

## GARDEN ISLAND ORCHID SOCIETY UPCOMING EVENTS

**General Meeting**—October 10th special speaker will be Scot Mitamura, Orchid Horticulturalist for the Honolulu Botanical Gardens. Meeting location is at the United Church of Christ (UCC) in Hanapepe. The business meeting starts at 6:30, followed by the Learning Center and then the guest speaker.

**SPECIAL Event:** On **September 25th**, we will be joining the Kauai Orchid Society for a tour of the National Tropical Botanical Garden’s McBride Garden and Biodiversity Trail. Neill Sams has worked some of his magic using waterfalls and orchids in the new Biodiversity Trail. Take advantage of this opportunity to visit the gardens. A \$10 donation is requested. We will meet at the National Headquarters entrance (3350 Papalina Road, Kalaheo) in parking lot A at 11 am. The tour will last 3-4 hours; bring your lunch and beverage to enjoy in the garden.



Entrance to the Orchids in Paradise Show at the Farm Fair. Photo by Ryan Metzger.

**General Meetings:** The annual holiday party will be held on December 6th at UCC in Hanapepe and our first 2015 general meeting is scheduled for February 13th.

## PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

I hope everyone was able to come out to the Kauai Farm Fair and see our orchid display. It was spectacular and is a testament to the hard work of our volunteers and of course to the vision of our display chair Nancy Nakama and show chair Gwen Teregawa. I can’t wait to see what they have in store for us at the 2015 Spring Show!

We are making some changes to the format of our general meetings to allow the GIOS Learning Center and the featured program to be the main focus. We will start with our business meeting, this allows members who wish to attend the Learning Center but struggle to arrive at 6:30 additional time. The Learning Center is an excellent opportunity to

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receive expert knowledge in a casual atmosphere.

6:30 Business Meeting  
7:00 Learning Center/Refreshment Break  
7:30 Featured Program  
See you at the next meeting on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Elizabeth

**BOARD 2014-2015**

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

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Cookbooks are available for purchase. If you want to pick some up before the next meeting, contact Karen Harlow.

Door prize plants at the August meeting were Den. Emma White 'Mutation'.

Checkout our FACEBOOK page for the latest postings. Or better yet, post pictures of YOUR orchids that are blooming for all to see!

<https://www.facebook.com/gardenislandorchidsociety>

**ORCHIDS IN PARADISE SHOW**

The theme for the Orchids in Paradise show this year was "4623 Paradise". Nancy Nakama, show display chair, had a vision of a lush garden in paradise. After a concentrated effort by many volunteers, a beautiful display of Aunty's garden abounding with orchids, greenery, and a pond (with fish even!) emerged. The attention to details, like the mailbox, really give the display extra charm and hominess.

There were 20 members who submitted winning orchids this year! That is a great turnout and 8 more than last year. The first place prize winners are pictured in the newsletter (thanks to Ryan Metzger for all his hard work on the photos). A full list of winners is available on the website.



Congratulations to Gwen Teragawa for winning the Best in Show, Best Flowering Specimen, Best Species and 1st place Grammatophyllum with her Gram. Scriptum (left).



Lola and Sam (hiding behind the orchids) Bukoski watching over the orchid display to ensure the crowds don't harm any flowers during their enthusiastic picture taking.



