

Garden Island Orchid Society Newsletter

January - February 2022

President's Message

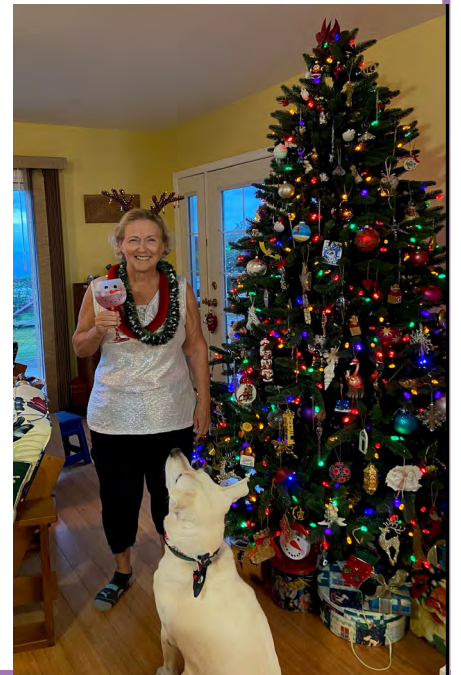
Aloha all!

It's been almost two years of anxiously awaiting the time we can all meet and talk story. I'm going to think positively and look to in-person meetings in the summer. With the large wave of current COVID cases, this winter and spring do not look good for clubs meeting in doors. Your Board decided to not have a Zoom meeting in February as turn-out has been so low, however we will have a meeting in April. It's a wait and see game on what type of meeting we will have in April. If we are not able to meet at our regular place, maybe we can look at meeting outdoors. And if neither of those work, we will put together another Zoom meeting.

I want to thank every member who joined us for our holiday Zoom call. We were a small group but a very active one. It was a lot of fun and some strong competition for the trivia and the scavenger hunt games. And we had an excellent speaker, Dave Sorokowsky owner of Paph Paradise in California. I have included a picture of myself prior to the meeting, getting in the holiday mood. My dog Fin wanted to join in!

Stay safe and take care of your orchids!

Elizabeth



Upcoming Events

General Meeting ~ The next General Meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 8, 2022 beginning at 6:00 p.m. and using Zoom as our on-line meeting platform.

2022 General Meeting Schedule: Zoom meetings are scheduled for April 8, June 10, August 12, October 14, and December 3 until regular in-person meetings can be held.

2022 Events: Spring Fantasy Show ~ to be determined if we can hold a show this spring
Orchids In Paradise Show at the Farm Bureau Fair ~ to be determined by the
County of Kauai

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



2021 GIOS Holiday Party

Even with a small turnout, our annual GIOS party was exciting and enjoyable. This year's virtual Holiday Party featured a highly contested scavenger hunt and an orchid trivia contest that stumped the experts.

The winners of the Orchid Trivia Contest were:
First Place: Paula Alquiza
Second and Third Place (tied): Jason Matsuoka and Michelle Fastenau

The winners of the Scavenger Hunt were:
First Place: Michelle and David Fastenau
Second Place: Paula Alquiza
Third Place: Cindy Alquiza



Congratulations to all of the winners who received beautiful orchids as prizes.

2022 - 2023 Officers

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

2022 Membership Dues

2022 dues are \$10, see below for payment details.

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The GIOS Board has set the 2022 membership dues at \$10 per person. The dues are payable now. Please complete the form below and send it along with your check to:

Bobbie Agena, Membership Chair
Garden Island Orchid Society
P.O. Box 398
Kekaha, HI 96752



Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

Interested in volunteering for (please mark all that apply):

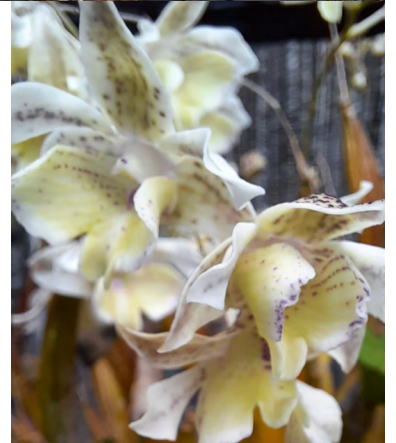
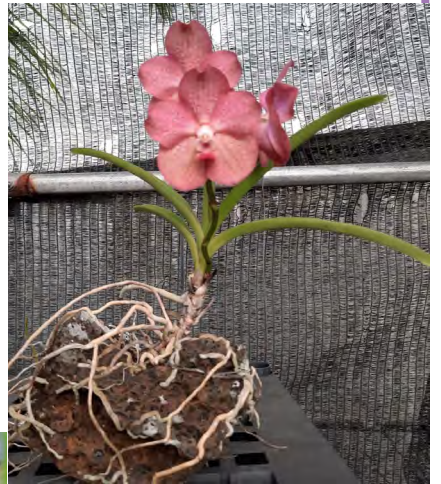
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What topics would you like covered in the General Meetings?

What special events would you like to participate in?

Blooming Orchids

The orchids on this page are from Elizabeth Borchelt's garden. Thanks for sharing these photos!



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



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Orchid Pests and Diseases: Black Rot, learn more at:
<https://www.aos.org/orchids/orchid-pests-diseases/black-rot.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, please send an email 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!

