

## GARDEN ISLAND ORCHID SOCIETY UPCOMING EVENTS

**General Meeting**—The next general meeting is October 14th at the Hanapepe United Church of Christ. We will have a display plant table. **Business meeting will start at 6:00.** **Al Sugano** will have a **learning center** starting right after the business meeting.



Cymbidium from Orchidpeople's Nursery

After the break, about 7:00 pm, we will have a **guest speaker, Bob Harris from Orchidpeople.** Bob has been growing orchids since he was 8 years old. In 2003, Bob and his wife Jennifer, moved from California to the Big Island and not wanting to part with their cymbidiums he obtained permits and brought over 50 from the mainland. They lease a property in Waimea to grow cool weather ones for cut flowers. They now have 35,000-40,000 cymbidiums and sell cut flowers and potted plants, both cool weather and warm weather types. To date they have made over 900 crosses. One of the benefits to creating new crosses is working to create warm tolerant Cymbidiums that have good strong colors. Many of the warm tolerant varieties were small flowered and drab colored. It has been a challenge to keep the warm tolerance and cross with the cooler growing high colored varieties. Bob will be bringing Cymbidiums for purchase, so don't forget to bring your money!

**2016/2017 General Meetings:** December 3rd, February 10th, and April 14th  
**2017 Spring Show** will be April 7th and 8th, set-up on April 6th.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha everyone,

It's a wonderful feeling knowing we successfully completed another striking orchid display at the Farm Fair. All the volunteers worked so hard and we were able to show some of our members orchids to a wide audience for all to enjoy! If you weren't able to volunteer for the Farm Fair I hope you were at least able to come see the display.

We have an excellent program planned for our October General Meeting. In addition to Al Sugano's Learning Center we have a guest speaker from the Island of Hawaii. Bob Harris from Orchid People Nursery will be giving a presentation on cymbidiums. He will also be bringing some

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orchids to sell!

During the Learning Center Al will be providing information on a pest that has been a problem on Oahu. It is called the Dendrobium midge and some nurseries and orchid owners are finding it difficult to eradicate. See you on the 14th!

Elizabeth Borchelt, GIOS President

- \* **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 Patsy Delapenia, Randy Harker, Arlene Jardin, Renie Judd, Sonja Moffat, Robbyn Silva, Margaret Smith, Sarah Styan and Deanne Gorospe.

The door prize orchids for the August meeting in our mounting/repotting were:

Cat Pot Miya Radiance x Fred Stewart, or Vanda Ascda Betty May Steal or Den Violet Yamajl 'Nalc'. Please make sure you make plant name tags for your plants so you'll know the name in the future!



## FARM FAIR SHOW

The theme for this year's Orchids in Paradise show was "Dog Days of Summer". The rain held off until after set-up and members were able to deliver their orchids without getting wet. As usual, there was a flurry of activity as the empty tent transformed into our beautiful display of a variety of orchids. Set-up volunteers were treated with snacks and a dinner of chicken, rice, cabbage salad, and chocolate cake. Volunteers throughout the show helped with plant sales and keeping a watchful eye on the orchids. Tear down and clean-



up went smoothly. Carol Kanna won Best in Show! All the first place winners are pictured in this newsletter. A total list of all place winners with orchid names is available on the website. A summary of the winners is below.

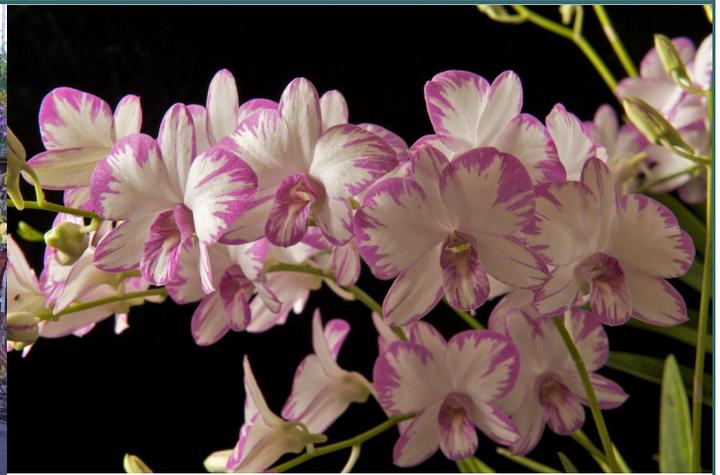
Pictured below left: 1) Fair goer checking out the Did You Know display providing key information on growing and caring for orchids 2) Jason Matsuoka and Lorraine Kawane 3) Christine Brown bringing in her orchids for the display.

