

Garden Island Orchid Society Newsletter

September - October 2021

President's Message

Aloha

We were all hoping that by this time we would be able to meet in person. It is clear that we need to accept that our first in person meeting won't be until 2022. The Board is working with the Hanapepe United Church of Christ to sign a 2022 contract and meet their liability insurance requirements.

Please note we will not have a Zoom meeting in October. The Board would like to take the time to plan a year end Zoom meeting with an expanded program and possibly a door prize for all paid members who attend. Stay tuned!

But we will, as a club, be making decisions in October. If the last two years would have been normal, the club would be voting on a new slate of officers and chairpersons at our October meeting for 2022-2023. Since we have not been able to operate the organization and our shows as usual, not all of the current officers and chairpersons have had the opportunity to work as a team and fulfill their duties. Therefore, the Board is recommending that the current slate be approved to continue for the 2022-2023 term. Members who are on the current slate will be contacted and asked to continue. Once that has occurred, I will send out an e-mail requesting member approval. In order to make it easy, when you receive the vote e-mail, if you agree you need not respond. A set time will be established to respond if you do not approve the recommendation.

In the meantime, stay safe and spend time with your orchids! Here are two of my recent blooms.

Elizabeth

L Cinnabarina x C



Encyclia radiata



Upcoming Events

General Meeting ~ The next General Meeting is scheduled for Friday, December 4, 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: The next Zoom General Meeting is scheduled for December 4

NOTE: The October 8 Zoom General Meeting has been cancelled

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

How to Repot Dendrobiums

Distilled from an article found in
Orchids - The Magazine of the American Orchid Society, May 1999

By re-potting, you can revitalize your plants in nine easy steps. Spring and early summer are the best re-potting seasons for Dendrobiums, when the canes have started to produce new roots. Look for plants who threaten to walk over the rims of their containers as good candidates for re-potting.

To re-pot, follow these nine easy steps.

Step 1: Soak the plant in water until its roots can be nudged out of the pots. After removal, clean the roots thoroughly

Step 2: With sterile clippers, remove old backbulbs or canes. If these still seem to have some life, you can re-pot them as well to produce new plantlets. Otherwise discard them.

Step 3: Trim away any roots that are not white and healthy

Step 4: Place a layer of styrofoam peanuts (or other bulky items) in the bottom of a terra-cotta pot (or other pot of your choice) to ensure good drainage

Step 5: Add a base layer of lava rock or the medium of your choice

Step 6: Holding the plant so the oldest cane is against the pot's edge, spread the roots over the medium already in the pot, then add more medium until the pot is full. The roots at the base of the youngest pseudobulbs should be about 1/2" to 1" above the top of the medium.



Step 7: Add a pot clip to stabilize the plant

Step 8: Stake the largest of the canes with a bamboo stake, securing the cane with a coated wire

Step 9: Water the plant and return it to its home. Be sure to insert the correct plant label in the pot before the label gets misplaced

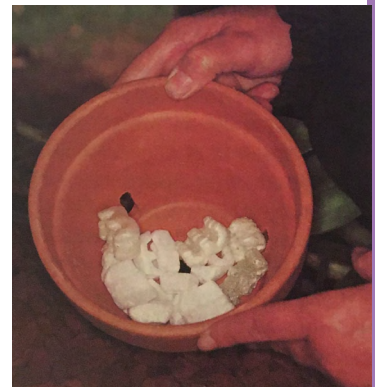


2020 - 2021 Officers

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Elizabeth Borchelt
Vice-President:
Bob Barkevich
Secretary:
Kimberlee Kain
Treasurer:
Walt Weiss
Ex-Officio:
Bobbie Agena

2021 Membership Dues

Dues are due if you have not yet paid.



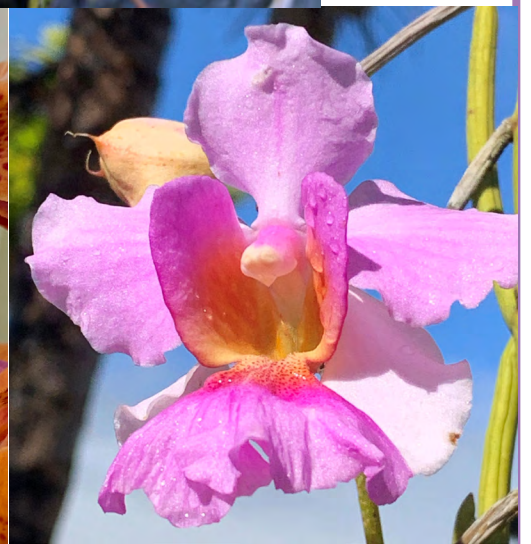
Blooming Orchids

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



Den Sanderae var luzonicum x self
owned by Elizabeth Borchelt

Blc Hawaiian Style
Pot Hawaiian
Thrill
owned by Elizabeth
Borchelt



Beautiful blooms in Michelle Fastenau's rock garden

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



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Seasonal Orchid Care Checklists, learn more at:
<https://www.aos.org/orchids/seasonal-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!

