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General Meetings 2007/2008:

February 13
April 17
June 12
August 14
October 9
December 4 (subject to change)

Show Dates:
March 27 and 28 Spring Fantasy
Farm Bureau Fair - To be announced

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February 13, 2009 - February General Meeting

This month we will be welcoming back Scot Mitamura, orchidist from Foster Gardens on Oahu. He will be talking about Modern Cattleya's and will also be bringing some orchids for sale. Al Sugano will start the meeting with Orchids 101 at 6:30. The meeting will be held at the United Church of Christ in Hanapepe.



February 29, 2009 - Membership Fees are Due

March 27 and 28, 2009. Spring Fantasy Show: Orchids - Nature's Masterpiece - See Page 3

Tours 2009: Please note the Tour to San Diego has been cancelled. However, we are presently planning an early tour of the Kauai West Side to Maui and possibly to the island Hawaii this year.

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

President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!!!!!!!

Even with the economy that way it is I feel that the Orchid Club will have a very good year. We have so many things planned for 2009 and I hope you can join us in all of the events.

The Spring Fantasy Show is coming up on March 27 – 28, 2009 so don't forget to bring your plants.. Sign up sheets will be available at that meeting so please sign up for Makana Points. We are looking for anything you can share, baked goods and etc. I'm so excited about the plans that Allen Yamada has for 2009, but I think I'll wait for the meeting night so he can tell you himself.

See you at the February 13 meeting. Don't forget Orchids 101 with Al at 6:30pm.

Gwen Teragawa

GIOS Members Celebrate Christmas and a Successful Club Year

At least half of the Garden Island Orchid Society Members turned out for the Christmas Potluck. Many of those picked up their Makana Awards for work they did on behalf of the orchid society this past year. There were plenty of orchids and orchid growing supplies to choose from plus there were orchids for sale at cost. So everyone could go home with orchids.

We want to thank those who were responsible for the decorating, especially Susie Kaohi whose cute handcrafted miniature Christmas trees brightened up all the tables.

We also want to thank Morgan Lopez for standing in line at WalMart at 4:30 a.m. in order to get a good price on a

karaoke machine that we will be using as our speaker system. We also want to thank Morgan for preparing the Power Point Presentation of Ada Koene's photos of activities of the Garden Island Orchid Society this year.

The GIOS members again lived up to their reputation for being good cooks. There was such a wonderful variety of foods: Japanese, Filipino, Indonesian and traditional American foods were all well represented and they reflected the makeup of the club.



Some of the flowers being offered for Makana Awards.



Ada and Arie Koene with their awards.



Nancy Nakama Chairs the Makana Project and is seen here with her first customers, Anne Notley and Carol Yasutake.

After the Makana Awards were passed out, it was time for the buffet.





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 for 2009

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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: Anne Notley
Makana: Nancy Nakama & Gwen Teragawa
Nursery Tours: Allen Yamada
Plant Nametags: Nancy Nakama
Plant Sales: Carol Yasutake
Publicity: Ada Koene
Refreshments: Susie Kaohi & Florence Honjo Rapozo
Show Chairpersons: Anne Notley & Carol Yasutake
Show Display: Carol Yasutake & Anne Notley
Show Judging: Bob King
Tee-Shirts: Gayle and Bette O'Donnell
Technical: Harold Shimono

Spring Fantasy and - Kaua'i Orchid and Art Festival

Plans are being finalized for the Spring Fantasy Show in March this year. The theme of our show will be Orchids - Nature's Masterpiece. Our Spring Fantasy show will again be held in conjunction with the Hanapepe Economic Alliance. Our part of the show will be held on March 27 and 28. As usual, set up for the show is on Thursday afternoon, March 26 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. Thus there will be no Makana Award points given for this set-up participation.

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 nkauai@hawaii.rr.com as soon as possible but no later than Wednesday evening, March 25th with the complete name of the plant and the owner's name (as you wish it to appear on the label). If you find a plant that has opened at the last minute, bring it and we will block-print the name tag. 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, let us be the judge. It looks a lot better to the public when our amateurs and enthusiasts care enough about our organization to participate rather than leave all the work up to the commercial growers. Both ribbons and cash rewards are given to the first, second and third places.

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. Show times are: 1:00 until 8 p.m. on Friday and 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. This will be the first year that we are staying open so late on Friday evening.

We Need:

Baked Goods

Volunteers for refreshments, raffle, membership, GIOS plant and craft sales

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.

The Garden Island Orchid Society

2009 Membership Form

Our dues for membership are \$15.00 a year and are due January 1, 2009. 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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March 27 and 28, 2009

Hanapepe, Kaua'i