

Garden Island Orchid Society Newsletter

November - December 2018

President's Message

2018 was another great year for our club ~ our Learning Center with Al, informative speakers, a field trip to Na 'Aina Kai, and two great shows! Not to mention all of our new members that joined us this year. Now it's time to celebrate the year at our December holiday gathering on December 1st. We always try to have our last meeting of the year on the first Saturday of December so we do not interfere with our members' other holiday plans. I hope many of you will be able to join us, and as always, you are welcome to bring a guest.



Miltonia Golden Showers "White Light" courtesy of Mark Edlund

The December 1 meeting starts at 6:00 pm with a potluck. Please bring a yummy dish that you would like to share. Everyone is so generous we usually have lots of leftovers, so bring a container if you would like to take some home!

We have three agenda items planned for the December meeting as follows. At the meeting we will not be showing display plants and we will not have a business meeting.

- * We are requesting that you bring food donations to the meeting during which we will wrap boxes in holiday decorations to give to the church. They will make sure our presents are passed on to folks in need. Please see the more detailed information later in this newsletter.

- * Makana points will be awarded to members who have volunteered their time on behalf of GIOS during 2018. The club brings in orchids and supplies for members to purchase with their points. After members have used their makana points, all members are then able to purchase any remaining orchids and supplies at attractive prices. This is a good opportunity for new members to experience first hand one of the many benefits of volunteering.

- * During the evening members will also have the opportunity to win prizes!!

See you all at the December meeting! Elizabeth

Upcoming Events

General Meeting ~ The next General Meeting is scheduled for December 1, 2018, at the United Church of Christ in Hanapepe beginning at 6:00 pm. This is our annual celebration and pot luck, as well as recognition for all of the hard work by our members during the past year.

2018 General Meeting Schedule: December 1

2019 General Meeting Schedule: February 8, April 12, June 14, August 9, October 11 & December 7

2019 Events: Spring Fantasy Show ~ April 5 & 6 with setup on April 4

The Garden Island Orchid Society is affiliated with the [American Orchid Society](#).

Sharing The Bounty

Again this year, GIOS will be donating gift wrapped presents to the United Church of Christ, who will hand these out to folks in need at the church's community luncheon held later in December. This is our opportunity to give back to our community by helping the less fortunate and support the Church of Christ that so generously allows us the use of their facility.



Table full of gifts donated in 2017

2018 - 2019 Officers

President:
Elizabeth Borchelt
Vice-President:
Pearl Wollin
Secretary:
Kimberlee Kain
Treasurer:
Karen Harlow
Ex-Officio:
Bobbie Agena

We are asking all members to bring non-perishable items to be included in the boxes. Suggested items include food products such as canned meats, soups, pastas, etc., as well as other essentials like toothbrushes, toothpaste, travel size shampoo, and more. Please don't bring rice, it is too bulky. Each table will work together to wrap gift boxes to be donated and given away.

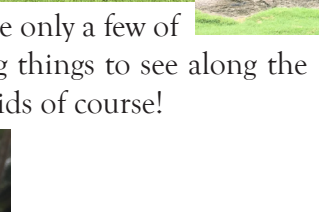


Na 'Aina Kai Botanical Gardens Tour

Twenty-four GIOS members enjoyed a wonderful tour of the [Na 'Aina Kai Botanical Gardens](#) on Monday, October 15. Famous for its ornate hedges, complex mazes, and one of the largest collections of bronze sculptures in the United States, Garden founders Joyce and Ed Doty have transformed 240 acres into a myriad of diverse gardens that are open to the public.



These photos capture only a few of the many fascinating things to see along the tour, including orchids of course!



Makana Program

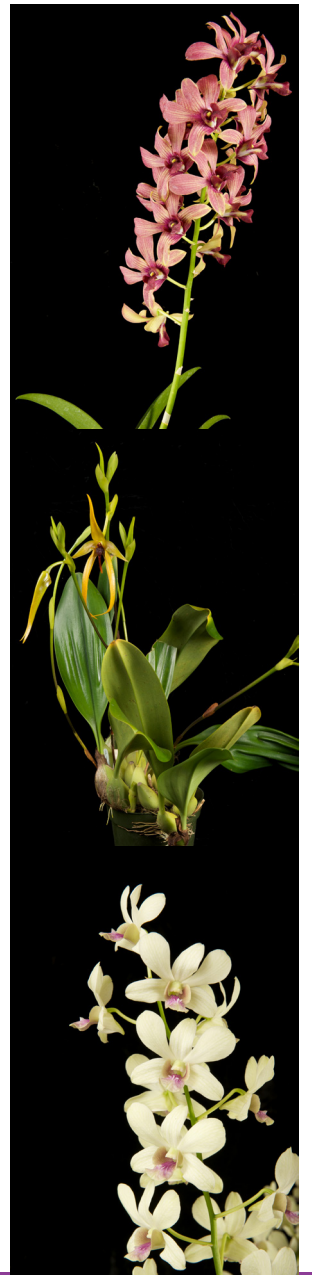
The Makana Program's purpose is to promote the strong and healthy existence of GIOS. Through this program, we thank all our volunteers who have stepped forward to guide and support our club's activities. Hopefully, this program also serves an incentive for others to get involved in the future.

