



# HAWAII KAI ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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REFRESHMENTS

January, February, March

*Hash & Jane Hashimoto*

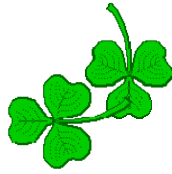
**Next Board Meeting:**

**Thursday,**

**March 16, 2006,**

**Kamiloiki School,**

**7 p.m.**



### Monthly Meeting:

**Thursday, March 9, 2006, 7:30 p.m.**

Kamiloiki Elementary School Cafeteria

Speakers: **Bill & Hilda Takamatsu**

Topic & Activity: **From Seed to Seedling**

Bill & Hilda will explain the process of seed germination and the progression of growing them from flasks to individual pots. Members will be able to participate in hands-on planting of seedlings.



### Upcoming Events:

\* **Kunia Orchid Society's 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Show**, March 17, 18, 19 at the Del Monte Kunia Gym. Setup will be on Thursday, March 16 at 10 am.

\* **Windward Orchid Society's 27<sup>th</sup> Show, 'Splash of Color'** will take place on March 24, 25, 26, the weekend following the Kunia show, at King Intermediate School. Setup is on Thursday, March 23 at 10 am.

Members willing to come out to help at either or both shows, please meet at the respective locations at 10 am. A little work with fun, bonding with your fellow members, and lunch is the agenda. If you have blooming orchids or greens to use for the exhibits, need a ride, or want to arrange for pick up of your plants, give Al Wong, or any of the HKOS officers a call (phone numbers on the left).

\* **HKOS's Mother's Day Orchid Exhibit and Plant Sale**, Saturday, May 13 at the Hawaii Kai Shopping Center. Membership power will be needed to greet customers and staff our sale table. Donations of orchids, other kinds of plants, cut flowers, member-made corsages, leis, etc. will be welcomed for the club's table. If you have any used bud vases and baskets that we can utilize to make plant/flower arrangements for the Mother's Day sale, please bring them to the April meeting. More information on this event will be forthcoming.

### Kudos for February's Pretty Plants:



1<sup>st</sup> place-**Masako Ogawa** for *Laeliocattleya Gold Digger* 'Orchidglade Mandarin'



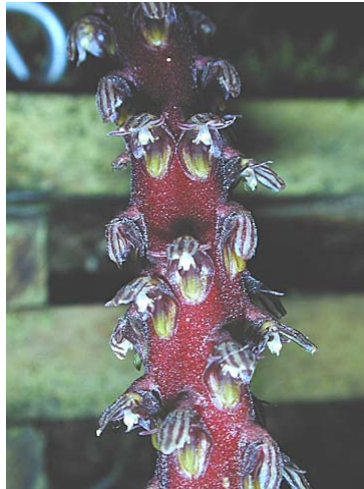
2<sup>nd</sup> place-**Deanna Hayashida** for *Doritaenopsis Minho Princess* 'SJ'



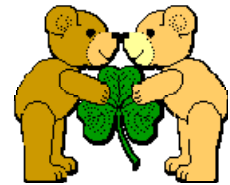
3<sup>rd</sup> place-**Wilbur Chang** for *Epidendrum stamfordianum*



**Bulbophyllum saurocephalum or Lizard Head Orchid:**



If you picked up a cutting donated by **Wilbur Chang** at the February meeting, here is a little information about it. Found at medium elevations, this warm growing specie is from the Philippines. Each inflorescence bears up to 30 small flat flowers. The blossoms, when viewed from the side, resemble a snake or lizard head, hence the name of this unusual specie.



**Get to Know These Faces, They're Our Newest Members:**

Four new members for February were recruited by our three new January members---**Joshua Ah Sing** by his mother **Lisa** who also brought in **Christine Lawson**, **Patricia Bova** by **Robin Campbell**, and **Judy Nakamura** by **Lea Kashiwa**. **WELCOME** to HKOS and please feel free to actively participate in all our meetings and activities.



*Lea Kashiwa, Judy Nakamura, Robin Campbell, Patricia Bova, Joshua Ah Sing, Lisa Ah Sing, and Christine Lawson*

**Final Dues Reminder:**

This is the last reminder for those who intend to continue to be a member of HKOS, but have not yet paid their dues. Those who do not renew their membership by March 31, 2006 will be deleted from the HKOS membership roster, and will not receive the April newsletter.

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