

## GARDEN ISLAND ORCHID SOCIETY UPCOMING EVENTS

**General Meeting**—Annual potluck is June 10th starting at **6:00 pm at the Hanapepe United Church of Christ**. The Spring Show Food Booth committee is looking for ideas for plate lunches next year so bring something to share at the potluck—maybe something that everyone is always asking you to bring to gatherings like this. After the potluck we will have a hands-on repotting session. Bring two plants you want to repot, pots you want to put them in, tools-like snippers, stakes and a soda-style short box to work in when repotting. GIOS will provide the necessary medium for the pots. There will be no display table.



**2016 General Meetings:** August 12th, October 14th, and December 3rd.

**2015 Events:** A trip to Oahu is being planned for the first part of August. More details about the trip will be released when available. Fall Show set-up is August 24 and the show is August 25th - 28th.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Spring Fantasy Show, kikowaena kumu a'o ho'oulu 'okika, was a chance for our members to bring their orchids in for judging and for the enjoyment of all who attended. The display filled the church hall with many brilliant colors and fragrances. In addition to the wonderful blooming orchids our display chairs Pearl Wollin and Stacie Boucher added educational features tucked into interesting and surprising spots. It was like a treasure hunt finding these bits of orchid culture filtered throughout the display. It was a celebration of our orchid kumu....members who are always willing to pass their experience on to others. Well done!

Not only do we need beautiful orchids to have a successful show we need the help of all of our members and many folks in the community who support our organization. The help we receive is provided in different ways. I would like to talk about this because the success of the show is due to our strong organization.

Publicity - Ada Koene worked diligently getting the publicity we needed which included special newspaper/magazine articles and interviews with radio stations.

Food Booth – we make the majority of our income for the Spring Show from selling plate lunches and baked goods. We have a dedicated team led by Gwen Teragawa who always delivers every year. Many of our members donate to the food booth and this year we also received 40 pounds of Shrimp from Kauai Shrimp and Shoyu Chicken from Keoki's restaurant in Lihue owned by member Barbara

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Judges – We were very fortunate to have 3 strong judges Allen Yamada, Dennis Olivas and Tom Godbey reviewing all of the orchids and assigning awards. It is a time consuming process and they did an excellent job. (cont'd on Page 2)

**GIOS BOARD**

- \* **President: Elizabeth Borchelt**
- \* **Vice President: Gwen Teragawa**
- \* **Secretary: Kimberlee Kain**
- \* **Treasurer: Karen Harlow**
- \* **Awards: Mildred Konishi**
- \* **Ex-Officio: Carol Kanna**
- \* **Membership: Bobbie Agena**
- \* **By Laws/Makana: Nancy Nakama**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The Garden Island Orchid Society would like to welcome our newest members : Mary Alvarez -Manuel, Tammy Ando, Cheryl Brady, Rene Castella, Sonia Martinez Castella, Nellene Ebata, Susan Fukumoto, Kristin Kreutz, Elizabeth Mares, Harold Matsunaga, Keiko Nakadate, Jacqueline Pudlo, Kelly Shimatsu and Devi Town.

The orchid given to members who brought in display plants in April was Den. violet yamaji 'Nalo'. The door prize orchid was Den. Salaya Gold 'Hawaii'.

All award winning orchid photos and most other photos were done by Ryan Metzger. Some photos provided by Elizabeth Borchelt and Karen Harlow.

Information from Al Sugano's and Scot Mitamuri's presentations from our April meeting will be provided in our next newsletter.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE SPRING SHOW**

Photographer – The club would not have the beautiful pictures of all of the first place award winners to place in the newsletter if we did not have the talented Ryan Metzger as a member and our photographer.

GIOS Plant Sales – During the year we receive donated plants to sell at the Spring Show. Mildred Konishi collects and takes care of the plants until they are ready to sell. This year we received a big help from Steven Uyehara when he donated a large number of keiki orchids and other plants.

