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Coming Events

General Meeting October 12, 2007. The Meeting will be held at the United Church of Christ in Hanapepe. Orchids 101 will start at 6:30 and the meeting at 7:00. The speaker will be **Leonard Gimes** from Oahu and he will be talking about Oncidiums, Inter-generics and Gram. scriptums. He will show us how to transplant, and we will do hands on planting of our door prize plants. The club will supply the pots and bark so everyone will have a chance to have the feel of planting. He will also have plants to be sold at the meeting.



This Grammatophyllum photo was sent to us by Palani Swami from the Hindu Temple. Members who attended last year's tour may remember this plant.

Please note that the Christmas Potluck has been changed to December 7th.

President's Message

First let me thank all those who made the recent Farm Fair show and especially the orchid show we put on as a club along with the orchid sales (and this is the first year we bought and sold our own plants vs vendors). You all know who did the best work without me singling you out. It was a great success and we had many many remarks about the beauty of the show. The judges were again very happy and gave three special awards.

Second we will be electing new officers for the 2008-2009 club sessions, so think about joining us or at least nominating someone who can assist us. All jobs on the board are open this year.

At our Board Meeting it was decided that we would again be having a Makana Award system. This means that anyone wishing to participate for prizes gets points each time they volunteer at meetings and shows, and/or holds a Committee or Board position. This will be further spelled out at the next meeting. It will be the responsibility of those participating to sign up for the points at each event.

We regret to announce that Jerry and Carolyn Hollander will be leaving us the end of this month as they will be moving back to the Mainland. Thank you both for the support you have given the club.

We finally have a permanent spot for Board Meetings--at the library at the HUCC church hall. Board Members: enter through the side door closest to the church.

Lastly, if you are unsure what any of the board members do please take a copy of the by-laws and policies and procedures at the librarian table.

Bob King, President 2006-2007

Orchids: from the Jungles to our Back Yards - 2007 Kauai Farm Bureau Fair

By Ada Koene

Reprinted from the Garden Island August 19, 2007

The Garden Island Orchid Society has chosen this name for its theme this year to emphasize the origins of the orchids grown in Hawaii for they come primarily from tropical rain forests where they spread their roots in the trees and rock crevices and receive their nourishment from nature. It is quite surprising that while Hawaii's gentle climate is conducive to growing orchids, because of its isolation it is home to only three small endemic species.

The forefathers of the orchid that you find in Hawaii's back yard gardens and greenhouses today initially were brought in by seamen and plantation owners traveling to or through Hawaii from Australia and Southeast Asia starting in the mid-1800s. Vandas, Phalaenopsis, and Dendrobiums did exceptionally well in Hawaii and today are very popular due partly to the fact that flower vendors found that the Vandas and Dendrobiums are especially well-suited for the making of leis. Phalaenopsis are loved because of their pretty faces.

However, orchids grown on Kauai are now not limited to these species. Thanks in part to FedEx, DHL and other courier services and spurred on by internet postings, the dissemination of new species of orchids from other areas such as South America is increasing at an impressive rate. As a result at the County Farm Bureau Fair this year, you will almost certainly see new species and hybrids. You might even see some miniature flowering plants where their orchid blooms almost need to be viewed with a magnifying glass while other plants might be taller than the average man. It depends, of course, on what is in season. Remember, however, that the orchid family or Orchidaceae boasts over 35,000 species, divided over 800 genera so we still have a long way to go. These figures, by the way, do not even include the 120,000 hybrids that have been created over the past 50 years.



HCC/AOS Best Pink Phalaenopsis 2007 Spring Fantasy - Dtps. Hsinying Leopard x Phal. Hsinying Venture – Owner David Neifert

If you want to learn more about orchids, come join one of the two orchid clubs on the island. The Garden Island Orchid Society covers South and West Shores while the Kauai Orchid Society covers the North and East Shores. Based in Hanapepe, the Garden Island Orchid Society meets six times a year. The meetings and the Spring Fantasy Show are usually held at the United Church of Christ in Hanapepe. Speakers at the bi-monthly meetings might include orchidists from as far as Florida and Taiwan but often include our local experts from the other islands and some from right here on Kauai. Some of the meetings consist of hands-on workshops where members are taught such basics as potting and staking. In addition to the bi-monthly meetings, members also arrange for local tours to the various gardens and growers.

Kauai Farm Bureau Fair 2007 - Putting on the Show



Show Chairs Anne Notley and Carol Yasutake congratulating each other for a job well done.





Judy Matsumoto, left, and Sylvia Zeevat, below, are a part of the team who are placing the flowers.

David Neifert arrives with his award winning flowers.



Scenes from the display.



Part of the Security Team - Anne Notley and Ilka Priest.



Left: Lorraine Kawane and Miyoko Mukai volunteered to work in plant sales.



First Guests.



