

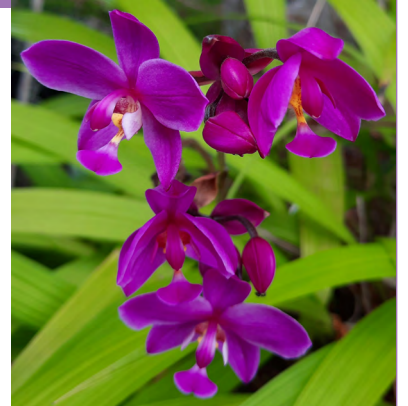
Garden Island Orchid Society Newsletter

July - August 2021

President's Message

Aloha everyone,

Our August meeting is coming up quickly and we would normally be hard at work preparing for the Farm Fair. Strange times. We've had a two year pause in both our Spring Show and Fall Farm Fair Show, and I am anxious for the club to get back in the swing of meeting face-to-face and to be able to put on our impressive shows. For me, the best part of the shows is being able to check out the incredible display of our members' blooming orchids. I'm always amazed and inspired by the number and variety of orchids. Our August meeting will be a Zoom meeting, but we have hope that maybe by October, or no later than December, we will be able to resume our meetings in person in Hanapepe.

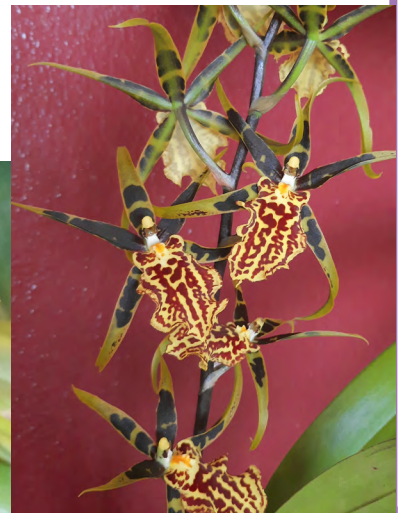


Dennis Olivas will be joining our August Zoom meeting as our speaker. He always has lots of orchid culture information that he passes on to us. Please join me in welcoming him and remember we have three drawings for orchids at the end of the meeting. Everyone in the Zoom meeting is eligible for the drawings, but there are no repeat winners.

One other note, your Board has some work to do before we resume our regular meetings. A new requirement for renting the facilities is that the Society must obtain liability insurance. We will keep you informed on our progress as we look forward to getting together in person again.

Please enjoy these orchids from my garden,

Elizabeth



Upcoming Events

General Meeting ~ The next General Meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 13, 2021 beginning at 6:00 p.m. and using Zoom as our on-line meeting platform. Log-in information will be sent a few days prior to the meeting.

2021 General Meeting Schedule: Zoom meetings are scheduled for August 13, October 8, and December 4 until regular in-person meetings can be held.

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

Participating In The Zoom Meeting



The GIOS August General Meeting will be held via Zoom on Friday, August 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. To participate you must first have a Zoom account set up on your personal computer, laptop or tablet.

If you do not have a Zoom account, go to www.zoom.us and click on the "SIGN UP" button that's at the top-right corner of the screen. Then create a new account using the e-mail address you use to receive your newsletter. Zoom will send you an e-mail with a confirmation link. Click on that link to go to Zoom's Sign-Up Assistant and sign in using your credentials. This will install the program on your device and an icon should appear on your desktop.

Several days before the meeting, you will receive an e-mail with a meeting link. On the day and time of the meeting, go to your e-mail and just click on the link embedded in the e-mail, or paste it into your web browser to join the meeting.

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Walt Weiss
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2021 Membership Dues

Dues are due if you have not yet paid.

Looking for Orchid Bark???

For members looking for orchid bark, Kauai Irrigation Supply received another shipment of the Orchiata bark from New Zealand. It looks like they are stocking this bark occasionally. Please call ahead to confirm they have stock on hand before visiting them. If enough of us ask for it, they might start carrying this as a regular item.

They are located at: 1655 Haleukana St, Lihue
phone 808-245-2244



Other Hawaiian Orchid Societies

Are you traveling to a sister island, or simply interested in what other Hawaiian Orchid Societies are up to? Here is a list of some Hawaiian orchid societies with their website addresses.

