

GARDEN ISLAND ORCHID SOCIETY UPCOMING EVENTS

General Meeting—February 10, 2012. Scot Mitamura, Orchid Horticulturalist for the Honolulu Botanical Gardens, will be the guest speaker. Orchids 101 will start at 6:00 with Scot as the Orchid Doctor to help members with problem orchids brought in.



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For the general meeting starting at 6:30, Scott will talk about preparing your plants for the orchid show. After his demonstration, there will be hands on time with your own orchids; so be sure to bring one to work on. The meeting will be held in the United Church of Christ in Hanapepe.

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Spring Show is March 30th and 31st.

See page 2 for more information.

Other General Meetings 2012: April 13, June 8, August 10, October 12, December 1.

Membership dues should be in by the end of February if you wish to continue to receive the newsletter.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year and Best Wishes to all you members of Garden Island Orchid Society. Thank you for your confidence in re-electing me as your president for 2012-13.

I wish to express my appreciation to my energetic and selfless Board and Chairpersons for their dedication to our orchid society. It is because of these members that our orchid society is experiencing an increase in membership and participation.

The Christmas party, coordinated by Gwen Teragawa and Nancy Nakama was a huge success. All who participated had a great time and enjoyed the evening eating ono food, makana-ing, games, and fellowship.

Entering 2012, we are financially stable. At present our membership is 130 members. We are ready for the new year. Plans are being made for speakers, Orchids 101, Orchid tours, and 2 major orchid shows. The Spring show will be held on March 30 and 31 at Hanapepe UCC Hall. The theme for the Spring Fantasy Show is "Nature's Mystique". Please groom your orchids for this exciting show. We will again coordinate with Hanapepe Economic Alliance for publicity. Ferns, green filler potted plants and Spanish moss (Pele's hair) will be welcomed for the display.

I am requesting budgets from all chairpersons for 2012. Please email it to me at cgkanna@hawaiilink.net or bring it with you at our February 10 general meeting. See you at the meeting! Carol Kanna, President

BOARD 2012-2013

- * **President:** Carol Kanna
- * **Vice President:** Gwen Teragawa
- * **Secretary:** Kimberlee Kain
- * **Treasurer:** Lee Anderson
- * **Awards:** Mildred Konishi
- * **By Laws:** Elizabeth Borchelt
- * **Membership:** Bobbie Agena
- * **Newsletter:** Karen Harlow
- * **Show Display:** Nancy Nakama

We're on the web!
www.gardenislandorchidsociety.org

FOR SALE



GIOS no longer needs this nearly new Karaoke machine. Price is \$40. If more than one member wants to purchase, names will be drawn at the February GIOS meeting.

Emerson CD+G Karaoke Player System w/100 songs, 5.5" B/W monitor, plays any MP3/MP4 music. Model # is GQ755.

SPRING SHOW—2012

Plans are being finalized for the Spring Show in March. The theme of our show will be Spring Fantasy Nature's Mystique. Our Spring Show will again be held in conjunction with the Hanapepe Economic Alliance. Our part of the show will be held on March 30th and 31st. As usual, set up for the show is on Thursday afternoon, March 29th starting at 1:00 PM at our usual venue, the United Church of Christ in Hanapepe.

Those bringing plants to display should notify Stella Shimatsu via phone 651-2692; by mail 3733 Elau Rd., Kalaheo, 96741 or by email skshima@hawaii.rr.com two weeks before the show. If you find a plant that has opened at the last minute, contact Stella no later than Wednesday evening March 28th to ensure a name tag will be available for the show. Provide the complete name of the plant and the owner's name (as you wish it to appear on the label). All Display plants must arrive between 1:00 PM and 4:30 PM on Thursday afternoon to allow the display team to finalize the display.

Everyone, please bring at least one orchid to display even if you do not think it is a prize winner. It is an opportunity for everyone to show. Both ribbons and cash awards are given to the first, second, and third prizes. Judging will take place on Friday morning at 9:00 AM. The American Orchid Society (AOS) will also be judging for those interested. Non-members are invited to enter their orchids, though prize money will only go to GIOS members.

The show will open to the public at 1:00 PM. Show times are 1:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Friday and 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM on Saturday.

Helping out with the show

Volunteer sign-up for set-up, greeters, craft sales, security, GIOS plant sales, food booth, and clean-up will be at the February GIOS general meeting. We will supply Thursday evening dinner for the volunteers who are there to help with the set-up. Thus there will be no Makana Award points given for this set-up participation.

Nancy Nakama, the display chair, is looking for Spanish Moss, Black Sheets, Clear Mini-Lights, and Tall Bamboo to help with the display. Anybody having these items, please contact Nancy at nkauai@hawaii.rr.com or 338-1423.

Help is needed in distributing flyers; call Ada Koene at 742-033.

If you'd like to volunteer to make some baked goods or donate flour/sugar/other baking ingredients, contact Gwen Teragawa at 335-3890.

GIOS 2011 CHRISTMAS PARTY

The club came together on December 3rd for the final meeting of the year and the annual Christmas Party. Dinner was plentiful and tasty. Carol Kanna and Gwen Teragawa provided special desserts. After dinner, Carol Kanna thanked the current Board for all their hard work for the last two years. Ryan Metzger swore in the new officers for 2012-2013. Committee Chairs were also introduced.

To get into the spirit of the holidays, tables competed with singing Christmas carols. The last table standing (most unique songs sung) was rewarded with special orchid gifts. We also got to try out our disjointed drawing skills at each table, trying to piece together a reindeer. There were some very interesting results!

