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Coming Events

General Meeting October 10, 2008 - Pat O'Day will be reporting on the 2008 World Orchid Conference held in Miami, Florida earlier this year. The meeting will be held at the United Church of Christ in Hanapepe. Orchids 101 with Al Sugano will start at 6:30 and the meeting will begin at 7:00.

Group Tour of Kauai Orchid Nurseries - October 18. We will be visiting Hanalei Orchids, Orchid Alley and Yamada Nurseries. Residents of the West Side are meeting at the United Church of Christ in Hanapepe at 7:45 a.m. in order to carpool to Kapa'a. They will meet the rest of us at the Kapa'a Elementary School Parking at 8:30. Be prompt as we will be departing on time. We will be supplying a Bento lunch for all.

Christmas Party - December 5, 2008. The party start at 6:30 and will be held at the United Church of Christ in Hanapepe. It will be a potluck. Please bring your favorite dish and a grab bag prize for \$5.00

Tour to San Diego - March 13-15, 2009. We will visit the San Diego nurseries and attend their Spring Orchid show. Call Gwen Teragawa for more information.



President's Message

CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners at the Farm Fair. Thank you very much for all the help and support you've given GIOS at the Farm Fair. We also would like to thank Ann Notley and Carol Yasutake who again did a terrific job on the display.

Thanks Bette and Gayle O'Donnell for the T-shirt sales, Susie Kaohi and Florence Rapozo for the dinner and refreshments, Nancy Nakama and her helpers Mildred Konishi and Evelyn Tsubakihara for preparing the plant name tags and Mildred and Evelyn for awards.

Did you see our brochure? Thanks to Ada Koene and Morgan Lopez who worked so hard in putting this beautiful brochure together and to Morgan for donating the paper it was printed on and Kukui'ula Development for printing it.

Many thanks go to those who came to help with security and T-shirt sales and to the vendors who gave GIOS 20% of their sales. You all worked so hard and will be rewarded at Christmas time with Makana rewards.

On August 29, 2008 Al Sugano did an Orchid demonstration from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. for which Kukui'ula Development paid him \$500.00. Al said "I'm only doing this for the Society, not for myself" and he generously donated the money to GIOS. THANK YOU ALL.

Gwen Teragawa, President

The following article by Ada Koene appeared in the Fair Bureau Fair Supplement of The Garden Island Newspaper.

The Garden Island Orchid Society theme for 2008: "Tutu's Orchid Garden"

While most of the orchids grown on Kauai are propagated in medium to large commercial greenhouses, there are many small neighborhood hobby greenhouses that also produce some outstanding orchids. They might be very serious free-standing greenhouses or simple lean-to greenhouses covered with shade cloth. A tabletop orchid greenhouse also might be an option. Our show will give an impression of what a typical Tutu's greenhouse might look like.

Before our Tutu started on her orchid growing project she probably would have joined one of the two orchid societies on the island where she would learn from experienced growers what type of green house would be appropriate. She would also learn which orchids would be best suited for her climate as there are several growing climates on Kauai. She would probably start with Dendrobiums, a sturdy orchid that blooms for weeks at a time. Some actually bloom twice a year. As she got more confident she would add Phalaenopsis and Cattleyas.

As her collection continued to grow, where did our Tutu get her orchids? There are many sources. Tutu probably wouldn't have started from seedlings because it takes too long before they bloom. Instead, she probably stopped at WalMart,

Home Depot or Kauai Nursery which all have island-grown orchids for sale. Or she may have purchased plants from the members of the Garden Island Orchid Society and the Kauai Orchid Society during their spring or autumn shows.

Once Tutu became more confident, she might want to expand her collection and visit one of the big nurseries on the islands of Hawaii, Oahu or Maui. Carmela Orchids on the Big Island with its many greenhouses and wonderful collection comes to mind. If upon ordering she tells them that she is a member of an orchid society, she might even get some breaks on the price.

Now, our Tutu is pretty akamai or she has a grandson who knows everything there is to know about computers and the internet and she might even order some orchids from some of the many websites offering orchids for sale.

If, like our Tutu, you want to learn more about orchids, come join one of the two orchid clubs on the island. The Kauai Orchid Society meets in Kapaa. 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 away as Florida and Taiwan but also include 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. For more information check our website: [www: gardenislandorchidsociety.org](http://www.gardenislandorchidsociety.org)





Tutu's roosters.



Mr. and Mrs. Jan Tenbruggencate getting a close look at the vandas.



Show Co-Chairs Anne Notley and Carol Yasutake behind the Best Flowering Specimen.