Plant Doctor – In addition to judging, Dennis Olivas stepped up again and played the role of plant doctor at the show giving demonstrations and providing helpful information. He also represented GIOS at the Kukui'ula market held a few days before the show.

Crafts – Another big money maker for the club are the crafts handmade by members. Judy Matsumoto works all year with other members to make sure we always have orchid themed items to sell.

Greeters – Bobbie Agena and Stella Shimatsu made sure everyone who entered the display were greeted and given information on membership and on the other donation opportunities like the lucky drawings for orchid baskets and for the picture bench.

Orchid Vendors – We cannot forget to thank our member vendors, Nancy Nakama, Amy and Al Sugano and Neill and Fely Sams from Orchid Alley. Not only do they provide their orchids for the display and donate an orchid for the Lucky Drawing Orchid Basket, they bring orchids in to sell to the attendees. Everyone looks forward to checking out all of the orchid options and to buy that special one to take home. The club receives monetary donations from all of the vendors!

In closing, I want to thank all of the club members who volunteered for set up, security, craft sales, plant sales, food booth and clean up and the local community for the donations of goods and time spent putting it all together. We are also always thankful for all of the help we receive from our members families who help us set up and tear down. Inevitably with such a large organization and active volunteers, I've missed acknowledging someone. As an idea of how many volunteers it takes (over 50!), to put on this show below is a list.

Bobbie Agena, Lynette Balderas, Tina Berkeley, Elizabeth Borchelt, Stacie and Dave Boucher, Christine Brown, Paul Brun, Lauren Bundschuh, Carolyn Carveiro, Lyn Chikahiro, Irene Dias, Tom & Elsie Godbey, Karen Harlow, Greg Iten, Carol Kanna and the Kanna Family, Ted Kawamura, Lorraine Kawane, Aurora Kisken, Ada Koene, Alison Koga, Kimiye Koide, Mildred Konishi, Sheri Kunioka-Volz, Judy Masumoto, Jason Matsuoka, Ryan Metzger, Rona Miura, Cheryl Morris, Jailanee Munar, Nancy Kakama, Teri Nakamoto, Mary Jane and Mark Naone, Joanne Nishihara, Janice Nitta, Dennis Olivas, Margaret Padilla, Barbara Prigge, Gertrude Saiki, Caryn Sakahashi, Fely and Neill Sams, Stella and Kelly Shimatsu, Amy and Al Sugano, Gwen Teragawa and family, Evelyn Tsubakihara, Steve Uyehara, Theresa and Peter Wiederoder, Pearl Wollin, Allen Yamada, Helen Yamada, and Mildred Yamauchi.

Elizabeth Borchelt, GIOS President

# SPRING SHOW FIRST PLACE AWARDS—KANNA

Carol Kanna's contribution to our orchid show displays is always memorable. This page pictures all her first place winners this year AND she won Best in Show for her *Dendrobium Anne Warne* (left). The plant also snagged the Best White *Dendrobium*. Other photos (left to right) Best Flowering Specimen and 1st Place *Laelia is Lc Gold Digger 'Fuch's Mandarin'*; 1st Place Lavender *Cattleya—Blc Mem. Grant Eichler 'Lennette' HCC/AOS*; 1st Place Lavender *Dendrobium-Den. Burmese Ruby*; 1st Place Purple *Epidendrum-Epi Pacific Sunset*; 1st Place Red *Epidendrum-Epi. Hokulea 'Lava Flow'*; 1st Place *Ascocenda Orange—Ascda Suksamran Sunlight*; 1st Place *Ascocenda Red-Ascda. 50th State 'Elaine's Joy'*.



Carol is pictured below (far right) in our new "photo opportunity" bench with Gwen Teragawa and Allen Yamada.



