

GARDEN ISLAND ORCHID SOCIETY UPCOMING EVENTS

**General Meeting—
December 7th** at the United Church of Christ in Hanapepe. Take note, our meeting is on **SATURDAY** starting at 6:00 PM. No special speakers but an opportunity to socialize with fellow members at our annual holiday party. There will be no learning center or display plants for this meeting. See page 2 for more details.



Blc. Toshi Aoki 'Pizazz' Photo by Ada Koene

2014 General Meetings: February 7th, April 4th, June 13th, August 8th, October 10th, and December 6th.

2014 Events: Spring Show April 11 & 12th

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Holiday greetings to you!

The eagerly awaited Christmas party is at our door step. GIOS organizers are busy at work and are hoping for a great turnout for this potluck and you can be sure that our members will fill your palate with their yummy specialties. This will also be the time to redeem your makana points.

December 7, will be our final meeting for 2013. There will be no formal business conducted with the exception of the installation of the new officers for

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the years 2014-15. This will be a time to relax and enjoy the party..

Your GIOS board thanks you for your past support and ask for your continued support for the exciting years ahead.

Carol Kanna

- * **President:** Carol Kanna
- * **Vice President:** Gwen Teragawa
- * **Secretary:** Kimberlee Kain
- * **Treasurer:** Lee Anderson
- * **Awards:** Mildred Konishi
- * **By Laws:** Elizabeth Borchelt
- * **Membership:** Bobbie Agena
- * **Newsletter:** Karen Harlow
- * **Show Display:** Nancy Nakama

DID YOU KNOW?

The door prize orchid for October was Cattleya Sea Breeze ‘Blue Ribbon’.

The Garden Island Orchid Society would like to welcome the following new members since October: Frank Polachek, Bert Uyeno & Elisa Uyeno.

We are **NOW** on Facebook. Check it out by putting in the URL below or doing a search on Garden Island Orchid Society. To follow LIKE it. <https://www.facebook.com/gardenislandorchidsociety>.

All October meeting photos taken by Ryan Metzger.



HOLIDAY POTLUCK

Four main activities for our December Holiday party have been planned! We have Sharing the Bounty, Onolicious Potluck, swearing in of the new Board, and reaping the benefits of our year long volunteer support to the society by redeeming our Makana points! Also, its time to renew your membership for 2014. So, please bring your membership fee of \$20 to the meeting.

New Board—At the last meeting, the members voted in the new officers and chair persons. The Officers will be sworn in.

Onolicious Potluck—Please bring a dish to share. If you are able to make a dish you’ve included in the cookbook submittal, please let the refreshment crew (Karen or Elizabeth) know so we can include a specific label for the table.

Sharing the Bounty—We will be providing gift baskets to the United Church of Christ to hand out to folks in need at their community luncheon on December 12th. We’re asking all members to bring non-perishable items to be included in the baskets. Suggested items are food and other essentials (like toothbrush, toothpaste, travel size shampoo, etc.). While members are redeeming their Makana points, each table will assemble a basket to be given away. If you aren’t able to attend but have some items to donate, contact Gwen Teragawa at 482-0704.

Makana Point Redemption—Our volunteers have worked hard all year and now you’ll be rewarded! See page 5 for details.

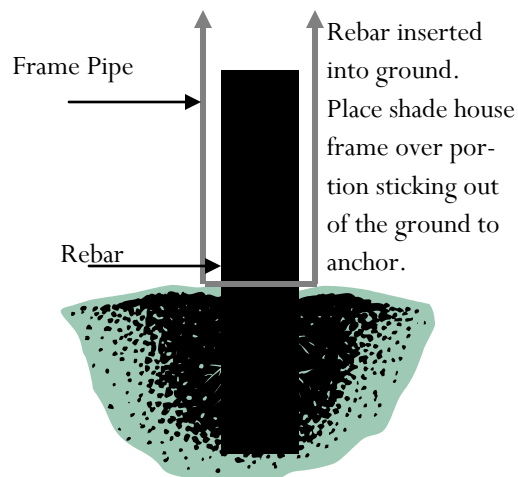


Above and right, orchids brought for display at the October general meeting. Each member bringing an orchid received an orchid plant to take home. Left, Lee Anderson, handing out an award check to Mildred Konishi from the Farm Fair Show.

OCTOBER MEETING

Our special guest speaker was Roy Yamakawa, the County Administrator for University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources (CTAHR). Roy provided information and demonstrated how easy it is to set up a shade house in your yard. Kits that come with tarps (typically used for temporary garage cover) can be used as a starting point. Use the tarp on the ground. First crown the ground with gravel and sand. The silver tarp reflects the light and discourages bugs. Buy shade cloth separately for the top and sides as needed. There are different shade cloth coverage percentages—between 30% to 90%. Use the 50% shade cloth that is knit so you can just cut it without any fraying of the material. The shade cloth also lets some air thru. Total materials needed are: pipes for frame, pipe connectors for frame, shade cloth, bungee cords/zip tie plastic fasteners, and a method to anchor the structure. A common way to anchor the structure is to insert rebar into the ground and place the pipe over the portion of rebar sticking out of the ground. If you purchase a kit that includes bungee chords, those can be used to fasten the shade cloth to the top (see pictures below). Zip tie fasteners are a cheap way to tie the shade cloth to the frame.

