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August 8  
October 10  
December 5

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## Coming Events

### General Meeting June 13, 2008

Our General Meeting will be held at the United Church of Hanapepe and our speaker will be Maryetta Sciuto. Maryetta is with the Maui Orchid Society and she teaches Orchids 101 for their club. Her topic will be Growing Orchids as a hobby.

Our own Al Sugano will preside over Orchids 101 so if you need help, be there at 6:30 p.m. The General Meeting will start at 7:00.



*Al Sugano talks about buying orchids on the internet at Orchids 101 in April General Meeting.*

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## President's Message

I want to thank all those who came out and helped with the Spring Show. Every year it gets better and better, and this year was one of the best. The word I got from the Treasurer was that "money was just pouring in" so we did really good.

I want to thank Ada and her honey Arie who on Saturday morning came early before the doors opened and took pictures of every orchid that had a blue ribbon attached. She and her little helpers also made jars and jars of jams and most of the crafts. To all of the other committee chairs who worked so hard, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

We had so much fun on our Hilo trip—we went to about 10 different orchid farms and saw so many different varieties of orchids. We also came home with boxes and boxes of orchids. We are looking forward to our San Diego trip in April 2009 and hope more of you can join us.

*Gwen Teragawa, President*

# Kaua'i Orchids and Art has found its niche in Kaua'i activities



An overview of the hall looking from the stage and the orchid and craft craft sales area.

“Your shows just keep getting better and better”, so said Judge Wally Nakamoto who has been judging our events for many years. He was referring to the sheer variety of orchids that we had on display. We had 30 species and other genera while last year we had 20. In fact there were so many hanging orchids this year that we had to get another trellis.

It was a very successful event for many other reasons too. At last count we had many more visitors than ever before so the facts are in—our merger with the Hanapepe Economic Alliance has been beneficial to us all. Thanks to the grant we were able to pay for much more advertising plus our local radio and TV stations were generous with air time.

Many mahalos to all who helped make this a big success.



Left: an overview of one of the displays.



Right: Some visitors couldn't get close enough.



Right: Plein air painting in Hanapepe town.



Left: Makana is always a big success and he didn't disappoint.



Right: Judging the orchid paintings.

# Nancy Nakama Wins Best In Show Spring Fantasy Show “Kaua’i Orchids and Art” - 2008



*AM/AOS, Best in Show/Best Yellow Dendrobium: Den. Haleahi Bonnet x Den. Garden Island Glow – Owner Nancy Nakama*



*AM/AOS, Best Other Color Dendrobium: Den. Polysema x Den. Eximum - Owner Hanalei Orchids*

*HC/AOS, Best Nobile Dendrobium: Den. Super Ise x Den. Super Nestor – Owner Hanalei orchids*

*Best Flowering Specimen: Dtps. Neifert’s Flower Cloud var. Hanalei CCM/HOS – Owner Hanalei Orchids*



