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# GARDEN ISLAND ORCHID SOCIETY UPCOMING EVENTS

General Meeting—April 13, 2012. Dennis Olivas, born on Kauai now living in the California Bay Area, will be our guest speaker. Dennis has been growing orchids for over 45 years and is an American Orchid Society (AOS) judge. Besides belonging to 9 different orchid societies in the Bay Area, Dennis also belongs to our society, Arizona and several foreign orchid societies. Dennis will take us on a Whirlwind Tour of the World's exotic orchids. After the meeting, Dennis will have a Q&A session for any of your orchid questions. The



meeting will be held in the United Church of Christ in Hanapepe at 6:30 pm.

**Other General Meetings 2012:** June 8 (Potluck), August 10, October 12, December 1.

#### MARCH-APRIL 2012

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Dennis Olivas was very busy at the Spring Show providing his expertise as our orchid doctor.

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations members, you did it again! There was nothing but positive comments regarding our Orchid Show. Thank you to our Show Chair, Gwen Teragawa, who had the huge responsibility of coordinating this exciting and successful event. Nancy Nakama, display chair, and her volunteers did wonders with the display, "Nature's Mystique". Our vendors and crafts were responsible for the happy faces as visitors left with their purchases.

The set up, break down, cleaning, hauling and storing of props, and throwing out rubbish required a lot of man power. We are extremely grateful for those who volunteered and hope that we will be able to count on more volunteers for all future events.

For an added bonus Dennis Olivas from San Francisco volunteered to do Orchid 101. He will be our featured speaker for our GIOS general meeting on Friday, April 13.

Carol Kanna, President

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## Did you know?

What's in a Name?

Species Orchids—plants created by nature (not hybridized by man). There are two names associated with Species, the genus name and the species name. Sometimes there is a third name, the botanical variety. This covers a variation from the standard species, maybe a slightly different color.

Hybrid Orchids—orchids developed by crossing two species. There are more components in the name of a hybrid orchid. After the Genus and species, is the grex. The grex is NOT in latin. The 4th component of the name is the Cultivar which is a selection from the grex that makes it superior. The grex is in single quotes and you'll see many orchid names that have several or more cultivars. Lastly for the hybrid orchid names is the award designation. For example, the orchid may have been awarded a Highly Commended Certificate from the AOS, so it would end with HCC/ AOS. Visit the AOS site for more information: www.aos.org

# SPRING SHOW-2012

The Spring Fantasy Show "Nature's Mystique" is over but it was a huge celebration of beautiful blooming orchids. The show started on Friday at 1:00 pm and there was a long line of folks waiting for the doors to open. As you entered the church hall, the orchids were laid out by type and color surrounding a mystical lush green forest with a waterfall.

Gwen Teragawa's Dendrobium Super Ise nobile won the Best in Show. There were two American Orchid Society awards given both to Allen Yamada. A Highly Commendable Certificate (HCC) for the Dendrobium Jessica Yamada 'Kauai' and a Judges' Commendation (JC) for Dendrobium anosmum x Den. gratiosissimum 'Yamada'.

The pictures of all special and first place awards were photographed by Ada Koene or Ryan Metzger.



BEST IN SHOW—DEN. SUPER ISE NOBILE; OWNER GWEN TERAGAWA & BEST NOBILE DENDROBIUM

# Congratulations Gwen!

Gwen's photo provided by Iris Hesapene





HCC/AOS & Best Latouria Dendrobium—Jessica Yamada 'Kauai'; Owner Allen Yamada

JC/AOS & Best Honohono Dendrobium—Den. Anosmum x Den. gratiosissimum 'Yamada'; Owner Allen Yamada





Best Flowering Specimen—Phaius Tankervilla 'Looking at you' Owner Gwen Teragawa



Best Minature & Best Mis Vanda—Ascovandoritis Prapin; Owner Orchid Alley



Best Large Species—Phaius Tankerville 'wild thing'; Owner Judith Matsumoto



Best Small Species—aerangis citrate; Owner Allen Yamada



Best Yellow Cattelya—lwanaga Appleblossom; Owner Judith Matsumoto



Best Other Color Cattleya—Iwanaga Appleblossom 'hihimanu'; Owner Judith Matsumoto



Best Lavender Cattleya—C. Jose Marti 'Mother's Favorite' x (Blc. Cirspen Rosales x Lc. Naomi Ken 'Mishima'); Owner Orchid Alley