American Orchid Society Awards - August 2007



AM/AOS - Best of Show - Miltonia Neifert's Gem - Owner David Neifert of Hanalei Orchids



HCC/AOS - Best Vanda - V. Sanderiana 'Thonglor' x V. Sanderiana 'Philippines' - Owner David Neifert of Hanalei Orchids

AM/AOS - Milt. Belvedere x Milt. Sandy's Cove - Owner David Neifert of Hanalei orchids



American Orchid Society Judging in Categories



Best White Cattleya - C. Angel Bells 'Suzie' AM/AOS - Owner Carol Kanna



Best Yellow Cattleya - Blc. Dinh Thuy Yen x Toshio Aoki - Owner David Neifert of Hanalei Orchids



Best Other Color Cattleya - Lc. Mary Elizabeth Bohn 'Royal Flare' AM/AOS - Owner Orchid Alley



Best Lavender Cattleya - Blc. Raye Homes 'Mendenhall' - Owner David Neifert of Hanalei orchids



Best Lavendar Dendrobium - Den. Pactum x Den. Jairak Pale Face - Owner Allen Yamada



Best White Dendrobium - Den. Formidable 'Yukiko' - Owner David Neifert of Hanalei Orchids



Best Other Color Dendrobium - Den. Convolutum Species - Owner Orchid Alley



Best Blue Dendrobium - Den. Chao Phaya Blue - Owner Nancy Nakama



Dtps. Sogo Vivian x Dtps Ching Hua Magic - Owner David Neifert



Best Yellow Dendrobium - Maritere Ramirez - Owner Nancy Nakama



Best Grammatophyllum Gram. scriptum var. citrinum 'Hihimanu' - Owner Gwen Teragawa



Mtssa. Royal Robe x Brs. longissima - Owner David Neifert of Orchid Alley



Dgmra. Mem Jay Yamada 'Lillian' - Owner Allen Yamada



Onc. Jluhbao Gold Talnam - Owner Gwen Teragawa AM/AOS



Paph. Supersuk Eureka AM/AOS x Paph. Raisin Pie Hsinying x Sib - Owner Al Sugano



Best Other Genera - Ascda. Princess Mikasa 'Sapphire' - Owner Orchid Alley



Trigolottis Brachiata - Owner Orchid Alley

American Orchid Society Judging Categories

AM/AOS - Milt. Neifert's Gem – Owner David Neifert of Hanalei Orchids

AM/AOS Award of Merit - Milt. Belvedere x Milt. Sandy's Cove - Owner David Neifert

HCC/AOS - V. Sanderiana 'Thonglor' x V. Sanderiana 'Philippines' - Owner David Neifert

Best in Show - Milt. Neifert's Gem AM/AOS – Owner David Neifert of Hanalei Orchids

Best Lavender Cattleya
1st Place: Blc. Raye Homes 'Mendenhall' - Owner David Neifert of Hanalei orchids
2nd Place: Pot. Hisako Akatsuka 'volcano queen' x Pot. Hawaiian

Prominence (Romance) – Owner Carol Kanna

3rd Place: Lc. Angel Heart 'Leslie Ann' – Owner Orchid Alley

Best White Cattleya
1st Place: C. Angel Bells 'Suzie' AM/AOS - Owner Carol Kanna
2nd Place: C. Angel Bells 'Suzie' AM/AOS – Owner Orchid Alley
3rd Place: C. Angel Bells 'Suzie' AM/AOS – Owner Judy Matsumoto

Best Yellow Cattleya
1st Place: Blc. Dinh Thuy Yen x Toshio Aoki – Owner David Neifert
2nd Place: Pot. Hoku Gem 'bright star' – Owner Carol Kanna
3rd Place: Slc. Selsal's Supernova 'hawaii' x Epi. Stamfordianum – Owner Orchid Alley

Best Other Color Cattleya
1st Place: Lc. Mary Elizabeth Bohn 'Royal Flare' AM/AOS – Owner Orchid Alley
2nd Place: Blue Hawaii – Owner Al Sugano
3rd Place: Stima Kelly 'Lea' – Owner Judy Matsumoto

Best Dagarmoara
1st Place: Dgmra. Mem Jay Yamada 'Lillian' - Owner Allen Yamada
2nd Place: Dgmra. Jay Yamada 'Kauai' – Owner Carol Kanna

Best Blue Dendrobium
1st Place: Den. Chao Phaya Blue - Owner Nancy Nakama
2nd Place: Helix x Harriet Nakama – Owner Nancy Nakama

Best Lavendar Dendrobium
1st Place: Den. Pactum x Den. Jairak Pale Face - Owner Allen Yamada
2nd Place: King Dragon x Den. Ekapol – Owner Alen Yamada
3rd Place: Den. Neifert's Star - Owner David Neifert of Hanalei Orchids