Neill Sams and Orchid Alley win the Best in Show



AM/AOS/ Best in Show: V. Fuch's Delight 'Hawaii Special' - Owner Orchid Alley



AM/AOS Den. Aussie Sweetness – Owner Hanalei Orchids



Best Flowering Specimen and Best Grammatophyllum: *Gram. scriptum* 'Hanalei' CCM/AOS – Owner Hanalei Orchids



Best Angraecum: *Angraecum leonis* – Owner Allen Yamada



Best Asconceda Alliance: *Princess Mikasa Sapphire* – Owners AI and Amy Sugano



Best Brassia: *Brs. Eternal Wind* 'Summer Dream' – Owner Judy Matsumoto



Best Brassavola: *B Little Stars* – Owner Allen Yamada



Best Lavendar Cattleya: *Lc Dinard* 'Blue Heaven' – Owner D. Morita (non-member)



Best White Cattleya: *Bc. Island Charm* 'O.C.' – Owner Gwen Teragawa



Best Yellow Cattleya: *Epc. Siam Jade* 'AVO' - Owner Carol Kanna



Best Other Color Cattleya: *Blc. Gladys Oumae* x *Blc. Toshie Aoki* – Owner Hanalei Orchids



Best Coelogyne: *Coelogyne rorhoddeana* – Owner Judy Matsumoto



Best Colmenara: *Colm. Wildcat* 'Bobcat' AM/AOS – Owner Gwen Teragawa



Best Cymbidium: *Cym. findlaysonianum* – Owner Orchid Alley



Best Cynoches: *Cyc. Haagii 'SVO' x cooperi 'SVO'* HCC/AOS - Owner Allen Yamada



Best White Dendrobium: *Den. Haleahi Blush 'Hawaii'* – Owners Al and Amy Sugano



Best Blue Dendrobium: *Den. Blue Violetta x Harriet Nakama* – Owner Nancy Nakama



Best Lavender Dendrobium: *Den. Burmese Ruby* – Owner Carol Kanna



Best Other Color Dendrobium: *Den. Neifert's Choice* – Owner Hanalei Orchids



Best Doritanopsis: *Dtps. Hsinying Maki* – Owner Hanalei Orchids



Best Epidendrum: *Epi. cochleate* – Owner Hanalei Orchids



Best Miniature: *Cadetia taylori* – Owner Orchid Alley



Best Miltonia: *Milt. Neifert's Gem* – Owner Hanalei Orchids



Best Oncidium: *Onc. Catatante 'Pacific Sun Spots'* – Owner Gwen Teragawa



Best Paphiopedilum: *Paph. Maudiae x fairrieianum* – Owner Allen Yamada



Best White Phalaenopsis: *Phal. Hsinying Sparkle x Hsinying Crane* – Owner Hanalei Orchid



Best Vandaceous: Vanda Fuch's Delight 'Hawaii's Special' - Owner Orchid Alley

Not Shown

Best Species: Dendrochilum citrinum 'Hanalei' – Owner Hanalei Orchids

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

Orchids in Paradise 2008

AOS Awards

AM/AOS V. Fuch's Delight 'Hawaii's Special' - Owner Orchid Alley

AM/AOS Den. Aussie Sweetness – Owner Hanalei Orchids

Best in Categories

Best in Show: V. Fuch's Delight 'Hawaii's Special' - Owner Orchid Alley

Best Flowering Specimen: Gram. scriptum 'Hanalei' CCM/AOS – Owner Hanalei Orchids

Best Angraecum:

1st Place: Angraecum leonis – Owner Allen Yamada

Best Asconceda Alliance

1st place: Ascda. Princess Mikasa Sapphire – Owners Al and Amy Sugano
2nd Place: Ascda. Princess Mikasa 'Blue' – Owner Orchid Alley

Best Brassia:

1st Place: Brs. Eternal Wind 'Summer Dream' – Owner Judy Matsumoto

Best Brassavola

1st Place: B. Little Stars – Owner Allen Yamada

Best Lavendar Cattleya

1st Place: Lc. Dinard 'Blue Heaven' – Owner D. Morita (non-member)
2nd Place: Bc. Lake Murray 'Mendenhall' AM/AOS - Owner Judy Matsumoto
3rd Place: C. Coerulliaiw x sib – Owner Carol Kanna

Best White Cattleya

1st Place: Bc. Island Charm 'O.C.' – Owner Gwen Teragawa

2nd Place: Bc Hawaii Stars – Owner Carol Kanna

3rd Place: Lc Hwa Yuan Angel 'Little Beauty' – Owner Gwen Teragawa

Best Yellow Cattleya

1st Place: Epc Siam Jade 'AVO' - Owner Carol Kanna

Best Other Color Cattleya

1st Place: Bc Gladys Oumae x Bc Toshie Aoki – Owner Hanalei Orchids

2nd Place: C. Interglossa 'Mikkabi' HCC/AOS – Owner Irene Nozaki & Carol Kanna

3rd Place: Bc Bryce Canyon x Chen's Baby 'Red Grape' – Owner Judy Matsumoto

Best Coelogyne

1st. Place: Coelogyne rorhoddeana – Owner Judy Matsumoto

Best Colmenara

1st Place: Colm. Wildcat 'Bobcat' AM/AOS – Owner Gwen Teragawa
2nd Place: Colm. Kilauea ' Pacific Flair' – Owner Gwen Teragawa