Owner	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total
Al Sugano	8	7	4	2	2	23
Barbara Prigge	1	1				2
Carol Kanna	4	2				6
Christine Brown	5		4	2	1	12
Elizabeth Borchelt	1	1		1		3
Evelyn Tsubakihara	2	1		1		4
Jason Matsuoka	2	1			1	4
Karen Harlow		2				2
Kimberlee Kain		2	1	2		5
Mildred Konishi	1	1				2
Nancy Nakama	3	4	5	5	3	20
Orchid Alley	12	8	8	3	5	36
Paul Brun	9	1				10
Pearl Wollin			1	1		2
Stacie Boucher	2	2	1		1	6
Teri Nakamoto	1		1			2
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>139</b>

# CAROL KANNA—BEST IN SHOW, AGAIN!



Photo provided by Kanna Ohana



Above: 2016 Farm Fair Best in Show and 1st Place Other Color Dendrobium DEN ENOBI 'PURPLE SPLASH', Owner Carol Kanna. Left: Carol in her garden at home with her Best in Show!



Carol's history with orchids began with her mother-in-law, May Kanna, who along with a fellow teacher, Mr. Takeshi Fujita, started the Garden Island Orchid Society. Carol's passion for orchids kicked in only after years of watching Grandma care for her orchids while Carol raised her 7 children with husband George.

Today, growing orchids comes natural for Carol. Her family says that she loves her orchids and this club. Maybe we help to keep her mind and body active, healthy and happy but really, we are the fortunate ones. She is so generous, sharing her knowledge, caring ways and friendship. At 86, she is an inspiration to us all. Thank you Carol and Congratulations, Best in Show, we are so proud of you!

Below left to right: Carol's Best in Show Spring 2016, Carol with her Best in Show Spring 2015, and Carol working in her garden.

Photo provided by Kanna Ohana



## FIRST PLACE WINNERS



Above Left to Right: 1st Pink Cattleya BC PASTORAL 'ROSE', Owner Christine Brown; 1st Red Cattleya (PAT HISAKO AKATSUKA X SLC JUNGLE JEWEL) 'WAIAKEA', Owner Stacie Boucher; 1st Yellow Cattleya BLC LAWLESS ROMEO CLUSTER, Owner Al Sugano. Below Left to Right: 1st Blue Cattleya LC CANHAMIANA COERULEA AZURE, Owner Al Sugano; 1st Lavender Cattleya MURRY SPENCER DARK S/A FCC/AOS, Owner Orchid Alley; 1st Orange Cattleya POT REGAL RED PARADISE, Owner Al Sugano.



Below left to right: 1st Other Color Cattleya, BC NODATA 'MAILE', Owner Mildred Konishi; 1st White Cattleya C. HAWAIIAN WEDDING SONG X C. ACLANDAE, Owner Orchid Alley; 1st Place Bulbophyllum BULB. CARUNCULATUM 'MAGNIFIC' CBR/AOS, Owner Orchid Alley



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1st Place Other Genera Spathoglottis, Owner Stacie Boucher; 1st Place Red Epidendrum EPI CERINA NADIA, Owner Paul Brun; 1st Place Cymbidium CYM VALERIE ASESOLONOVA, Owner Al Sugano;



Above Left to Right: 1st Place Brassia ALCRA HILO BLAZE 'HILO GOLD' HCC/AOS , Owner Elizabeth Borchelt; 1st Place Oncidium, COLM JUNGLE MONARCH, Owner Christine Brown; 1st Place White Epidendrum Epi Slanfodianum x Diacrum Biconutum, Owner Al Sugano; 1st Place Orange Epidendrum EPI RADICANS ORANGE, Owner Paul Brun



Left: 2016 Best Flowering Specimen and 1st Place Miltonia MILT. ANNE WARNE 'ALII' AM/AOS, Owner Carol Kanna

