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## General Meetings 2006:

April 14

June 9

August 11

August 24-27, Farm Bureau Fair

October 13

December - Tentatively December 8th

## Coming Events

### General Meeting

**On April 14, we will be bidding farewell to Larry and Trish Egger who will be moving to the Mainland soon. Please bring a delicious pupu to share with the folks and we will have a talk story session before the general meeting begins. The meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. and will be held at the United Church of Christ in Hanapepe. Both Larry and Trish have been active members of the club and not only have they contributed significantly to our shows, Trish has been good enough to share her success and knowledge in growing orchids. We will certainly miss them.**

The speaker for the evening will be announced later.



## President's Message

Mahalo to all who participated in, and helped with, the spring show. It was a success regardless of the weather. There was a better turnout on Saturday thanks in part to Dennis Fujimoto's announcement in the Garden Island that we were open for business.

The flowers were great and there were lots of remarks from the public about how great the show was. Most seemed to enjoy the theme and the artifacts that were scattered among the orchids. Not all receipts have been added up at this point but I think the club did very well..

There are so many people to thank that I will thank you personally when I see you at the next meeting in April. The cooperation was great, set-up and clean-up went fast. The judges were gone by the time we opened the doors (on time).

Bob King, President

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### Board Meetings 2006:

May 7\*  
 July 9  
 September 10  
 November 12

**\*Please note that the Board meeting for May has been changed to the 7th because the 14th falls on Mother's Day**

### Ed Notes:

About the cover.

While I was browsing the orchid web sites looking for ideas for the cover of our 2006 newsletter, I came across some beautiful watercolors. "Perfect", I thought and e-mailed the artist asking for permission to use them. Her immediate reply was a definite "yes". The paintings are "original Nature-inspired Art by Robin Street-Morris" and you can view her other paintings on [www.streetmorrisart.com](http://www.streetmorrisart.com).

She can be reached via e-mail at [robin@streetmorrisart.com](mailto:robin@streetmorrisart.com).



## Spring Fantasy Show - March 17 and 18

The Board of the Garden Island Orchid Society made the heroic decision last week to not cancel the show because of rain. Most growers were able to pass over the roads left damaged and potholed because of the pounding rain over the past weeks. Visitors to the show were ever so grateful. As one couple from West Virginia said: "This show has been the shining light of our visit." After two weeks here and much of it spent in-doors, the cheerfulness of the orchids warmed their hearts.

We would like to thank the many volunteers who put together our wonderful show. There are too many to mention but we all know who they are and their names have appeared many times on these pages. We hope that we can get more and more new members engaged.

A special thanks goes to David Neifert for donating the many orchids for our plant sale and No Ka Oi Gardens for loaning us the fill-in plants. Please remember No Ka Oi the next time you need plants for your gardens. What would we do without these fine folks.

We also would like to thank Dennis Fijimoto of The Garden Island Newspaper for the very nice article he wrote for the TGI regarding our show over two weeks ago and Al Sugano for agreeing to the interview. Then when it looked like people were not coming because they thought we had cancelled the show, Dennis ran another article telling the people that we were indeed open for business. Also thanks to Hoiki television for hosting our GIOS member Allen Yamada in a spot on Hoiki Television. Also thanks to the Kauai Visitors Bureau, the Kauai Chamber of Commerce, the AAA, Wala'au and KONG and the various radio stations who made the announcements, the concierges at the hotels and Time Share Units, the Supermarkets and neighborhood grocery stores all helped to make this years show a big success.

Those people who came loved the show and especially like the setting with the theme and the artifacts from other parts of Asia and the Pacific Rim.



*The club fountain, with carving from the South Pacific*

# Orchids of Asia and The Pacific Rim, 2006



*Thai Classical Dancers, sitting Buddha and cobra with mongoose representing Thailand*



*Left, roosters and native dress representing the Philippines; right, a Hindu deity representing India and Sri Lanka.*



*Left, Chinese opera puppets representing China, Taiwan and Singapore; right Buddhist carvings representing Vietnam.*



*Left, masks for Wayang Dancers from Indonesia and Malaysia; right, koala bear and boomerang representing Australia and New Zealand*



**American Orchid Society Judging Awards**



**Best in Show,  
Best Flowering  
Specimen, Best  
White  
Dendrobium -  
Sander's Festival  
– Owner David  
Neifert/Hanalei  
Orchids**



**AOS Award Certificate of Cultural Merit –  
Best Pink Phalaenopsis – DTPS. Brother  
Little Hatter x Phal. Timothy Christopher  
– Owner David Neifert/Hanalei Orchids**



