$300) or call (808)828-6417. Find the details online at <http://www.saimcaglayan.com>

Festival Events coordinated by Hanapepe Economic Alliance and Garden Island Orchid Society. Sponsored in part by the Hawaii Tourism Authority, County of Kauai, businesses & individual donors.

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Chef Helen Locano shares the secrets of vanilla cuisine at workshop offered at the Hanapepe Cafe during last year's festival.



Orchid Growing - Getting Started

One of our members suggested that we prepare a list supplies that some of our new members will need to begin their orchid growing hobby. We turned to our good friend Scot Mitamura, the orchidist from Foster Gardens on Oahu, who comes often to speak to us. We also turned to our own experienced members and this is what we have so far. We will keep adding to this list as new items come to mind. Please feel free to participate.

Scot Mitamura:

Self Igniting Propane Torch or Cigarette Lighter (for sterilizing pliers)

Newspapers - Free

Straight Tip Pruning Shears (Saboten or others)

Bamboo Stakes (WalMart or Home Depot)

Tie Wires (Twist Ties)

Orchid Pots - Plastic or Clay - various sizes

Orchid Media - Medium Orchid Bark, Perlite, Peat Moss

Shade Cloth (for sun protection available at Kawamura Farm in Lihue)

Isopropyl Alcohol 70% (use as a multipurpose insecticide)

Garden Island Orchid Club Membership Dues (education - you need to have training so you don't kill all the orchids)

Allen Yamada

In addition to Scot's list, the following are additional good things to have on hand.

Tweezers (to pull small weeds)

Orchid pots (in addition it's good to get some net pots which have a lot of holes to let air circulate)

Orchid media - other types are cinders, rocks, charcoal, sphagnum moss.

Fertilizer – the most used are nutracote and foliar types

Alcohol - (Wal-mart now carries 90%, and that is more effective than 70% this is used to clean the work area and kill insects))

Pot trays – (to keep pots from falling over)

Floral pruners - useful for various jobs

Neem Oil (to kill most insects and pests - available at WalMart, Home Depot and Ace)

The Garden Island Orchid Society

2008 Membership Form

Our dues for membership are \$15.00 a year and are due January 1, 2008. They should be paid by the end of February if you wish to continue to receive your newsletter. Please make checks payable to the Garden Island Orchid Society or GIOS.

Treasurer, Garden Island Orchid Society, P. O. Box 1056, Hanapepe, Kauai, HI 96716

Member's/Applicant's Name _____ Street/Post Office Address: _____

Phone/Fax number: _____ E-mail address: _____

I am interested in helping out with (check any of the following):

Refreshments _____, Show Set-Up _____, Show Security _____, Serving on the Board _____

Newsletter _____, Other (please specify): _____



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