# ORCHIDS IN PARADISE SHOW—WINNING ORCHIDS

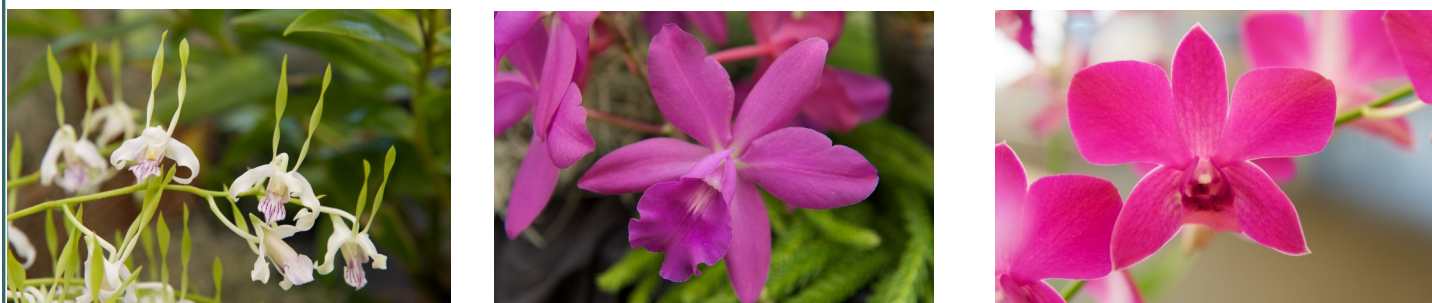
Pictured Below (left to right): 1st Place Aerides, Rhyncorides Bangkok Sunset, Owner Orchid Alley; 1st Place Ascocenda Blue, Ascd Princess Mikasa Sapphire, Owner Barbara Prigee; 1st Place Ascocenda Orange & Best Ascocentrum, Asco. Ampullaceum x Asco. Minatum, Owner Orchid Alley; 1st place Ascocenda Pink, Ascd. Suksamran x V. Creamson Garden, Owner Orchid Alley.



Pictured Below (left to right): 1st Place Ascocenda Red, Ascd. Ratchabui 'Golden Red', Owner Barbara Prigee; Best Miniature, Dendrochylum Cadetia Taylorn, Owner DeeDee Gorospe; 1st Place Blue Dendrobium, D. Sakda Blue, Owner Al Sugano; 1st Place Catasetum, Monn. Millennium Magic Witchcraft, Owner Barbara Prigee; 1st Place Cymbidium, Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon' x Valarie Absolonova #32, Owner Gwen Teragawa.



Pictured Below (left to right): 1st Place Latouria Dendrobium, Den. antennatim, Owner Lee Anderson; 1st Place Lavender Cattleya, Pc. Joseph Romans 'Roman Holiday' AH/AOS, Owner Orchid Alley; 1st Place Lavender Dendrobium, Den. Jaquelyn Thomas x HI White, Owner Nancy Nakama.



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Pictured Below (left to right): 1st Place Lavender Doriataenopsis, Dtps. Hsinying Palahe 'More', Owner Kimberlee Kain; 1st Place Miltonia, Milt. Anne Warne 'Alii' AM/AOS RHS, Owner Carol Kanna; 1st Place Oncidium, Onc. Gower Ramsey, Owner Dorean Morita; 1st Place Orange Cattleya, Lc. Drierley's Ferry, Owner Judy Matsumoto.



**Congratulations!**

Pictured Below (left to right): 1st Place Orange Dendrobium, Den. Robsan's Charmer, Owner Nancy Nakama; 1st Place Other Color Cattleya, Bc. Star Ruby Kirsch MM x C. bicolor #3, Owner Orchid Alley; 1st Place Other Color Dendrobium, D. Enobi Purple Splash, Owner Al Sugano; 1st Place Other Genera, Calanthe triplicator, Owner Orchid Alley.



Pictured Below (left to right): 1st Place Other Genera, Cishwentia Sheehanae, Owner Carol Kanna; 1st Place Other Genera, Spath. Kimberlliana x plicata, Owner Elizabeth Borchelt; 1st Place Paphiopedilum, Paph. Kolopakingii x armeniacum, Owner Orchid Alley; 1st Place Phalaenopsis Lavender, Phael: Purple 'no name', Owner Kimberlee Kain.



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Pictured Below (left to right): 1st Place Phalaenopsis Other color, Phal Fuller, Owner Pearl Wollin; 1st Place Phalaenopsis Yellow, Ion Mosa “Tricoglottis”, Owner DeeDee Gorospe; 1st Place Pink Cattleya, C. Purple ‘no name’, Owner Stacie Boucher; 1st Place Pink Dendrobium, D. Burana Pink #5, Owner Al Sugano.