There are several places material may be bought from: Greenhouse Specialists in Hilo, Ace Hardware, Home Depot, or other garden supply stores.



ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND CHAIRS

The members below were elected unanimously by the membership and the officers will be sworn in at the December meeting. Mahalo to all the 2011-2012 officers and committee chairpersons for your hard work the last two years.

Officers	
Position	Name
President	Elizabeth Borchelt
Vice President	Gwen Teragawa
Secretary	Kimberlee Kain
Treasurer	Lee Anderson



Committee Chairpersons	
Position	Name
Bulletin	Karen Harlow
Bylaws	Carol Kanna
Librarian	Cheryl Morris
Membership	Bobbie Agena & Stella Shimatsu
Plant Name Tag	Karen Harlow
Publicity	Ada Koene
Refreshments	Elizabeth Borchelt & Karen Harlow
Shows	Gwen Teragawa
Show Display	Nancy Nakama
Show Judging	Mildred Konishi
Shows - Craft Sales	Judy Matsumoto
Shows - Food Booth	Elizabeth Borchelt & Karen Harlow
Makana	Nancy Nakama & Jason Matsuoka
Photographer	Ryan Metzger

OCTOBER LEARNING CENTER

Before the October general meeting, Al Sugano held the Learning Center. This provides an opportunity for members to talk specifics about problems or questions they have about growing orchids. Since questions and concerns can be common for all members, just listening in provides an educational opportunity. Below (left), Bert Uyeno waits while Al Sugano and Caryn Sakahashi discuss one of her plants. Below (right), Aurora Beaver is holding a plant she is asking for advice about. Also looking on are Karen Rupp (behind Al), Eugene Jiminez, Greg Iten, Ted Kawamura, Bambi Wong, Betty Ihara, and Sheri Kunioka-Volz.



GIOS COOKBOOK UPDATE

Great progress has been made on the GIOS Cookbook. We have over 200 recipes from 38 members. Each recipe category divider (i.e. Desserts) will have a full page photo of one of our member's award winning orchids! These photos themselves will set our cookbook apart. But, the onolicious recipes from our ohana is also a great selling point. The cookbooks will be available at the Spring Show. Many thanks to the recipe owners, photographers, and the cookbook committee!

2012 MAKANA PROGRAM AWARDS

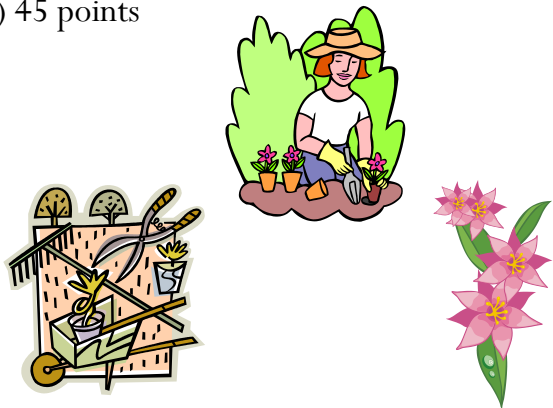
The Makana Program's purpose is to promote a strong and healthy existence of GIOS. We thank all our volunteers who have stepped forward to guide and support our club's activities. Hopefully, this program will be an incentive for others to get involved in the future.

Our orchid vendors will be providing not only beautiful orchids for us to choose from but other items needed for growing orchids—bark, pots, fertilizers, etc. If you are unable to make the party, don't let your points disappear! Contact Nancy Nakama (338-1423) and let her know if you'd like to have someone else attending redeem them for you.

For all GIOS members, there will be lots of orchids and supplies to purchase at wholesale prices. Please double check the list below and any questions should go to Nancy Nakama.

Points are awarded for the following categories:

- Officer (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) 45 points
- Board Member 42 points
- Chairperson 36 points or co-chairs 18 points
- Spring or Fall Show work shift 7-14 points
- Committee Helpers 7 points



2013 Makana Points

Member	Points	Member	Points	Member	Points
Agena, Bobbie	144	Kawane, Lorraine	130	Prigge, Barbara	35
Anderson, Lee	94	King, Bob	8	Sakahashi, Caryn	7
Beaver, Aurora	35	Koene, Ada	36	Sams, Neill	7
Borchelt, Elizabeth	147	Konishi, Mildred	137	Schidler, Marla	14
Boucher, Stacie	35	Kunioka-Volz, Sheri	28	Shimatsu, Stella	81
Bundschuh, Lauren	16	Matsumoto, Judy	46	Shimono, Harold	14
Harlow, Karen	248	Matsuoka, Jason	63	Sugano, Al	49
Ihara, Betty	14	Metzger, Ryan	36	Sugano, Amy	7
Iten, Greg	7	Montgomery, Linda	21	Teragawa, Gwen	332
Jimenez, Eugene	7	Morris, Cheryl	64	Toma, Allison	7
Ka'iakapu, Patty	7	Nakama, Nancy	164	Tsubakihara, Evelyn	99
Kain, Kimberlee	101	Nishihara, Joann	28	Van Winden, Lesette	29
Kakinami, Bonnie	7	Nitta, Janice	15	Woolin, Pearl	14
Kanna, Carol	166	Padilla, Margaret	21	Zeevat, Sylvia	46

**GARDEN ISLAND
ORCHID SOCIETY**

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2014 GIOS CALENDAR

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	General Meetings		Farm Fair Show
	Board Meetings		Special Events
	Spring Show		Holidays