Best Cymbidium

1st Place: Cym. findlaysonianum – Owner Orchid Alley

Best Cynoches

1st Place: Cyc. haagii 'SVO' x Cyc. cooperi 'SVO' HCC/AOS – Owner Allen Yamada
2nd Place: Cyc. William Clarke – Owner Allen Yamada

Best White Dendrobium

1st Place: Den. Haleahi Blush 'Hawaii' – Owners Al and Amy Sugano
2nd Place: Den. Aussie Sweetness – Owner Hanalei Orchids

Best Blue Dendrobium

1st Place: Den. Blue Violetta x Harriet Nakama – Owner Nancy Nakama

2nd Place: Den. Harriet Nakama x sib – Owner Nancy Nakama

3rd Place: (Den. Betty Goto x Wee Wee) x Kauai Evening Song – Owner Nancy Nakama

Best Lavender Dendrobium

1st Place: Den. Burmese Ruby – Owner Carol Kanna

2nd Place: Den. Judi Camene x Song of Betty-Jean – Owner Nancy Nakama

3rd Place: Den. Palolo Nights – Owner Nancy Nakama

Best Other Color Dendrobium

1st Place: Den. Neifert's Choice – Owner Hanalei Orchids

2nd Place: Den. polysema x eximium – Owner Hanalei Orchids

3rd Place: Den. Palolo Sunshine x Palolo Rainbow – Owner Nancy Nakama

Best Doritanopsis –

1st Place: Dtps. Hsinying Maki – Owner Hanalei Orchids

2nd Place: Dtps. pulcherrima x pulcherrima – Owner Orchid Alley

3rd Place: Phal. Mahagony Leopard x (Dtps. Taisuco Jewel x Minho Princess) – Owner Hanalei Orchids

Best Epidendrum

First Place: Epi. cochleate – Owner Hanalei Orchids

2nd Place: C. Goldigger x Epi. stamfordianum – Owner Orchid Alley

Best Grammatophyllum

1st Place: Gram. scriptum ' Hanalei' CCM/AOS – Owner Hanalei Orchids
2nd Place: Gram. Tiger Paw – Owner Gwen Teragawa

3rd Place: Gram. scriptum - Owner D. Morita (non-member)

Best Miniature

1st Place: Cadetia taylori – Owner Orchid Alley

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2nd Place: Perreira Matoes Leprechan 'Haiku Mint' – Owner Judy Matsumoto
3rd Place: Dtps. pulcherrima 'Alba' – Owner Orchid Alley

Best Miltonia

1st Place: Milt. Neifert's Gem – Owner Hanalei Orchids
2nd Place: Milt. Belvedere x Milt. Sandy's Cover – Owner Hanalei Orchids
3rd Place: Bllra. Marfitch 'Howard's Dream' AM/AOS – Owner Monroe Richman

Best Oncidiums

1st Place: Onc. Catatante ' Pacific Sun Spots' – Owner Gwen Teragawa
2nd Place: Psychopsis Mendenhall 'Hildos' - Owner Allen Yamada

3rd Place: Colmanare Kilauea 'Pacific Flair' Owner Gwen Teragawa

Best Paphiopedilum

1st Place: Paph. Maudiae x fairrieatum – Owner Allen Yamada
2nd Place: Paph. Double Deception – Owner Orchid Alley
3rd Place: Paph. Key Lime x philippinense – Owners Al and Amy Sugano

Best White Phalaenopsis

1st Place: Phal. Hsinying Sparkle x Hsinying Crane – Owner Hanalei Orchids
2nd Place: Phal. Hsinying Sparkle x Hsinying Crane – Owner Hanalei Orchids

Best Species

1st Place: Dendrochilum citrinum 'Hanalei' – Owner Hanalei Orchids
2nd Place: Den. bracteosum – Owner Allen Yamada
3rd Place: Brassavola cucullata – Owner Orchid Alley

Best Vandaceous

1st Place: V. Fuch's Delight 'Hawaii's Special' - Owner Orchid Alley
2nd Place: V. sanderiana – Owner Hanalei Orchids
3rd Place: V. Woodlawn Glory – Owner Dennis Alpeche

Mark Blietz Presents “All you wanted to know about cattleyas”

We would like to thank Mark Blietz for coming over from Maui to introduce us to Exotic Orchids of Maui. Mark began the evening by showing GIOS members how to break up and repot *Cattleyas* and then made a Power Point presentation of some of the successes they have had with hybridizing various cattleya species such as *bicolor*, *tricolor*, *dowiana*, *elongate* and *labiata* just to mention a few. Mark explained that this is man doing nature's work, in other words, doing the work by hand that is normally done by bees and ants and other insects. Mark showed numerous photos of the parents and then the keiki and we were amazed at the different appearances among the siblings. Just like their human counterparts, it is hard in many cases to imagine that they were even related.

Mark Blietz explains the structure of the cattleya.



Hands-on repotting.



Blc Toshie Aoki 'Pizazz'



Blc Haiku Dawn 'Sunshine and Raspberries'

Parents



Pauwela Dawn Exotic Orchids



Pauwela Dawn 'Valley Isle Dreamer'

keiki



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