Pictured Below (left to right): 1st Place Red Dendrobium, Burana Red Star, Owner Al Sugano; 1st Place Rhynchostylis, Neostylis Lou Sneary Pinky, Owner Orchid Alley; 1st Place Trichoglottis, Trichoglottis Brachliata, Owner Orchid Alley; 1st Place Vanda Blue, V. Pachara Delight ‘Pachara’ FCC/JOJA, Owner Carol Kanna.

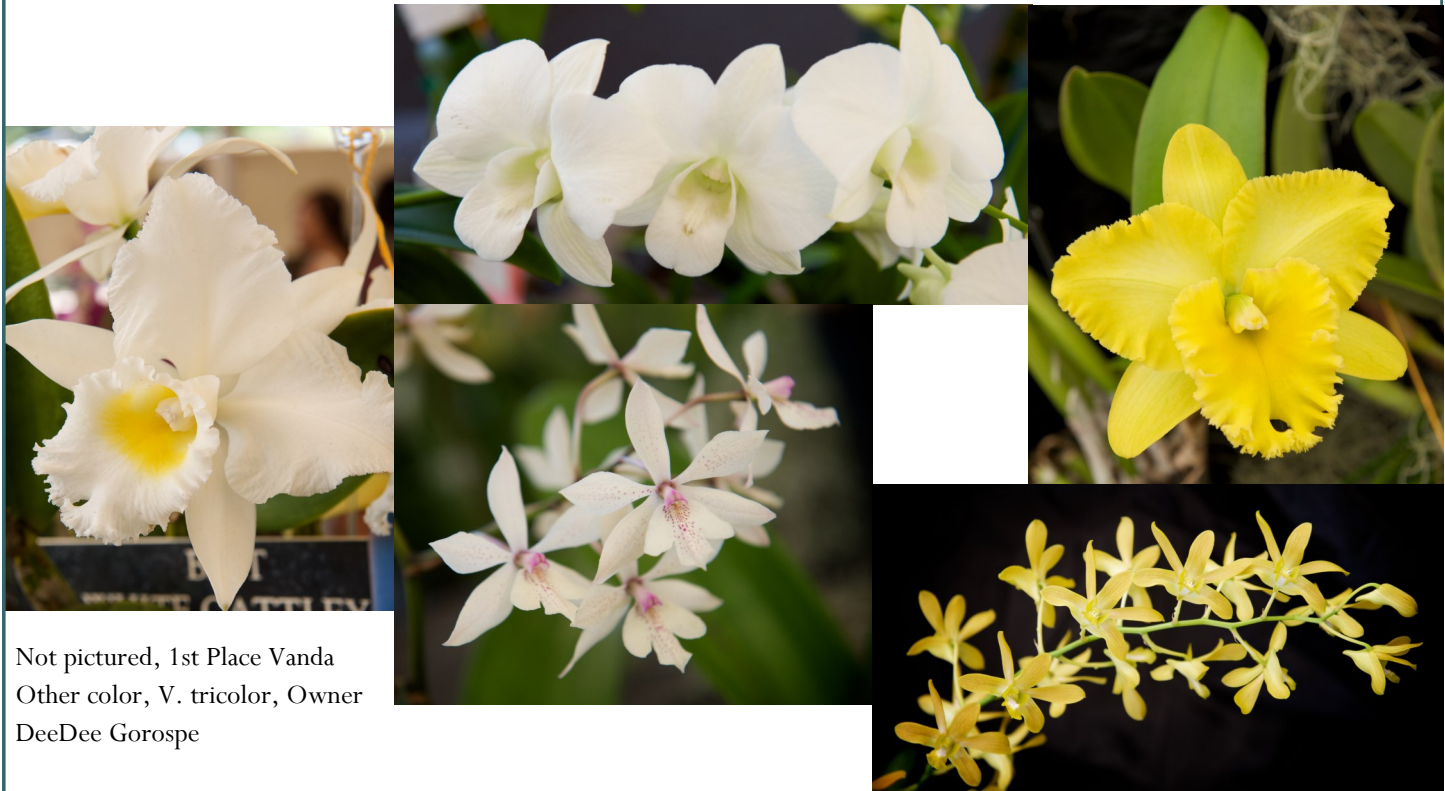


Pictured Below (left to right): 1st Place Vanda Lavender, V. Fuch’s Delight “Black”, Owner Orchid Alley; 1st Place Vanda Yellow, V. Madame Rattana ‘Sompren Brown’, Owner Orchid Alley; 1st Place Vanda Orange, Vanda Peach ‘no name’, Owner Kimberlee Kain; 1st Place Vanda Red, Vanda Kutlana Corand, Owner Orchid Alley.