Our orchid vendors will be providing not only beautiful orchids for us to choose from, but also other items needed for growing orchids, such as bark, pots, fertilizers, etc. If you are unable to make the party, don't let your points disappear! Contact Teri Nakamoto at 808-482-060 or teris.place@gmail.com and let her know if you'd like to have someone else attending redeem them for you or for any other questions about your Makana points.

For all GIOS members, there will be lots of orchids and supplies to purchase after the Makana points have been redeemed. Bring a box for all the orchids and supplies you pick up. Points are awarded for the following categories: Officer (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) 45 points, Board Member 42 points, Chairperson 36 points, co-Chairs 18 points, Spring or Fall Show work shift 5-14 points, and Committee Helpers 7 points.

Below are our member's Makana point totals for 2018:

| Name | Points | Name | Points | Name | Points |
|--------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Al Sugano | 35 | Geraldine Bolosan | 15 | Nancy Nakama | 139 |
| Alison Koga | 8 | Glenda Streufert | 8 | Neill Sams | 7 |
| Alliason Toma | 58 | Gwen Teragawa | 39 | Patsy Delapenia | 95 |
| Alvin Uchida | 7 | Harold Shimono | 14 | Paul Brun | 72 |
| Amy Sugano | 7 | Jailanee Munar | 7 | Pearl Wollin | 87 |
| Tina Berkeley | 35 | Jason Matsuoka | 32 | Peter Wiederoder | 7 |
| Barbara Prigge | 40 | Jennifer Abrams | 106 | Robert Barkevich | 42 |
| Carna Brown | 7 | Joan Aanavi | 7 | Robertta Agena | 84 |
| Carolyn Carveiro | 8 | Joanne Nishihara | 7 | Robin Goss | 7 |
| Carolyn Kanna | 15 | Joyce Kraszeski | 21 | Rona Miura | 8 |
| Caryn Sakahashi | 117 | Karen Harlow | 147 | Ryan Metzgar | 36 |
| Cheryl Morris | 56 | Kelly Shimatsu | 14 | Sarah Paiste | 7 |
| Dan Nakamoto | 42 | Kimberlee Kain | 94 | Sarah Styan | 7 |
| David Fastenau | 56 | Kimberly Torigoe | 29 | Sheri Kunioka-Volz | 7 |
| Dennis Olivas | 7 | Linda Montgomery | 21 | Stacie Boucher | 22 |
| Edie Moe | 14 | Lola Mae Bukoski | 7 | Stella Shimatsu | 78 |
| Eliseo Bolosan | 7 | Lorraine Kawane | 91 | Steven Uyehara | 95 |
| Elizabeth Borchelt | 237 | Margaret Smith | 14 | Susan Uchida | 14 |
| Evelyn Tsubakihara | 49 | Mark Edlund | 35 | Tammy Ando | 7 |
| Fay Rapozo | 7 | Mary Alvarez-Manuel | 7 | Teri Nakamoto | 131 |
| Fely Sams | 7 | Michelle Fastenau | 21 | Theresa Weideroder | 7 |
| Geoffrey Goss | 56 | Mildred Konishi | 85 | Tom Brown | 14 |





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Courtesy American Orchid Society,
read more at <http://www.aos.org/blog/orchids-issues/encyclia-cordigera.aspx>

Audio / Video Chair Position Open For 2019

We are looking for a volunteer to chair the Society's Audio/Video position.

This position is responsible for:

- * Maintaining and storing all GIOS electronic equipment
- * Setting up equipment 15 to 30 minutes prior to all GIOS events as needed
- * Working with the Vice President and any other members in charge of programs
- * Obtaining the name and telephone number of speakers to determine what equipment, if any, will be needed for each meeting
- * Collecting any electronic data to be used prior to each meeting and testing the data before the meeting to ensure all is ready



Please contact Elizabeth Borchelt or any Board member if you are interested in the position or for more information.

October Keiki Giveaway

The beautiful keiki giveaway for members who attended the October meeting was a Dendrobium Regina Busse as shown in bloom at the left.

Newsletter photos courtesy of Michelle Fastenau, Ryan Metzgar, and other GIOS members