

Garden Island Orchid Society Newsletter

November - December 2019

President's Message

Aloha everyone,

I hope you are looking forward to our upcoming Holiday celebration as much as I am. It gives us an opportunity to visit and celebrate our fabulous club and members. 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. Please join us, and as always, you are welcome to bring a guest.

I'm so proud of you all and yes, I do brag about how everyone pitches in to help at our general meetings and our shows. No club succeeds because of a few members, it's because of everyone wanting to be involved in learning about orchids, hands on instructions, and putting on fantastic shows. Not to be too corny, but that is our secret weapon for success!

Our holiday meeting is a potluck dinner and our program includes collection of canned food donations, games, a slide show, and makana redemption. We have gathered photographs of members during meetings, shows and volunteering along with some wonderful orchid pictures to present a slide show that will run prior to and during dinner. I hope you enjoy these blasts from the past. While members are redeeming their Makana points, we will be busy competing by tables in a Christmas trivia game. Get ready ~ Prizes! Prizes! Prizes! Additional details on canned goods donations and Makana point redemption are included within this newsletter.

See you soon,
Elizabeth Borchelt



2019 Spring Fantasy Show
Grand Champion
Dendrobium Popeye
owned by Caryn Sakahashi

Upcoming Events

General Meeting ~ The next General Meeting is scheduled for December 7, 2019, at the United Church of Christ in Hanapepe. The doors will open at 6:00 pm for the December Holiday celebration meeting, and the potluck will begin shortly thereafter. Please bring a 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!

2019 General Meeting Schedule: December 7

2020 General Meeting Schedule: February 14, April 3, June 12, August 14, October 9 and December 5

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

Installation of New GIOS Officers

Installation of the new Society officers for the 2020 - 2021 term will be conducted at the meeting after dinner and the mixer game. Stella Shimatsu, our Bylaws Chair, will introduce and thank the outgoing officers and chairs and then welcome the new officers and chairs.

This means we will be seeing some new faces step up into leadership roles and saying good bye to some other familiar faces. Join with us in thanking all of the outgoing volunteers for their hard work and supporting the new Board to ensure our Society's success in the future.

2018 - 2019 Officers

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

Canned Food Donations



In the past we have gathered food donations and wrapped them during Makana redemption for the church to hand out during their free lunch program. The church has discontinued this program, so we will be collecting canned goods to donate to the Independent Food Bank. We are asking you to donate only canned goods this year, as they will be easier for us to transport to the food bank. Dan and Teri Nakamoto have graciously volunteered to transport our donations to the Food Bank. Mahalo for being generous for those in need.

Games & Prizes

To celebrate all of our members, we will be giving out blooming and budded orchids as door prizes at our December Holiday potluck. Like last year, Karen Lawrence has organized a fun mixer game that, once you've successfully completed, you will be able to choose your door prize. Towards the end of dinner, Karen will explain the game and send us on another wild hunt. Can't wait to see what she has us in store for us this year.



If there are any door prize orchids remaining after the game, we will place them in the Makana area and members can use their points to purchase them. Or, at the end of Makana redemption, these will be available for any member to purchase.

Makana Program



The Makana Program was created to encourage our members to volunteer and support the Society through active participation, promoting a strong and healthy club. As members volunteer throughout the year, they accumulate points that are redeemed during our annual Holiday meeting.

It is a meaningful reward for all of the hard work our volunteers do throughout the year. We want to thank all of our volunteers who have stepped forward to guide and support our Society's activities. This program is designed to be an incentive for everyone to get involved.

This year, not only do we have orchids discounted at below retail available to spend your points on, we are also offering supplies that may not be available on island.



Makana Redemption

At the December's Holiday meeting, we will follow the usual redemption process. Member names will be called based on the number of points earned beginning with the highest. See the list of Makana points earned below for your available points.

After members with Makana points have made their selections, all members are able to purchase the remaining orchids and supplies at the discounted prices. Please note that after using your points, you must wait until all other members have redeemed theirs before buying items with cash. During your Makana selection you may spend up to \$5 over your Makana points and pay cash for any difference.

Member	Points	Member	Points	Member	Points
Elizabeth Borchelt	250	Morgan Lopez	42	Lina Smith	14
Karen Lawrence	242	Ryan Metzger	36	Amy Sugano	14
Bobbie Agena	149	Tina Berkeley	35	Tammy Ando	8
Teri Nakamoto	110	Barbara Prigge	33	Carolyn Carveiro	8
Caryn Sakahashi	108	Harold Shimono	30	Alison Koga	8
Kimberlee Kain	101	Linda Montgomery	28	Rona Miura	8
Robert Barkevich	95	Dan Nakamoto	28	Sarah Paiste	8
Nancy Nakama	93	Randy Harker	25	Jennifer Abrams	7
Stella Shimatsu	92	Evelyn Tsubakihara	24	Mary Alvarez-Manuel	7
Steven Uyehara	88	Gregg Iten	22	Donna Arnold	7
Pearl Wollin	87	Joyce Kraszeski	21	Eliseo Bolosan	7
Cheryl Morris	84	Jason Matsuoka	21	Lola Mae Bukoski	7
Paul Brun	82	Joanne Nishihara	21	Carolyn Kanna	7
Mildred Konishi	78	Neill Sams	21	Edie Moe	7
Geoff Goss	77	Kim Schafer	21	Dennis Olivas	7
Al Sugano	71	Fay Vea	16	Fay Rapozo	7
David Fastenau	56	Cindy Alquiza	15	Fely Sams	7
Kimberly Torigoe	53	Christine Brown	14	Margaret Smith	7
Lorraine Kawane	50	Michelle Fastenau	14	Rodney Sonoda	7
Mark Edlund	49	Jailanee Munar	14	Alvin Uchida	7
Sheri Kunika-Volz	49	Jim Schafer	14	Walt Weiss	7
Allison Toma	44	Kelly Shimatsu	14	Lianne Yoshino	7

If you have any questions or are unable to join us at the party, don't let your points disappear! Email Teri Nakamoto at makanaprogram@gardenislandorchidsociety.org or call her at 808-482-0602 and let her know if you'd like to have someone else attending redeem your points them for you.

Everyone should bring a box for all the orchids, supplies and prizes you pick up!





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I've got this orchid...
 now what do I do?

Six Easy Tips To Keep Your Phal Alive
 learn more at <http://www.aos.org/blog/general/your-first-orchid.aspx>

Earning Makana Points

Members sometimes ask how they can earn Makana points. The answer is simple ~ join the Board, serve on a committee, or volunteer at one or more of the Society's events during the year.

Makana 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 5-14 points, and Committee Helpers 7 points. Other points are awarded by the Board and Makana chair as members volunteer for other tasks.



Join in the fun and earn some rewards for your participation!



2019 Orchids in Paradise Show Reserve Grand Champion
Rhynchostylis Perusa
 owned by Teri Nakamoto

2019 Orchids in Paradise Show Grand Champion
Cychoces Anne-Kathrin Berger X x Warscewiczii
 owned by Paul Brun