Best White Dendrobium
1st Place: Den. Formidable 'Yukiko' - Owner David Neifert of Hanalei Orchids
2nd Place: Den. Gouldii – Owner Nancy Nakama

3rd Place: Den. Stephen Bachelor – Owner David Neifert

Best Yellow Dendrobium:
1st Place: Maritere Ramirez – Owner Nancy Nakama
2nd Place: Den. Alexandrae – Owner David Neifert
3rd Place: Den. Burana Gold – Owner Nancy Nakama

Best Other Color Dendrobium
1st Place: Den. Convolutum Species - Owner Orchid Alley
2nd Place: Odom's Unique Gem – Owner Nancy Nakama
3rd Place: Norma Jackson x Palolo Sunshine – Owner David Neifert of Hanalei Orchids

Best Doritus
1st Place: Dtps. Sogo Vivian x Dtps Ching Hua Magic - Owner David Neifert
2nd Place: Dtps Wedding Art x Dtps. Hsinying Ball – Owner David Neifert of Hanalei Orchids
3rd Place: Dtps. Maki - Owner David Neifert of Hanalei Orchids

Best Grammatophyllum
1st Place: Gram. scriptum var. citrinum 'Hihimanu' - Owner Gwen Teragawa
2nd Place: Gram. scriptum var. citrinum 'Hihimanu' - Owner Gwen Teragawa

Best Miltassia
1st Place: Mtssa. Royal Rose x Brs. longissima - Owner David Neifert

Best Miltonia
1st Place: Milt. Neifert's Gem 'Deborah' – Owner David Neifert of Hanalei orchids
2nd Place: Milt. Belvedere x Milt. Sandy's Cove – Owner David Neifert of Hanalei Orchids
3rd Place: Milt. Neifert's Gem 'Hanalei' AM/AOS – Owner David Neifert of Hanalei orchids

Best Oncidium
1st Place: Onc. Jluhbao Gold Talnam AM/AOS - Owner Gwen Teragawa
2nd Place: Onc. Jluhbao Gold Talnam AM/AOS - Owner Gwen Teragawa
3rd Place: Onc. Tsiku Vanessa (orange) - Owner Allen Yamada

Best Paphiopedilum

1st Place: Paph. Supersuk Eureka AM/
AOS x Paph. Raisin Pie Hsinying x
Sib - Owner Al Sugano

Best Phragmipedium

1st Place: Paul Eugene Conroy –
Owner Al Sugana
2nd Place: Place: Paul Eugene Conroy
– Owner Al Sugana

Best Trigolottis

1st Place: Trigolottis Brachiata - Owner
- Orchid Alley

Best Vanda

1st Place: V. Sanderiana 'Thonglor' x V.
Sanderiana 'Philippines' - Owner David
Neifert
2nd Place: V. Cindy Banks - Owner
Orchid Alley

Best Other Genera - Asconcenda

1st Place: Ascda. Princess Mikasa
'Saphire' AM/AOS - Owner Orchid
Alley
2nd Place: Ascda. John De Biase
'Kanoporn' - Owner Orchid Alley

Best Brassia

1st Place: Brs. Joyce Nakata x Milt.
Belevedere – Owner Hanalei Orchids

GIOS Welcomes Ed Mercino

The Garden Island Orchid Society wishes to thank Ed Mercino for coming over from Oahu to discuss orchid pests, which are always a problem in this sub-tropical climate. While space does not allow us to print his talk in its entirety, here are some of the highlights.

Principles of Pest Control

1. Start clean
2. Monitor the plants and keep a log
3. Know the plant and its pests
4. Identify primary Pests
5. Determine how much damage is being done
6. Explore options and take action fast



Useful Internet Sites from U.H. College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources & Others:

Mites on Ornamentals: <http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/oc/freepubs/pdf/MP-2.pdf>

Free CTAHR Publications: <http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/ctahr2001/PIO/FreePubs.asp>

Blossom Midge in Hawaii: <http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/oc/freepubs/pdf/IP-II.pdf>

Scouting for Thrips on Orchids: <http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/oc/freepubs/pdf/IP-8.pdf>

Anthurium Thrips: <http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/oc/freepubs/pdf/IP-9.pdf>

nsect Control Chart: <http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/oc/freepubs/pdf/IP-19L.pdf>

Foliar Nematodes on Orchids: <http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/oc/freepubs/pdf/PD-13.pdf>

Orchid Snails: <http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/oc/freepubs/pdf/MP-I.pdf>

Knowledge Master Pest Search: <http://www.extento.hawaii.edu/kbase/crop/crop.htm>

Pesticide Mode of Action Chart <http://ohp.com/Labels MSDS/PDF/CCC Vlll.pdf>

Other Sources:

H & R Nurseries
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Ed cautioned us to read the labels - what is hazardous and what is not.



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