*Best Miniature: Pot. Samantha Duncan ‘Orange Tart’ - Owner Carol Kanna*

*Best Other Color Cattleya: Bc. Beth Eden ‘Mendenhall’ - Owner Carol Kanna*

*Best Lavender Cattleya: Blc Chia Lin ‘New City’ AM/AOS – Owner Carol Kanna*



**Best White Cattleya:** *Ctna. Maui Maid x Epi. Stamfordianum* – Owner Judy Matsumoto



**Best Yellow Cattleya:** *Lc. Gold Digger x Epi pseudoepidendrum* – Owner Judy Matsumoto



**Best Laelia:** *Lc. Fire Dance 'Patricia'* – Owner Carol Kanna



**Best Blue Dendrobium:** *Makariki Blue x Harriet Nakama* – Owner Nancy Nakama



**Best White Dendrobium:** *Den. Fire Coral HCC/AOS* - Owner Carol Kanna



**Best Lavender Dendrobium:** *Den. Judi Camene x Song of Betty Jean* – Owner Nancy Nakama



**Best Yellow Phalaenopsis:** *Brother Free Spirit x Goldberry 'Carmela'* – Owner Carol Kanna



**Best White Phalaenopsis:** *Tomo Arcnus* – Owner Amy and Al Sugano



**Best Pink Phalaenopsis:** *Dtps. Akebono X Dtps. Hsinying Mount* – Owner Amy Sugano



**Phalaenopsis Red:** *Phal. Sogo Davidx Dtps. Ching Ruey Pixie* – Owners Al and Amy Sugano



**Best Other Color Phalaenopsis:** *Phal. Brother Pico Hunter X Hwafeng Redfire* – Owner Hanalei orchids



**Best Sophronitis:** *Slc. Wendy's Valentine AM/AOS* – Owner Amy Sugano



**Best Brassia:** *Br. Rex 'Christine'* –  
Owner Orchid Alley



**Best Phragmipedium:** *Phragmipedium  
Calurum* – Neill Sams



**Best Rhyncastylis:** *Vascostylis Pine  
Rivers* – Orchid Alley



**Best Grammatophyllum:** *Gram. Tiger  
Paw* – Own Hanalei orchids



**Best Other Genera:** *Phaius Bebe Chien  
'Kala'* – Orchid Alley



**Best Ascocentrum and Vascostylis**  
*Ascda. Yip Sum Wah 'Red Berry'* –  
Owner Al and Amy Sugano



**Best Epidendrum:** *Epi. Pom Pom* –  
Owner Lorraine Kawane



**Best Species:** *Epi. Cochleatum* – Owner  
Hanalei Orchids



**Best Other Oncidium Alliance:**  
*Brassidium Bill Switzer* – Owner Orchid  
Alley



**Best Vanda:** *V. Mem. Reverend  
Yamada* – Owner Mits Nozak



**Best Oncidium:** *Onc. Ampliatum* –  
Owner Judy Matsumoto

## American Orchid Society Judging Categories

### AOS Awards:

**AM/AOS - Den. Haleahi Bonnet x Den. Garden Island Glow – Owner Nancy Nakama**

**AM/AOS - Den. Polysema x Den. Eximium – Owner Hanalei Orchids**

**HCC/AOS - Den. Super Ise x Den. Super Nestor – Owner Hanalei Orchids**

### Other Winners:

#### Best in Show:

Den. Haleahi Bonnet x Den. Garden Island Glow – Owner Nancy Nakama

#### Best Flowering Specimen:

Dtps. Neifert's Flower Cloud var. Hanalei CCM/AOS – Owner Hanalei Orchids

### Lavender Cattleya

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Blc Chia Lin 'New City' AM/AOS – Owner Carol Kanna

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Lc. Frank Lloyd Wright – Owner Hanalei Orchids

### White Cattleya

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ctna Maui Maid x Epi. stamfordianum – Owner Judy Matsumoto

### Yellow Cattleya

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Lc. Gold Digger x Epi pseudoepidendrum – Owner Judy Matsumoto

### Other Color Cattleya

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Bc. Beth Eden 'Mendenhall' – Owner Carol Kanna

### Laelia

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Lc. Fire Dance 'Patricia' – Owner Carol Kanna

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Slc. Little Fairy 'Lake View' – Owner Judy Matsumoto

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Lc. Fire Dance 'Patricia' – Owner Lorraine Kawane

### Sophronitis

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Slc. Wendy's Valentine AM/AOS – Owner Amy Sugano

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Slc. Psyche x Orange Nugget – Owner Amy Sugano

### Blue Dendrobium

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Makariki Blue x Harriet Nakama – Owner Nancy Nakama

### Lavender Dendrobium

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Den. Judi Camene x Song of Betty-Jean – Owner Nancy Nakama

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Den. Hawaiian Heart X Ahulani Hinojosa – Owner Carol Kanna