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Pictured Below (left to right): 1st Place White Cattleya, C. Angel Belle “Suzie” AM/AOS, Owner Mildred Konishi; 1st Place White Dendrobium, Den. Airey White, Owner Nancy Nakama; 1st Place White Epidendrum, Epi Stanfodiandun x Diacrum bicronutum, Owner Al Sugano; 1st Place Yellow Cattleya, Blc. Yellow, Owner Dorean Morita; 1st Place Yellow Dendrobium, Den. Palolo Sunshine x Coralie Breadsell, Owner Nancy Nakama.



Not pictured, 1st Place Vanda  
Other color, V. tricolor, Owner  
DeeDee Gorospe

Below, volunteers at work during set-up and tear-down. Al Sugano, Elizabeth Borchelt and Gwen Teragawa putting together the terrace. Pearl Wollin and Aurora Kisken assessing the orchids brought in for display. Kimberlee Kain, Jason Matsuoka, and Pearl Wollin loading up the trucks after the show. Nancy Nakama preparing to load up her orchids after the show.



# ORCHIDS IN PARADISE SHOW—WINNING ORCHIDS

We had a great turn out this year. Five places for each category were again available. To the right are the members who received awards by the place and how many.

Below, volunteers helping during the show and set-up/tear-down. Elizabeth Borchelt and Jason Matsuoka working the plant sales booth. Carol Kanna (with her daughter) and Joanne Nishihara cleaning up after the display was taken down. Lorraine Kawane, Nancy Nakama, Kimberlee Kain, and Linda Montgomery assembling the “vanda” wall.

Owner	Place	Count	Owner	Place	Count
Al Sugano	First	5	Judy Matsumoto	First	1
	Second	4		Second	2
	Third	3	Kimberlee Kain	First	3
	Fourth	4		Second	4
	Fifth	1		Fifth	1
Barbara Prigee	First	3	L. Kawane	Fifth	1
Carol Kanna	First	3	Lee Anderson	First	1
	Second	1		Second	2
	Fourth	1	Mildred Konishi	First	1
	Fifth	1		Second	1
DeeDee Gorospe	First	3	Nancy Nakama	First	4
	Third	1		Second	1
	Fourth	1		Third	5
Dorean Morita	First	2		Fourth	2
	Second	2		Fifth	4
Elizabeth Borchelt	First	1	Orchid Alley	First	12
	Second	2		Second	8
Evelyn Tsubakihara	Third	1		Third	5
	Fifth	1		Fourth	2
Gwen Teragawa	First	4	Pearl Wollin	First	1
	BEST IN SHOW	Second		1	Third
	Third	1	Sheri Kunioka-Volz	Second	2
	Fourth	1		Fourth	1
	Fifth	1		Stacie Boucher	First
		Fifth	1		



Gwen Teragawa and Lorraine Kawane working the plant sales (below right).



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## ORCHIDS IN THAILAND—ELIZABETH BORCHELT

At the August general meeting, Elizabeth Borchelt shared her adventures of exploring for orchids in northern Thailand's forests. OtherGIOS members, Karen Harlow and Frank Polachek also joined the tour provided by Peter Williams of Mae Tang Orchid Tours. The tour consisted of several forest treks as well as tourist sites. The map is marked with the areas visited. Fifty-one different blooming orchid species were seen. Pictured below (left to right): In the Phluang Wildlife Sanctuary is the *Dendrobium thysiflorum*, in the tallest mountain in Thailand over 8300 feet-Doi Inthanon- is the *Sunipia rimanii* (forest view), *Sunipia rimanii* (close up view), and a child dressed in traditional hill tribe clothes.