# SPRING SHOW FIRST PLACE AWARDS—SUGANO



Al & Amy Sugano are sure to have some beautiful orchids for the display also. Pictured here are all the first place winners for this Spring Show. Orchids pictured from left to right, top to bottom: Best Miniature & 1st Place Latouria Dendrobium: Den. Aussie Chip; 1st Place Red Dendrobium-D. Peking Red; 1st Place Pink Dendrobium-D. Humming Bird Butterfly; 1st Place Blue Dendrobium-D. Burana Jade x Blue Sapphire; 1st Place Orange Doritaenopsis—Dtps. Mary Ames x Every Spring Girl; 1st Place Phalaenopsis Pink-P. Rothschildereana (King Car Candy Flash). Below Al is pictured on our return from the Hilo trip. Amy, with Mildred Konishi, is pictured in the photo opportunity bench before it was decorated.



Dennis Olivas (left) has become a staple at the orchid show, providing attendees with expert information. Right, Greg Iten, working security and keeping our orchids safe.



# SPRING SHOW FIRST PLACE AWARDS—ORCHID ALLEY



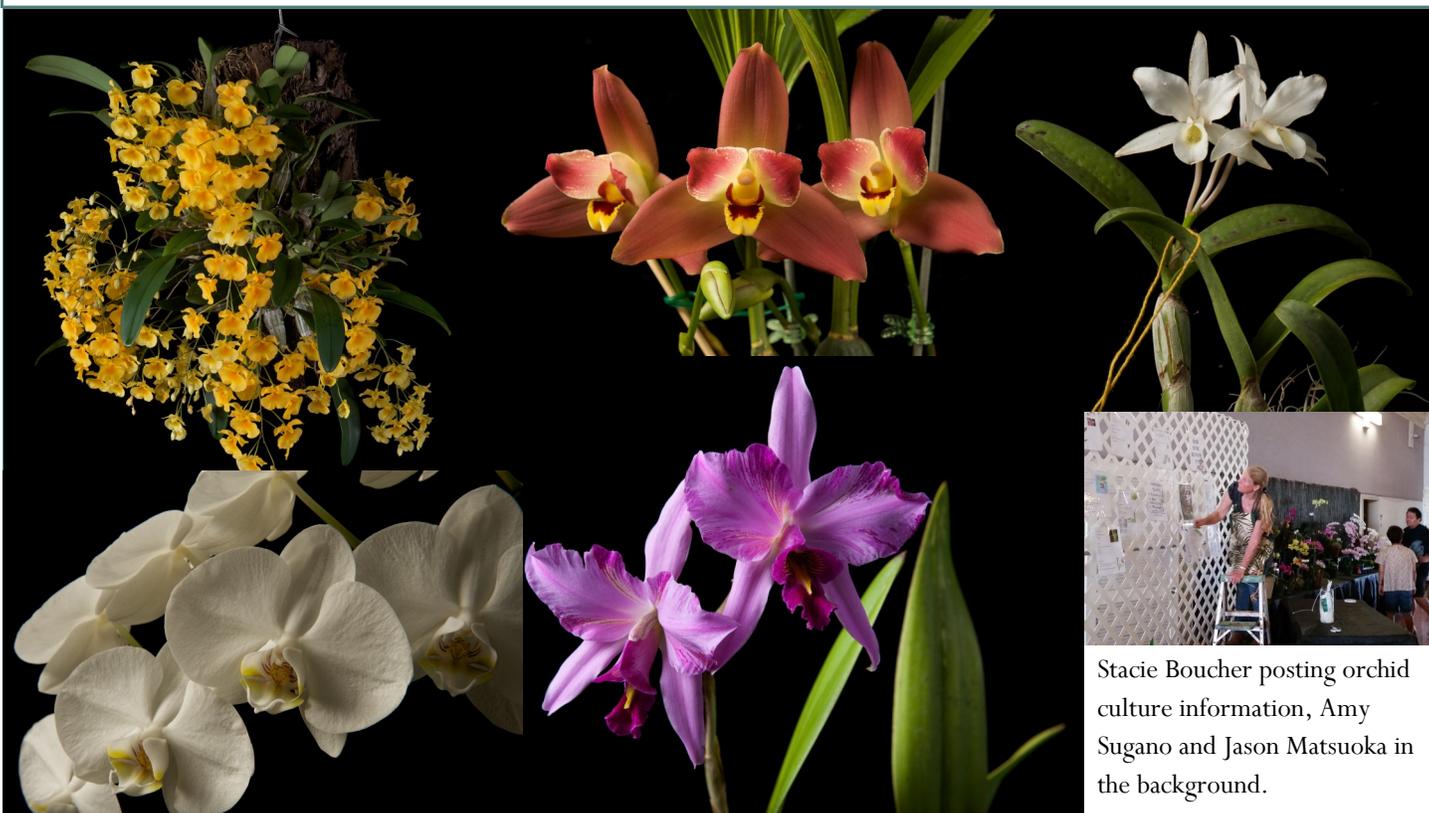