Ada Koene presented a slide show as members redeemed their Makana Points. The quantity and selection of orchids available this year was outstanding. Cheryl Morris and Gwen Teragawa organized materials so each table could make a wreath to be donated to community organizations (church, library, etc.).



2012-2013 GIOS Board and Chairs: from left to right: Karen Harlow (Bulletin, Refreshments, Special Dinners), Marla Shidler (Makana), Ada Koene (Publicity/WebSite), Elizabeth Borchelt (By Laws, Refreshments, Special Dinners), Stella Shimatsu (Membership), Cheryl Morris (Librarian), Evelyn Tsubakihara (Show Judging), Lee Anderson (Treasurer), Bobbie Agena (Membership), Gwen Teragawa (Vice President, Show Chair, Food Booth), Janice Nitta (Food Booth), Carol Kanna (President/Ex-Officio), Mildred Konishi (Show Judging), Nancy Nakama (Show Display, Makana), Judy Matsumoto (Crafts), and Sylvia Zeevat (Crafts). Not in picture Ryan Metzger (Photographer), Kimberlee Kain (Secretary), Lori-Anne Cash (Plant Name Tags), Pennie Duke (Secretary back-up) and Hollis Dana (Publicity/WebSite).



← Ryan Metzger swearing in the 2012-2013 officers.



→ Lola Bukoski, Caryn Sakahashi and Sylvia Zeevat checking out the orchids available for Makana and purchase.



← Wreathes



→ Allen Yamada and Carol Kanna digging into the holiday feast.



We had a great turnout for the December celebration at the United Church of Christ in Hanapepe. Food was catered by No. 1's in Kalaheo and supplemented with additional items. In the background you can see all the orchids ready for Makana redemptions and purchases.



The results of our drawings presented by a member from each table. From left to right: Kris Shamblin, DeeDee Gorospe, Isaac Yi, Kathy Hurd, Bobbie Agena (winning drawing), and Cheryl Morris.



Gwen presenting the grand prize drawing, water feature and Brassavola Little Star 'Yasuji Takasaki' orchid, to Jamiee Kimura Ohki.



Fragrant Pot. Eye Candy 'Mellow Yellow' was the door prize.



One of the games was to guess the Christmas carol depicted in the cartoon. There were 16 different ones. Winning team got 15 right.

DID YOU KNOW?

Basic Orchid Terminology

Column—This is something that separates the orchid from all other plants. Other plants have two separate reproductive parts called the Anther (male) and Stigma (female). Orchids have a Column where the male and female parts are fused.

Hybrid—offspring of a cross between species or hybrids.

Pseudobulb—thickened portion of the stem of many orchids functioning as a water and food storage device.

Node—joint on a stem or pseudobulb from which a leaf or growth originates.

Medium—material used in a container grown orchid.

Lip—modified petal of the orchid flower specialized to aid in pollination and different than the other petals.

Genus (plural genera)—natural grouping of closely related species.

Eye—bud of a sympodial orchid that develops into a new lead.

Sympodial—orchids which grow laterally and produce leafy growths along a rhizome.

Next newsletter “**Did you know?**” will be What’s in a Name?

CULTURE CORNER

HONO HONO LOVERS

Contributed by Gwen Teragawa

Specie name - *Dendrobium anosmum*. Dormancy usually starts when the night temperature drops—December, January, and February. Due to the rain during these months, the hono-hono can get confused and it may continue to grow. To offset this condition, it is best to cut down the watering to 2 times a week, and trim off the green leaves. Also check for thrips due to the rain. Some time in February your bud should be forming in the stalk. March - increase watering to every day. From March to May you should have flowers in bloom. May-increase watering to twice a day, start fertilizing with water soluble fertilizer once a week. June- you can start planting the new growth that is growing on the stem. June-November is the growing cycle. November - January don’t forget to stop fertilizing and less watering.

Resources for information on *Dendrobium anosmum*:

An [article](#) by Dr. Yin-Tung Wang *Dendrobium anosmum—Every One Should Have One* on the San Diego County Orchid Society website.

An [article](#) in the Beginners Newsletter on the American Orchid Society website “*D*” is for *Dendrobium*, “*D*” is for *diversity*.

The August 2010 bulletin of the American Orchid Society includes an article by Jean Wilson *Dendrobium anosmum ‘Riverlane’, JC/AOS*. All the AOS bulletins are in the GIOS library. Contact Cheryl Morris our librarian to check it out.

The National Tropical Botanical Garden website [article](#) on *Dendrobium anosmum*.

SPECIAL THANKS



Ada Koene has been the GIOS newsletter editor for 8+ years. She has put in long hours to evolve the newsletter into an informative tool on orchid care as well as providing club news and beautiful pictures of orchids. With the newsletters posted on the GIOS website, other clubs’ members have had the opportunity to read the newsletters and have praised the quality. I will be calling on her sage advice as I “try” to step into her shoes. Thank you Ada!

Karen Harlow, Editor

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2012 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Our dues for membership are \$15.00 a year and are due January 1, 2012. They should be paid by the end of February if you wish to continue to receive your newsletter. Please make checks payable to the Garden Island Orchid Society or GIOS.

Treasurer, Garden Island Orchid Society
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Member/Applicant Name _____

Street/Post Office Address _____

Phone/Fax Number _____ E-mail address _____

I am interested in helping out with (check any or all):

Refreshments _____ Show Set-Up _____ Show Security _____ Serving on the Board _____

Newsletter _____ Other (Please specify) _____

I'm interested in learning about _____