Best White Dendrobium—D. Sweet Dawn; Owner Allen Yamada



Best Blue Dendrobium—D. Sakda Blue; Owner Al Sugano



Best Yellow Dendrobium—D. Golden Aya; Owner Orchid Alley



Best Other Dendrobium—D. Waianae Jade x Haleahi Sunstripes 'chi' AM/AOS; Owner Nancy Nakama



Best Lavender Dendrobium—D. Burmese Ruby; Owner Carol Kanna



Best Epidendrum—Epi. Ren Marques 'Tyler'; Owner Orchid Alley



Best Maxillaria—Max. Tenuefolia; Owner Mildred Konishi



Best Other Genera—Robiquetia mooriana x sib.; Owner Allen Yamada



Best Wilsonara—Wils. Sheila Ann 'Happy Valentine'; Owner Gwen Teragawa



Best Beallara— Blrra. Tropic Lily 'Hilo Space Ship'; Owner Allen Yamada



Best Brassi—Brs. Edvah Loo 'Nishida'; Owner Orchid Alley



Best Cymbidium—Cym. Summer Elf 'Mana'; Owner Gwen Teragawa



Best Grammatophyllum—Gram. Miltiflorum 'Leopord'; Owner Gwen Teragawa



Best Oncidium—Onc. Space Rose "coco" x (Waiainae Firebird x Pokai Delight); Owner Gwen Teragawa



Best Pink Doritaenopsis—Dtps. Fusheng's Glad Lip; Owner Keith Do



Best Lavender Doritaenopsis—Dtps. Ching ann Diamond; Owner Al Sugano



Best White Doritaenopsis—Dtps. King Car Pure Heart; Owner Al Sugano



Best Red Doritaenopsis—Dtps. Mary Ames x Ever Spring Girl; Owner Al Sugano



Best Other Color Doritaenopsis—(Phal. Heinying sparkle x Hysinying Crane) x (Dtps. Brs. Little x Timothy Christhop); Owner Keith Do



Best Phalaenopsis—Phal. YuPin Sweetie; Owner Keith Do



Best Vanda—V. Tokyo Blue 'Sapphire' AM/AOS; Owner Keith Do



Best Ascocenda—Ascda. Fiftieth State Beauty 'Elaine's Joy'; Owner Orchid Alley



Best Renanthera; Ren. Tom Thumb 'Flicker'; Owner Keith Do



Best Paphiopedilum—Paph. Ham Chilivin '#14.5' x Spicerianum 'Elim' BM/TPS; Owner Keith Do



Best Other Genera—Polystachy paniculata; Owner Allen Yamada



Best Other Genera—Bulbophyllum sumatranum; Owner Orchid Alley

# 2012 SPRING FANTASY SHOW ORCHID AWARDS

**Best in Show**, Den. Super Ise nobile, Owner Gwen Teragawa

HCC/AOS, Den. Jessica Yamada 'Kauai', Owner Allen Yamada JC/AOS, Den. Anosmum x Den gratiosissimum'Yamada', Owner Allen Yamada

**Best Flowering Specimen**, Phaius tankervilla 'looking at you', Owner Gwen Teragawa

#### **Best Miniature**

1st Place: Ascovandoritis Prapin, Owner Orchid Alley

2nd Place: Den. Ausie Chip, Owner Allen Yamada

3rd Place: Phal. Zuma's Pixie x Dtps. Sogo Berry, Owner Al Sugano

#### **Best Large Species**

1st Place: Phaius Tankerville 'wild thing', Owner Judith Matsumoto 2nd Place: Den. Aggregatum 'majus', Owner Judith Matsumoto 3rd Place: Phrag. calerum, Owner Orchid Alley

#### Lavender Cattleya

1st Place: C. Jose Marti 'Mother's Favorite' x (BLC. Crispen Rosales x LC. Naomi Ken 'Mishima'), Owner Orchid Alley

2nd Place: C. Sommerspot 'Carmela', Owner Orchid Alley

# **Yellow Cattleya**

1st Place: Iwanaga Appleblossom, Owner Judith Matsumoto

#### Other Color Cattleya

1st Place: Iwanaga Appleblossom 'hihimanu', Owner Judith Matsumoto 2nd Place: Blc. Momilani Rainbow (Gypsy), Owner Judith Matsumoto 3rd Place: C. San Jume 'Myrna', Owner Orchid Alley