We can always count on Orchid Alley, Neill and Fely Sams, to bring a wide assortment of orchids for the display. Pictured (left to right, top to bottom) here are all the first place awards they received. 1st Place Nobile Den-Den. Angel Moon 'Love Letter'; 1st Place Den. Honohono Purple-Den. Nestor; 1st Place Den Yellow Nobile-Den. Fairy Moon Sweetie; 1st Place Bulbophyllum—Bulb. Grand Flora; 1st Place Maxillaria—Maxillaria dillonii; 1st Place Lavender Doritaenopsis-Dtps. Yu Pin Dream Girl; 1st Place Other Color Doritaenopsis—Dtps. 'Poka Dots'; 1st Place Phal Orange-P. Surf Song 'OX Cumquat'; 1st Place Phal Lavender-P. Ben Yu Firebird; 1st Place Phal Other Color-P. Jiubao Fairy 'JB2028'; 1st Place Vanda Pink-V. Jose Coronado x V. Madame Rattana No. 2; 1st Place Vanda Blue-V. Pure's Wax; 1st Place Ascocenda Yellow—Ascda Kalapaua Delight 'sunrise'; 1st Place Ascocenda Pink-Ascda John Debiase 'kanakporn'; 1st Place Paphiopedilum-Paph. Lady Isabel '#2' x Paph. Lowii 'Bear' BM/TPS; 1st Place Vanda Red-V. Kultana Delight x V. Doctor Anek 4N.