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Above Left to Right: 1st Place Yellow Phalaenopsis P. DRAGON TREE, Owner Orchid Alley; 1st Place Orange Phalaenopsis PHALAENOPSIS, Owner Christine Brown; 1st Place White Phalaenopsis PHAL SOGO YUKIDIAN, Owner Paul Brun



Above Left to Right: 1st Place Other Color Phalaenopsis P. FASCIATA, Owner Jason Matsuoka; 1st Place YELLOW DORITAENOPSIS DTTPS TAIDA FORTUNE SHIKICHI, Owner Jason Matsuoka; 1st Place Spots & Stripes Phalaenopsis PHAL HARLEQUIN, Owner Paul Brun.  
Below left to right: 1st Place Red Phalaenopsis P. CHING HUA MAGIC 'PURPLE RAIN' x P. HSINYING FLAME 'HOLLY FIRE', Owner Christine Brown; 1st Place Pink Phalaenopsis PHALAENOPSIS, Owner Teri Nakamoto



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Above Left to right: 1st Place Pink Ascocenda ASDCA GEM 'SPOTS', Owner Orchid Alley; 1st Place Orange Vanda VANDA X UNKNOWN ORANGE, Owner Paul Brun; 1st Place White Vanda VANDA MUONGTHONG X NONGKHAM, Owner Paul Brun. Below Left to Right: 1st Place Pink Vanda V. ESTHER ARANETA, Owner Orchid Alley; 1st Place Blue Vanda VANDA PACHARA DELIGHT, Owner Paul Brun; 1st Place Orange Ascocenda ASDCA. FUCHS SPOTTED CAT, Owner Orchid Alley



Left: 1st Place Red Ascocenda ASCD RATCHABURI 'GOLDEN RED', Owner Barbara Prigge; Right: 1st Place Blue Ascocenda ASCDA ADISAK BLUE (BOS 20<sup>TH</sup> WOC), Owner Orchid Alley; Below: Mary Alvarez-Manuel and Tammy Ando.



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Above left to right: 1st Place Brassovola BRASSAVOLA NODOSA, Owner Paul Brun; 1st Place Laelia CATTLEYA SHOMBURGKIA WALLISII, Owner Paul Brun; 1st Place Other Genera DENDROCHILUM MAGNUM, Owner Orchid Alley



All 1st place orchid pictures were taken by our photographer Ryan Metzger. Mahalo Ryan for taking the time to get such beautiful pictures!



Above 1st Place Vanda Other Color Rhynchoride Bangkok Sunset; Owner Orchid Alley; 1st Place Species and 1st Place Grammatophyllum GRAM SCRIPTUM Owner Evelyn Tsubakihara; 1st Place Miniature Masdevallia Haneczka Owner Orchid Alley. Right: Teri Nakamoto before the show.



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1st Place Pink Dendrobium D. DIANE SHIMAGU , Owner Al Sugano; 1st Place Orange Dendrobium DEN C.K. AI X BURANA JADE, Owner Nancy Nakama; 1st Place Blue Dendrobium DEN ARIDANG BLUE ANGEL, Nancy Nakama; 1st Place Red Dendrobium DEN MAROON RED X HI LILLY, Owner Nancy Nakama



Above left to right: 1st Place Miscellaneous Dendrobium D. BRACTEOSUM (SPECIE), Owner Carol Kanna; 1st Place Lavender Dendrobium DENDROBIUM, Owner Christine Brown; 1st Place Yellow Dendrobium D. THOMGCHAI GOLD, Owner Al Sugano. Right: 1st Place White Dendrobium D. LIBERTY WHITE, Owner Al Sugano



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## FARM FAIR SET-UP VOLUNTEERS

Below are some of the volunteers that helped during set-up (from left to right): 1) Neill Sams and Steven Uyehara 2) Kimberlee Kain and Carol Kanna 3) Mildred Konishi and Paul Brun 4) Stacie Boucher, Nancy Nakama, Neill, and Kimberlee 5) Evelyn Tsubakihara and Amy Sugano (this seems to be their favorite place!) 6) Dave Boucher, Dave's friend, Linda Montgomery, and Dan Nakamoto 7) Karen Harlow, Stacie, Nancy, and Joanne Nishihara. Set-up photos provided by Elizabeth Borchelt and Karen Harlow.