## **Best Small Species**

1st Place: Aerangis citrata, Owner Allen Yamada

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1st Place, Theocopus segunda, Owner Allen Yamada (Not pictured)

#### Blue Dendrobium

1st Place: D. Sakda Blue, Owner Al Sugano

2nd Place: D. HI Blue, Owner Nancy Nakama

3rd Place: D. HI Violet x HI Babe, Owner Nancy Nakama

#### **Lavender Dendrobium**

1st Place: D. Burmese Ruby, Owner Carol Kanna

2nd Place: D. King Dragon x Ekopol, Owner Al Sugano

3rd Place: D. Copper Queen x Takami Kodama x Thailand, Owner Al Sugano

#### White Dendrobium

1st Place: D. Sweet Dawn, Owner Allen Yamada

2nd Place: D. Fire Coral, Owner Carol Kanna

3rd Place: D. Stratiotes x Coralie Breadsell, Owner Nancy Nakama

#### Yellow Dendrobium

1st Place: D. Golden Aya, Owner Orchid Alley

2nd Place: D. Waienae Valley
'Ruffles', Owner Al Sugano
3rd Place: D. Coralie Breadsell x
(Manola Lopez x Odom's Unique
Gem), Owner Nancy Nakama
Other Color Dondrobium

#### Other Color Dendrobium

1st Place: D. Waianae Jade x Haleahi Sunstripes 'chi' AM/AOS, Owner Nancy Nakama

2nd Place: D. Pearla Kouchi 'HIO' x

Palolo Star, Owner Nancy Nakama 3rd Place: D. Children of Amaron, Owner Al Sugano

#### Latouria Dendrobium

1st Place: D. Andre Millar x Den. Farmeri, Owner Allen Yamada

2nd Place: D. Spectabille musciferum, Owner Orchid Alley

3rd Place: D. atroviolaceum 'Pygmy' x atroviolaceum 'H&R', Owner Allen Yamada

#### Nobile Dendrobium

1st Place: D. Super Ise, Owner Gwen Teragawa

2nd Place: D. Dream Age, Owner Evelyn Tsubakihara

3rd Place: D. Fancy Angel 'Lycee', Owner Orchid Alley

## Honohono Dendrobium

1st Place: D. anosmum x gratiosissimum 'Yamada', Owner Allen Yamada 2nd Place: D. Little Sweetscent x gratiossisimum 'Yameda', Owner Allen Yamada

#### **Epidendrum**

1st Place: Epi. Ren Marques 'Tyler', Owner Orchid Alley 2nd Place: Epi. Helen Yamada, Owner Allen Yamada 3rd Place: Epi. Serena O'Neal, Owner

#### Maxillaria

Gwen Teragawa

1st Place: Max. Tenuefolia, Owner Mildred Konishi 2nd Place: Max. (species) Lutea-alba, Owner Allen Yamada 3rd Place: Max. (species) Lutea-alba,

#### Rrassi

Owner Orchid Alley

1st Place: Brs. Edvah Loo 'Nishida', Owner Orchid Alley 2nd Place: Brs. Frit Boedeker 'Witch Doctor', Owner Gwen Teragawa

#### Wilsonara

1st Place: Wils. Sheila Ann 'Happy Valentine', Owner Allen Yamada 2nd Place: Wils. Aloha Sparks 'Halloween', Owner Gwen Teragawa

Beallara

1st Place: Bllra. Tropic Lily 'Hilo Space Ship', Owner Allen Yamada 2nd Place: Bllra. Diana Dunn Neaberry, Owner Gwen Teragawa

#### Oncidium

1st Place: Onc. Space Rose 'coco' x (Waianae Firebird Pokai Delight), Owner Gwen Teragawa 2nd Place: Onc. Sharry Baby 'Velvet Maroon', Owner Gwen Teragawa 3rd Place: Onc. Wildcat, Owner Gwen Teragawa

#### Cymbidium

1st Place: Cym. Summer Elf 'Mana, Owner Gwen Teragawa 2nd Place: Cym. Dorothy Stockstill "Forgotten Fruit", Owner Gwen Teragawa

3rd Place: Cym. Sunshine Fails 'Butter ball', Owner Gwen Teragawa

#### Grammatophyllum

1st Place: Gram. Miltiflorum 'Leopord', Owner Gwen Teragawa 2nd Place: Gram. Milti Florum 'Leopard', Owner Gwen Teragawa