Below far right is Neill Sams with Tina Berkeley enjoying the photo booth and below is Fely Sams working with a customer in the Orchid Alley booth at the show.



# SPRING SHOW FIRST PLACE AWARDS—THE REST



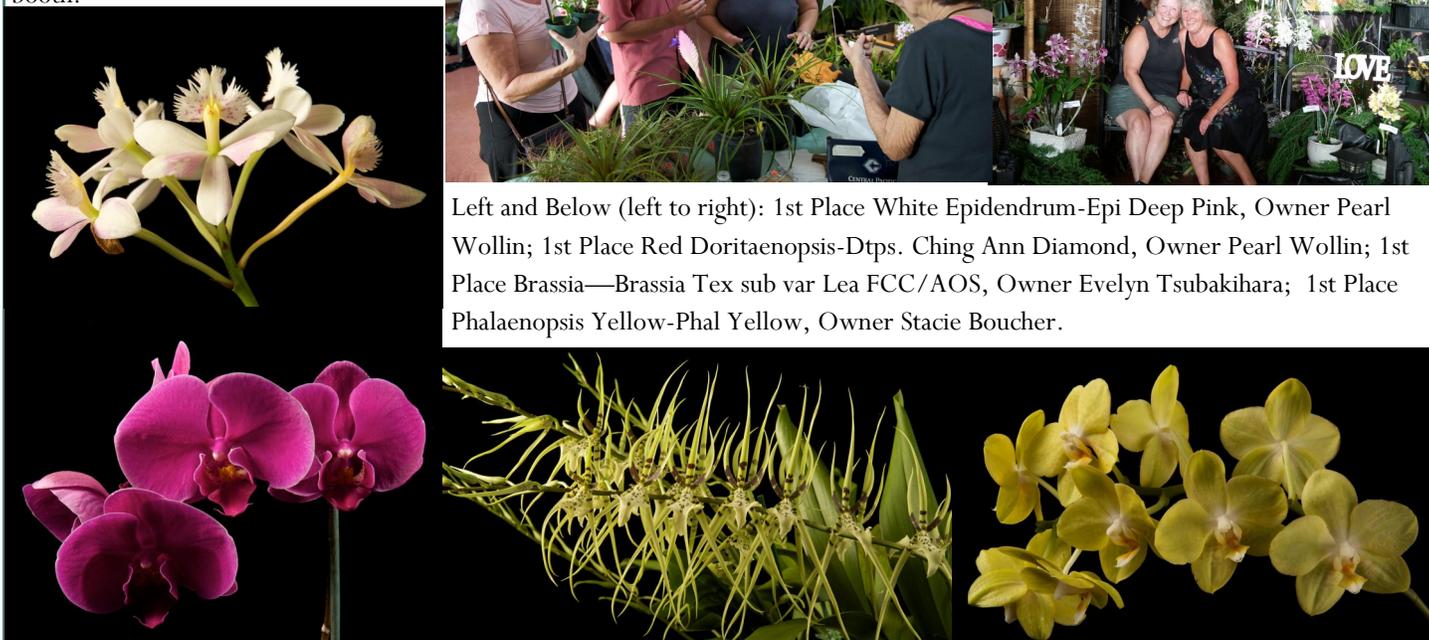
Stacie Boucher posting orchid culture information, Amy Sugano and Jason Matsuoka in the background.

Above left to right, top to bottom: Best Species & 1st Place Orange Dendrobium: *Den. aggregatum*, Owner Mildred Konishi; 1st Place Other Genera-Lysudamuloa Red Jewel, owner Elizabeth Borchelt; 1st Place White Cattleya, *Cattleya Aurantiaca Alba* (Beehive x self) owner Steve Uyehara; 1st Place Pink Cattleya—*Laelia Anceps Displinata HC/AOS* x 'SVO Flair' owner Steve Uyehara; 1st Place Phalaenopsis White-Phalenopsis, Owner Elizabeth Borchelt.

Right, Mildred Konishi providing information on plants GIOS was selling. Far right, Elizabeth Borchelt and Pearl Wollin taking advantage of the photo booth.



Left and Below (left to right): 1st Place White Epidendrum-Epi Deep Pink, Owner Pearl Wollin; 1st Place Red Doritaenopsis-Dtps. Ching Ann Diamond, Owner Pearl Wollin; 1st Place Brassia—*Brassia Tex* sub var *Lea FCC/AOS*, Owner Evelyn Tsubakihara; 1st Place Phalaenopsis Yellow-Phal Yellow, Owner Stacie Boucher.



## SPRING SHOW FIRST PLACE AWARDS—THE REST



Kitchen crew serving up plate lunches:  
Carol Kanna, Evelyn Tsubakihara, Gwen Teragawa, and Elizabeth Borchelt.



Above, left to right/top to bottom: 1st Place Red Cattleya: Cat. Jewel Box, Owner Christine Brown; 1st Place Other Color Dendrobium—Den. Negro, Owner Caryn Sakahashi; 1st Place Vanda Lavender—V. Lamellata x V. Noi Blue x Rhy. Coelestis, Owner Judy Matsumoto; 1st Place Yellow Dendrobium—Den. Palolo Sunshine x Coralie Breadsell, Owner Nancy Nakama; 1st Place Other Color Cattleya—Ctha Starrlyn ‘Yellow Flare’, Owner Judy Matsumoto; 1st Place Den White Nobile—Den. Love Memory/Fizz, Owner Cheryl Morris; 1st Place Den Honohono White—D. Honohono, Owner Barbara Prigge.