### White Dendrobium

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Den. Fire Coral HCC/AOS - Owner Carol Kanna

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Den. Fire Coral – Owner Carol Kanna

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Den. [Palolo Sunshine x (Ahulani Hinojosa x Haw'n Heart)] x Judi Camene – Owner Nancy Nakama

### Yellow Dendrobium:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Haleahi Bonnet x Den. Garden Island Glow – Owner Nancy Nakama

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Golden Aya – Owner Allen Yamada

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Den. Mem. Kenneth Neifert – Owner Hanalei Orchids

### Other Color Dendrobium

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Den. polysema x Den. eximium – Owner Hanalei Orchids

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Den. C.K. Ai 'Oka' – Lorraine Kawane

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Den. Palolo Sunshine x helix 'Pink Mushroom' – Owner Nancy Nakama

### Nobile Dendrobium

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Den. Super Ise x Super Nestor – Owner Hanalei Orchids

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Den. Proud Appeal 'Charming' – Owner Allen Yamada

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Super Ise x Super Nestor – Owner Hanalei Orchids

### Brassia

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Br. Rex 'Christine' – Owner Orchid Alley

### Oncidium

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Onc. Ampliatum – Owner Judy Matsumoto

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mtdm. Ruffles – Owner Orchid Alley

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Onc. Sharry Baby – Owner Orchid Alley

### Other Oncidium Alliance

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Brassidium Bill Switzer – Owner Orchid Alley

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Brassia Rex – Owner Lenora Sorensen

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Degarmoara Flying High 'Stars n Bars' – Owner Orchid Alley

### Paphiopedilum and Phragmipediums

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Phragmipedium calurum – Owner Orchid Alley

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Paphiopedilum Double Deception – Owner Orchid Alley

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Paphiopedilum Maudiae – Owner Amy Sugano

### Red Phalaenopsis

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Phal. Sogo David x Dtps. Chingruey's Pixie – Owners Al and Amy Sugano

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Dtps. Pulcher x Buddha's Treasure – Owner Orchid Alley

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Yu Pin Summer – Owner Amy and Al Sugano

### Pink Phalaenopsis

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Dtps. Akebono x Dtps. Hsinying Mount – Owner Amy Sugano

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Dtps. Hsinying Hotlip x Phal. Hsinying Downtown – Owner Amy Sugano

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Dtps. Sogo Dove x Hsinying Mingshing – Owner Hanalei Orchids

### White Phalaenopsis

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Tomo Arcnus – Owner Amy and Al Sugano

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Malibu Madonna x amabilis – Owner Hanalei Orchids

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Dtps. Neifert's Flower Cloud 'Hanalei' – Owner Hanalei Orchids

### Yellow Phalaenopsis

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Phal. Brother Free Spirit x Goldberry 'Carmela' – Owner Carol Kanna

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Dtps. (Bronze Idol x Carmela's Bright Lite) X Phal. Brother Golden Wish – Owner Hanalei Orchids

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Phal. (Henry Rothman x Brother Lawrence x (Golden Potential x Taida Lawrence)) – Owner Hanalei Orchids

### Other Color Phalaenopsis

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Phal. Brother Pico Hunter x Hwafeng Redfire – Owner Hanalei orchids

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Dtps Hsinying Hotlip x Hsinying Downtown – Owner Al and Amy Sugano

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Phal Hsinying Yuki x Dtps. Ching Hua Magic – Owner Amy Sugano

**Vanda**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – V. Mem. Reverend Yamada – Owner Mits Nozaki  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – V. Manuvadec – Owner Orchid Alley  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – V. Limbata – Owner Judy Matsumoto

**Ascocentrum and Vascostylis**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ascda. Yip Sum Wah 'Red Berry' – Owner Al and Amy Sugano  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Ascda. Susan Ong – Owner Orchid Alley  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Ascda. Knbfah x coerulea – Owner Orchid Alley

