



HAWAII KAI ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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REFRESHMENTS
Jan, Feb, Mar, April
Jane & Hash Hashimoto

Monthly Meeting, **Thursday, April 14, 2005, 7:30 p.m.**
Kamiloiki Elementary School Cafeteria
Activity: Silent Auction
Donate your extra plants, unwanted items, plant-related or not, which could be treasure to a fellow member, home-made culinary treats, handicrafts, etc., and bring your family, friends and neighbors to join the shopping spree.

Kunia Orchid Show:

Against stiff competition from seven other orchid society displays, HKOS took 4th place. Congratulations to the following for winning awards for their plants in our display:



Best Strap Leaf Vanda:
V. Pat's Delight 'Elsa'
Patrick O'Day



Best Vandaceous Vanda:
Ren. Charlotte Hall x V. Southeast Beauty
Clem Roldan



Most Unusual:
Epidendrum melanoporphyreum 'J&L'
H&R Nurseries

Next Board Meeting:
Thursday,
April 21, 2005,
Kamiloiki School

Windward Orchid Show:

Placing 2nd after the Aiea Orchid Club is a big win for HKOS. Our display of “raining orchids” helped HKOS score. Congratulations to our award winners, **H&R Nurseries**, and especially, **Al & Liane Wong**, who are proof that amateur backyard growers can win if the effort is made to bring plants for the shows. The following were award winners:



Best Epidendrum & an AOS Merit Award:
Epi. schumannianum 'Nora' AM/AOS
H&R Nurseries



Best Multigeneric:
Miltonidium Hawaiian Sunset
Al & Liane Wong



Best Other Color Dendrobium:
Den. smilliae
H&R Nurseries



HKOS's 2nd place Exhibit in the Windward Show



“It's Raining Orchids”, theme of the Windward show

Kudos for March's Pretty Plants:



2nd Place

Toshio & Florence Nishioka
for *Oncidium Kalihi*



1st Place

George & Masako Ogawa
for *Potinara Hwa Yuan Gold 'YK #2'*



3rd Place

Emiko Watanabe
for *Brassolaeliocattleya*
Shining Harmony 'Volcano Queen'

Upcoming Events

- ✿ **Orchid Society of Manoa Show and Plant Sale**, April 30 & May 1, Noelani Elementary School. HKOS will be entering a display at this event. Set up will be on Friday, April 29, at 6:15 pm.
- ✿ **HKOS's Mother's Day Orchid Display & Plant Sale**, Saturday, May 7, 9 am to 3 pm, 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, flowers, etc. will be welcomed for our sale 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. Further announcements regarding this event will be made at the April meeting.

New Members:

Welcome to new member, *Violet Kunisaki*

Acknowledgments:

- ✿ **Thank You** to *Ruby Miyasato, Priscilla Hong, Dinah Hirayama, Keiko Otsuji, Thelma Liu, Eileen Makaea, Shirley Tang, Frances Ostrander, Lori Barth, Cynthia Chun, Christine Woo, Masako Ogawa, Liane Wong, Jolie Yee, Jennie Dang, Hash Hashimoto,* and *Doris Leong* for providing refreshments for our March meeting.
- ✿ **Mahalo** to *Joe Yasuda, Masa Otsuji & Ray Hirayama* for their donation of plants for the March meeting's raffle.
- ✿ An enormous **THANK YOU** to *everyone* (you know who you are) who came to help with the setting up and breaking down for the two March shows, and especially, to *Al & Liane Wong*, who came up with the basic ideas for the displays and constructed the props.



Al Wong, HKOS's hard-working show chair



L to R
Liane Wong
Priscilla Hong
Dinah Hirayama
Grace Oshiro
Keiko Otsuji
Nancy Shen

Some of the ladies who put the finishing touches on the displays