[Ewa Orchid Society](https://ewaorchidsociety.tripod.com/) <https://ewaorchidsociety.tripod.com/>

[Hilo Orchid Society](http://www.hiloorchidsociety.org/) <http://www.hiloorchidsociety.org/>

[Honolulu Orchid Society](https://www.honoluluorchidsociety.org/) <https://www.honoluluorchidsociety.org/>

[Kaimuki Orchid Society](https://www.kaimukiorchidsociety.org/) <https://www.kaimukiorchidsociety.org/>

[Kona Orchid Society](http://www.konaorchidsociety.org/) <http://www.konaorchidsociety.org/>

[Mauai Orchid Society](https://www.mauiorchidsociety.org/) <https://www.mauiorchidsociety.org/>

[Windward Orchid Society](https://www.windwardorchidsociety.org/) <https://www.windwardorchidsociety.org/>



Karen Kimmerle's (of the Hilo Orchid Society) mini-display was featured on the cover of Orchids magazine in 2017

Blooming Orchids

Several members have generously shared these beautiful orchids from their collections.



*Odontocidium Catatante
'Kilauea Karma'* owned by
Elizabeth Borchelt



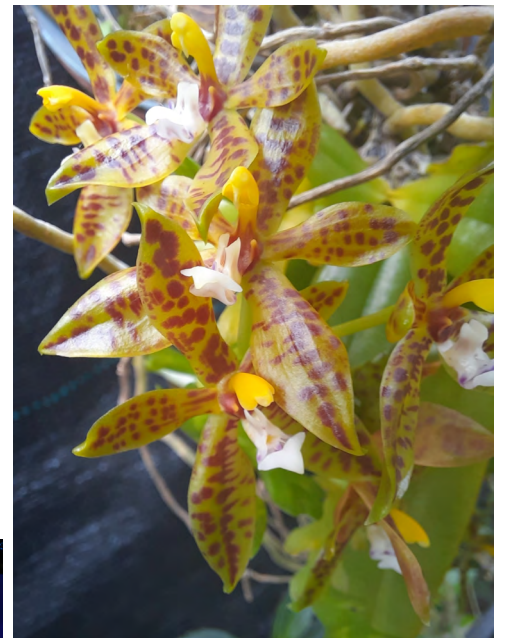
Cattleya owned by Paul Brun



Dendrobium Green Lantern 'Red Carpet'
owned by Elizabeth Borchelt



Dendrobium C. K. Ai x Burana Jade
owned by Nancy Nakama

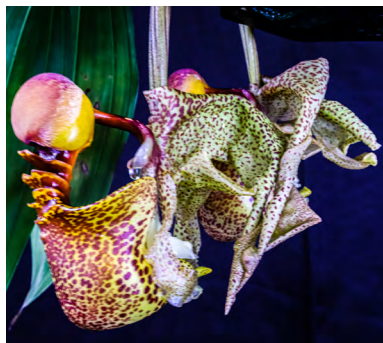


Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi
owned by Elizabeth Borchelt



Unusual orchid
owned by
Elizabeth Borchelt

Can anyone
provide a name for
this orchid?



Coryanthes
owned by Paul Brun

Please submit photos of your orchids to Newsletter@gardenislandorchidsociety.org for inclusion in future newsletters.

Lawai International Center

After being closed for 16 months due to the pandemic, the Lawai International Center re-opened to the public on July 11. One of the oldest Buddhist temple sites in the country, and the only one to replicate the 88 shrines of Shikoku, Japan, the Center maintains the site as a place of compassion, education and cultural understanding. Along with its deep historical and religious significance, the grounds also display a wide variety of beautiful and colorful orchids as shown in this collage. The Center is definitely worth a visit, especially if you have not been for some time.



Lawai International Center continued ...





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Basic Phalaenopsis Care, learn more at:
<https://www.aos.org/orchids/orchid-care.aspx>



GIOS T-Shirts Still Available

Our GIOS T-shirt is still available for purchase. These are wonderful, high quality crew neck T-shirts with the GIOS logo on the front and are available in a variety of sizes.

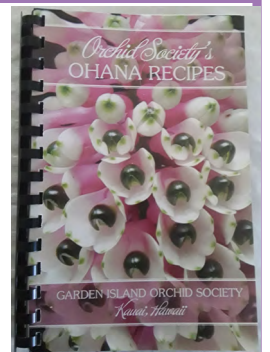
The T-shirts are available for only \$15 and are great for members and to give as gifts. They also provide funding that supports the operation of the club.

To purchase a shirt or cookbook, please send an e-mail to President@gardenislandorchidsociety.org.

2020 GIOS Cookbook For Sale

The 2020 GIOS Cookbook is now available for sale. One of the Society's biggest fund raisers, for only \$10 you can purchase this beautiful cookbook filled with favorite recipes from many of our members and pictures of beautiful orchids. You have probably eaten some of these delicious dishes at one of our pot luck dinners.

Buy one for yourself and give others as a thoughtful gifts!



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