**Rhyncastylis**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Vascostylius Pine Rivers – Owner Orchid Alley

**Miniature**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Pot. Samantha Duncan 'Orange Tart' – Owner Carol Kanna  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Aerangos citrata – Owner Allen Yamada  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Cadetia taylori – Owner Orchid Alley

**Species**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Epi. cochleatum – Owner Hanalei Orchids  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Den. primulinum – Owner Lenora Sorensen  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Spathiglottis ankitensis – Owner Orchid Alley

**Other Genera**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Phaius Bebe Chen 'Koloa' – Owner Orchid Alley

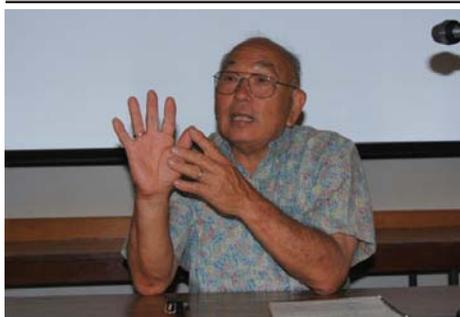
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Bulb. Wilmer Galaxy Star – Owner Orchid Alley  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Perreiraara Note's Leprechaun – Owner Judy Matsumoto

**Epidendrum**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Epi. Pom Pom – Owner Lorraine Kawane  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Epi. Hokulea 'Super Red' – Owner Carol Kanna  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Epi. Hokulea 'Lava Flow' – Owner Carol Kanna

**Grammatophyllum**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Gram. Tiger Paw – Owner Hanalei Orchids



## Judge Wally Nakamoto Talks about AOS Orchid Judging in Japan

The club would like to thank Wally Nakamoto for coming back to Kauai after judging our Spring Fantasy Show to share his experiences as a Japanese-American Orchid Judge in traditional Japan.

He told of his early years of being invited to Japan to judge their events applying the strict rules of the American Orchid Society. However, what they found at their first event was quite baffling. Where a *Brassolaeliacattleya* (Blc.) normally has three blossoms, they found plants with only two blossoms and on some *Phalaenopsis* they found only one spike where there normally are two or three. The orchids were obviously being groomed. Since the third blossom of the Blc. is usually smaller and often deformed, the offending blossom was being removed by inserting a hot needle or wire into the bud and the bud would subsequently die on its own leaving two perfect blossoms. This reasoning when applied to the *Phalaenopsis*, also makes sense. By the time the buds bloom at the end of the spike, the early bloomers at the beginning begin to fade. Thus the

buds were neatly removed for a perfect flower and the additional spikes were being groomed so that all of the energy would be directed to the one single spike. According to Wally the results were startling and beautiful but unacceptable and they could not be judged. The reasoning behind this grooming he was told is simple. The growers usually groom their plants that they give away as gifts.

Wally told of the loving care the orchid growers take with their plants by wrapping each blossom individually before taking them on the crowded bullet trains to the show. On the other end they are carefully unwrapped in perfect condition and are put on display to be judged.

Language was a problem from time to time as Wally is third generation Japanese and does not speak the language. However, to his relief several of the Japanese judges were doctors and lawyers who had been educated in American Universities.

Our Hawaii judges ran into various other cultural differences. The Japanese

Show Openings are very formal affairs with the President, Vice President and other club officers cutting the ribbons to open the show. They naturally wore dark suits but what sticks out in Wally's memory is the huge corsages they wore in their lapels. At his first show Wally, a typical Hawaiian boy, planned to present a lei to the Society President but was cautioned that in Japan one didn't touch the President.

Wally also showed us slides which gave us some good ideas for our future shows and of course one couldn't help noticing the abundance of mericlones. While dozens of the same plant on display may look very pretty, Wally said it was extremely difficult to judge them.

Wally says that through the years, compromises have been made among the American and Japanese judges and Japanese growers and the shows and orchids of Japan just keep getting better.

*by Ada Koene*



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