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## GARDEN ISLAND ORCHID SOCIETY UPCOMING EVENTS

General Meeting—October 9th at the United Church of Christ in Hanapepe. The general business meeting will start at 6:30. Al Sugano will conduct the learning center at at 7:00. After refreshments, Steven Uyehara will lead the hands-on portion of the meeting. He kindly donated several hundred plants we will repot and then sell at next year's Spring Show. He will provide information

about these seedlings, how to care for them, and



Cym. Lovely Valley 'Peace in the World' x Valerie Absolonova #17

repotting. Also, don't forget to bring any blooming orchids you want to put on the display table.

Officer elections for 2016 and 2017 will be held at the October meeting. Current slate is below, but additional nominations can be made at the meeting before voting.

President: Elizabeth Borchelt; Vice President: Gwen Teragawa; Secretary: Kimberlee Kain, and Treasurer: Lee Anderson and Karen Harlow.

2015 General Meetings: Holiday and Makana Redemption is December 5th.

**2016 Calendar:** The Board will be finalizing the 2016 calendar in November. Besides the regular general meetings and shows; likely another orchid tour will be scheduled.

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The GIOS display at the Farm Fair was another success. I want to thank all our members who volunteered and helped during the 5 days. It was a very hot 5 days and I'm glad that we invested in a mister so that our plants would not be impacted by the heat. And a special thank you to Gwen Teregawa our Show Chair who moves us along the path to delivering a great show every time. And to Nancy Nakama our Display chair who is a master at setting a theme and building an orchid fantasy around it.

Included in this newsletter are beautiful pictures of some of the award winning orchids. I cannot thank Ryan Metzger enough for all of his hard work taking such wonderful pictures for the club.

I'd like to remind everyone that we will be holding officer elections at our October meeting. We will also be accepting volunteers for chair positions. In addition to the

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elections we will have a full program starting with Al Sugano's Learning Center and a hands on program led by Steve Uyehara.

Elizabeth Borchelt, GIOS President

#### BOARD 2014-2015

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

#### DID YOU KNOW?

The Garden Island Orchid Society would like to welcome our newest members: Joan Aanavi, Christine Brown, Carmela DeMarco, Presca Domingo, Deb Fobes, Roxanne Fujieki, Margie Funk, Molly McKenzie, Glenn Santos, Michael Smith, Ryan Wallace, Peter & Theresa Wiederoder, and Suzie Woolway. Also renewing is Deanne Gorospe.

The door prize and display orchid we received in the August meeting was Pot. (Miya's Radiance x Fred Stewart) 'Carmela'.

Ribbons, as well as cash awards, are given out for the orchids at our shows. We will gladly recycle the ribbons if you return them; saving money on purchasing additional ribbons.

#### **August Meeting**

Steve Uyehara shared some tips on displaying plants at the show at the August meeting. Volunteer sign-ups for all volunteer chair positions for 2016-2017 were done. Individuals were also able to sign up for officers.

# **ORCHIDS IN PARADISE SHOW**

This year's Orchids in Paradise show at the county farm fair showcased an orchid garden surrounding the Menehune Fishpond. Nancy Nakama, Show Display Chair, designed a beautiful wishing pond. "At the Menehune wish pond, I wished for an orchid garden". The wish came TRUE! The volunteers for set-up quickly assembled the display with members orchids. Our newly purchased mister kept the orchids hydrated through the long days of the fair.

The judges, Scot Mitamuri and Tom Godbey, identified many award winning orchids. A detailed list of awards is available on the website. See Page 8 for a summary.

Allen Yamada kindly gave pottery pieces he has made to some awarded categories. He chose which categories would receive the gifts before the judging. Allen is pursing his dream of displaying art with plants. Allen's trademark in his pieces is using black and white coloring, with a little other color now and then. Mahalo Allen for sharing your talent!









Left to Right: Best Pink Cattleya C. Summerspot 'Carmela", Owner Orchid Alley; Best Red Cattleya Pot Cindy Yamamoto x Blc Owen Homes, Owner Carol Kanna; Best Yellow Cattleya Blc Majestic Light 'Crown' (Blc. His Light x Blc Hawaiian Treasure), Owner Elizabeth Borchelt



Left to Right: Best Lavender Cattleya Blc Yonges Island 'Newberry', Owner Sheri Kunioka-Volz; Best Orange Cattleya Cattleya Noname, Owner Kimberlee Kain; Best Other Color Cattleya Blc Ports of Paradise 'Emerald Isle' (Blc Fortune x Dighiyana), Owner Pearl Wollin



Left to Right: Best Cymbidium Suzie Q 'Rudolph's Nose', Owner Gwen Teragawa; Best Flowering Specimen and Best Other Genera Spathoglottis, Owner Karen Harlow; Best Species and Best Grammatophyllum Gram Scriptum, Owner Gwen Teragawa





Left to Right: Best Miltonia Milt Goodale Moir Golden Fleece, Owner Mildred Konishi; Best Oncidium Wils. Gay Spice 'Electric Orange', Owner Stacie Boucher; Best Purple Epidendrum (Epi Joseph Romans x Cordigera) 'Paradise'; Owner Evelyn Tsubakihara; Best White Epidendrum Epi Green Hornet, Owner Sheri Kunioka-Volz