#### White Doritaenopsis

1st Place: Dtps. King Car Pure Heart, Owner Al Sugano

2nd Place: Dtps. King Car Pure Heart,

Owner Al Sugano

3rd Place: Dtps. King Car Pure Heart,

Owner Al Sugano

# Pink Doritaenopsis

1st Place: Dtps. Fusheng's Glad Lip,

Owner Keith Do

2nd Place: Dtps. Minho's Princess,

Owner Al Sugano

3rd Place: Dtps. Tiny Honey, Owner Keith Do

## Lavender Doritaenopsis

1st Place: Dtps. Ching Ann Diamond, Owner Al Sugano

2nd Place: Dtps. Schillhcloung Sweet Heart x Hysinying Romeo, Owner Keith Do

3rd Place: Dtps. Pulcherrima Supaporn x Phal. Maui Impressario, Owner Al Sugano

#### **Red Doritaenopsis**

1st Place: Dtps. Mary Ames x Ever Spring Girl, Owner Al Sugano 2nd Place: Dtps. Mary Ames x Ever Spring Girl, Owner Al Sugano 3rd Place: Dtps. Mary Ames x Ever Spring Girl, Owner Al Sugano

#### Other Color Doritaenopsis

1st Place: (Phal. Heinying Sparkle x Hysinying Crane) x (Dtps.Brs. Little x Timothy Christhop), Owner Keith Do 2nd Place: Dtps. I-Hsin Spot Leopard, Owner Keith Do

3rd Place: Phal. YuPin Kin Kan 'Bedford Biggie' x Dtps. Summerfield Rose 'Bedford' HCC/AOS, Owner Keith Do

#### **Phalaenopsis**

1st Place: Phal. YuPin Sweetie, Owner Keith Do

2nd Place: Phal. Maki Watanabe,

Owner Al Sugano

3rd Place: Phal. Timothy Christopher,

Owner Al Sugano

#### Mis Vanda

1st Place: Ascovandoritis Prapin, Owner Orchid Alley

2nd Place: Ascda. Hawaiian Monarch x Stauropsis iriomote, Owner Orchid Alley

#### Vanda

1st Place: V. Tokyo Blue 'Sapphire' AM/AOS, Owner Keith Do

2nd Place: V. Robert's Delight Red, Owner Carol Kanna

3rd Place: V. Madame Rattana x Fuch's Delight 4 N, Owner Orchid Alley

#### Ascocenda

1st Place: Ascda. Fiftieth State Beauty 'Elaine's Joy', Owner Orchid Alley 2nd Place: Ascda. Suksumran Sunlight (Korat), Owner Orchid Alley 3rd Place: Ascda. Suksumran Beauty 'Bubblicious', Owner Carol Kanna

#### Renanthera

1st Place: Ren. Tom Thumb 'Flicker', Owner Keith Do 2nd Place: Ren. Monachika, Owner

Orchid Alley

# **Paphiopedilum**

1st Place: Paph. Ham Chilivin '#14.5' x Spicerianum 'Elim' BM/TPS, Owner Keith Do

2nd Place: Paph. Sue Franz '#1' x Path. Nightshadow '#5', Owner Keith Do

3rd Place: Paph. In Charm Greenery 'Elion'x In. Charm White 'Shoro Shan', Owner Keith Do

#### Other Genera

1st Place: Polystachy paniculata, Owner Allen Yamada 1st Place: Robiquetia mooriana x sib., Owner Allen Yamada

1st Place , Bulb. sumatranum, Owner Orchid Alley



This was a common scene—everyone taking pictures.

# GARDEN ISLAND ORCHID SOCIETY

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# Raffle winners

Three baskets filled with orchids were raffled off at the Spring Show. Top prize basket went to Jon Dux of Kekaha, 2nd place prize basket was won by Margie Merryman of Koloa, and Carol Hamamura grabbed the 3rd place basket. Congratulations and thank you for supporting the club!

# SCOTT MITAMURA— FEBRUARY MEETING

At the February general meeting, Scot Mitamura gave us lots of useful tips on how to prepare orchids for the Spring Show. He also pointed out that preparing them is not just for the show but for our own enjoyment and plant functions. If leaves are all over the place and sprawling or flopped down, they never get watered underneath. This becomes a dry area that is a haven for insects like mealy

bugs, scales, and spider mites. Always stake plants to keep the leaves together and up. This also gives us more space to grow.

More information will be included in the next newsletter from Scot's February presentation.