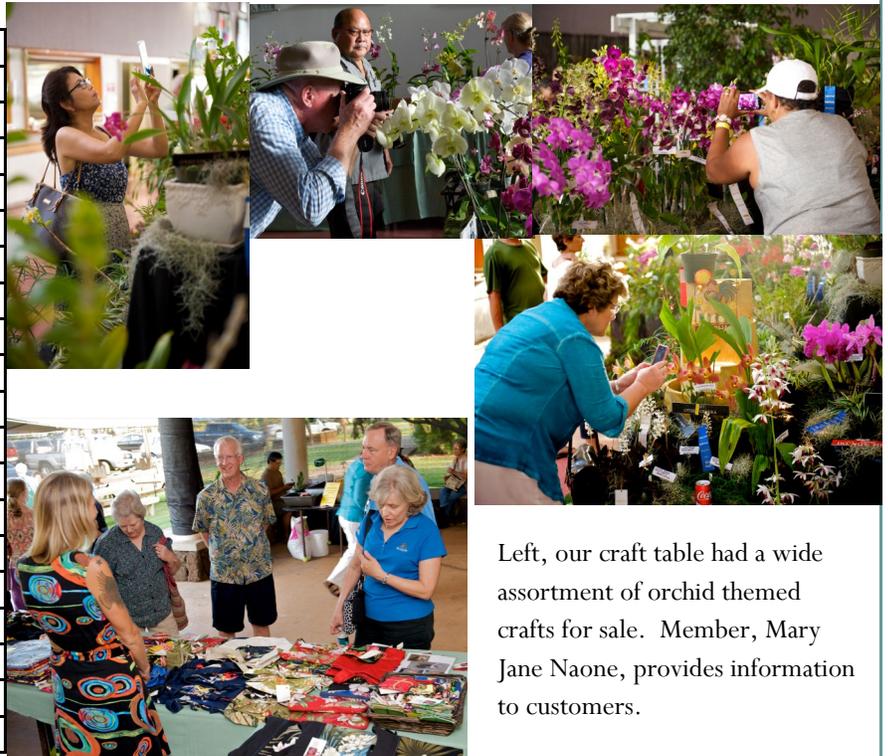
Below, left to right: 1st Place Vanda yellow—Ascda. Suksamran Gold x Nopporn Gold, Owner Paul Brun; 1st Place Vanda Other Color—Vanda Kulwadee #4; Owner Paul Brun; 1st Place Phragmipedium—Phragmipedium Garren Weaver (Wallisii x Pearcei), Owner Paul Brun.



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Congratulations to all the award winners listed in the table below. We appreciate all the entries because that is why people come to our show — to see the orchids. A common site at our orchid shows — people taking pictures, below are a few.

Owner	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3rd	4th	5th
Al Sugano	7	9	4	5	4
Barbara Prigge	1	1	1		
Carol Kanna	10	2	1	2	
Caryn Sakahashi	1	1			
Cheryl Morris	1	2			1
Christine Brown	1				
Elizabeth Borchelt	2				1
Evelyn Tsubakihara	1		1	1	
Gwen Teragawa		3	3	2	1
Judy Matsumoto	2	2	1	1	1
Mary Jane Naone				1	
Mildred Konishi	2				
Nancy Nakama	1	2	4	3	3
Orchid Alley	16	5	4	3	3
Paul Brun	3	2	2		
Pearl Wollin	2	2		1	
Stacie Boucher	1	1	3		1
Stella Shimatsu		1			
Steven Uyehara	2	3			



Left, our craft table had a wide assortment of orchid themed crafts for sale. Member, Mary Jane Naone, provides information to customers.