Left to Right: Best Orange Epidendrum Epi Noname, Owner Evelyn Tsubakihara; Best White Dendrobium Den. bracteosum, Owner Carol Kanna; Best Latouria Dendrobium Den. Noname; Owner Barbara Prigge



Left to Right: Best Other Color Dendrobium Den. Aridang Green x Oliver Green, Owner Al Sugano; Best Yellow Dendrobium D. Somsak – Mary Mak x Thomgchai Gold, Owner Carol Kanna; Best Blue Dendrobium Den. Blue Bioletta x Arirany Blue, Owner Al Sugano





Left to Right: Best Lavender Dendrobium Den. Enobi Purple "NN Splash", Owner Al Sugano; Best Red Dendrobium D. Charack Red, Owner Carol Kanna; Best Orange Dendrobium Den. faciferum, Owner Orchid Alley;



Left to Right: Best Pink Dendrobium Den. Diane Shimazu, Owner Al Sugano; Best Brassia Alcra Hilo Blaze 'Hilo Gold' HCC/AOS, Owner Karen Harlow; Best Miniature Phal Pulchra, Owner Orchid Alley



Left to Right: Best Blue Vanda Vanda Puchara Delight, Owner Orchid Alley; Best Lavender Vanda Semi terrete vanda, Owner Orchid Alley; Best Other Color Vanda Vanda Cindy Banks, Owner Orchid Alley; Best Other Color Ascocenda Ascda Kultana Fragrance x V. mimi palmer, Owner Judy Matsumoto



Volunteers working Security: Tina Berkeley, Barbara Prigge, Mary Jane Naone, Paul Brun, and Stella Shimatsu.



Left to Right: Best Orange Ascda. Bigness x Ascda. Korb fah, Owner Orchid Alley; Best Orange Vanda Vanda Noname, Owner Mildred Konishi; Best Blue Ascocenda Princess Mikasa 'Sapphire', Owner Orchid Alley; Best White Doritaenopsis Doritis Champorensis alba x sib, Owner Stacie Boucher





Left to Right: Best Lavender Phalaenopsis Phal Brother Oxford , Owner Carol Kanna; Best Orange Phalaenopsis Phal Surf Song 'OX' Cumquat', Owner Kimberlee Kain



Left to Right: Best Yellow Phalaenopsis Phal Last Chance, Owner Elizabeth Borchelt; Best White Phalaenopsis Phal Sogo Yukidian, Owner Jason Matsuoka; Best Pink Doritaenopsis Doritis champorensis 'pink', Owner Mildred Konishi; Best Red Phalaenopsis Phal Ruby Spice, Owner Stacie Boucher



Left: Best Other Color Phalaenopsis Phal Black Bell, Owner Orchid Alley

Right: Best Yellow Doritaenopsis Dtps. Fuller's Sunset, Owner Jason Matsuoka



## VOLUNTEERS WORKING HARD

Volunteers quickly set up the display. Here are a few pictures to remind us of all the hard work and the

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HEAT! Kimberlee thankfully sprayed us periodically to keep the temperature down. After set-up, we enjoy baby back ribs and had some time to socialize. Ryan spent several hours Friday getting photos of all the first place orchids you see in this newsletter. More photos on page 8 Karen Harlow, Editor PO Box 597 Kalaheo, HI 96741

| Owner              | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> | To- |
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| Al Sugano          | 4               | 3               | 3               | 4               | 1               | 15  |
| Barbara Prigge     | 2               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 2   |
| Carol Kanna        | 5               | 2               | 1               | 0               | 0               | 8   |
| Elizabeth Borchelt | 2               | 1               | 2               | 1               | 1               | 7   |
| Evelyn Tsubakihara | 1               | 3               | 1               | 2               | 1               | 8   |
| Gwen Teragawa      | 3               | 0               | 1               | 0               | 1               | 5   |
| Jason Matsuoka     | 2               | 1               | 1               | 1               | 1               | 6   |
| Judy Matsumoto     | 1               | 1               | 1               | 0               | 0               | 3   |
| Karen Harlow       | 3               | 2               | 0               | 2               | 0               | 7   |
| Kimberlee Kain     | 2               | 0               | 1               | 1               | 2               | 6   |
| Mildred Konishi    | 3               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 3   |
| Nancy Nakama       | 0               | 3               | 4               | 4               | 5               | 16  |
| Orchid Alley       | 11              | 10              | 9               | 3               | 3               | 36  |
| Pearl Wollin       | 1               | 0               | 0               | 1               | 1               | 3   |
| Sheri Kunioka-Volz | 2               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 2   |
| Stacie Boucher     | 3               | 5               | 1               | 1               | 2               | 12  |
| Tina Berkeley      | 0               | 1               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 1   |
| Total              | 45              | 32              | 25              | 20              | 18              | 140 |

This table identifies the owner's of the award winning orchids. Congratulations everyone!



# **GIOS SHIRTS**

Details are being put together for our new GIOS shirts. These shirts will be meant for members rather than a fund raising activity. There will be a contest on designing it and a prize given. More information will be provided in the October meeting.