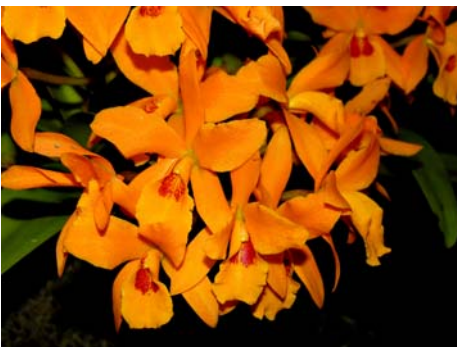
**Best Lavender Cattleya – Pot. Hawaiian  
Charisma – Owner Michelle Auth**



**Best White Cattleya – Blc. Meditation  
'Queen's Dowry' HCC/AOS – Owner  
Judy Matsumoto**



**Best Other Color Cattleya – Lc. Firedance  
'Patricia' – Owner Michelle Auth**



**Best Yellow Cattleya – Lc. Gold Digger  
'Fuchs Mandarin' – Owner Carol Kanna**



**Best Blue Dendrobium – Den. Harriet  
Nakama x Baby Blue 'Carmela' - Owner  
Nancy Nakama**



**Best Lavender Dendrobium – Haleahi  
Butterfly x Judi Camene - Owner Nancy  
Nakama**



**Den. Spiral Gem – Owner Irene Nozaki**



**Den. Easter Bunny Tricolor Yamada –  
Owner Allen Yamada**



**Best Nobile Dendrobium - Den. Ise x  
Yukidaruma - Owner David Neifert/  
Hanalei Orchids**

American Orchid Society Judging Awards - Cont'd



Best *Latouria Dendrobium* - Den. Proud Appeal – Owner Allen Yamada



Best Other Genera - Gram Tiger Paw – Owner David Neifert/Hanalei Orchids



*Cym. Autumn King 'Super Baby'* – Owner Michelle Auth



Best *Miltonia* - *Santanaei Snoflake AM/AOS* x *Milt. Endreaii 'Dancing Lady'* – Owner Al Sugano



*Gold Dust* – Owner Michelle Auth



Best *Odonoglossum* – Mtdm. Issaku Nagata Hawaii – Owner Gwen Teragawa



Best *Phragmipedium* - *Phrag. Sargent* – Owner Al Sugano



Best *Paphiopedilum* - *Paph. Philippinense* - Owner Mackenzie Ajimura



*Phal. (Rothschildiana x Dawn Treader) x Phal. Amabilis 'Java'* – Owner David Neifert/Hanalei Orchids



Best Other Color *Phal. Phal. Hsinying Sparkle* x *Phal. Hsinying Crane* - Owner David Neifert/Hanalei Orchids



Best *Vanda* - *V. Mem Rev. Yamada* – Owner Carol Kanna



Best *AsconcedaAscda. Princess Mikasa* – Owner Irene Nozaki



**Best Species – Den. Fimbriatum - Owner Gwen Teragawa**



**Best Species – Aggregatum - Owner Gwen Teragawa**



**Best Miniature – Lc. Green Veil 'Dressy' - Owner Gwen Teragawa**



**Best Epidendrum – Epi. Super Red – Owner Carol Kanna**

**Best Honohono - Den. Adastra – Allen Yamada**

## American Orchid Society Judging Categories AOS Awards

**AM/AOS Best in Show, Best Flowering Specimen - Sander's Festival - Owner David Neifert/Hanalei Orchids**

**CCM/AOS DTPS Brother Little Hatter x Phal. Timothy Christopher - Owner Hanalei Orchids**

### Lavender Cattleya

**Pot. Hawaiian Charisma - Owner Michelle Auth**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Lc. Drumbeat x Lc. Ireney Finney - Owner David Neifert/Hanalei Orchids

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Pot. Hawaiian Charisma - Owner Carol Kanna

### White Cattleya

**Blc. Meditation 'Queen's Dowry' HCC/AOS - Owner Judy Matsumoto**

### Other Color Cattleya

**Lc. Firedance 'Patricia' - Owner Carol Kanna**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Blc. Hawaiian Passion - Owner Judy Matsumoto

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Blc. Orange Nugget x Lc. Trick or Treat - Owner Carol Kanna

### Yellow Cattleya

**Lc. Gold Digger 'Fuchs Mandarin' - Owner Carol Kanna**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Pot. Little Toshie 'Yellow Rose' - Owner Judy Matsumoto

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Blc. Fuch's Orange Nugget x Blc. Orange Nugget - Owner Judy Matsumoto

### Blue Dendrobium

**Den. Harriet Nakama x Baby Blue 'Carmela' – Owner Nancy Nakama**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Den. Harriet Nakama x [(Rayanne Nakamoto x (Mem Ellison Onizuke x Jason Akagi)] – Owner Nancy Nakama

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: (Den. Betty Goto x Weewee) x Kauai Evening Song) - Owner Nancy Nakama

### Lavender Dendrobium

**Haleahi Butterfly x Judi Camene – Owner Nancy Nakama**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Den Hawaiian Twinkle x (Jacqueline Concert – Bobbi Messina) Owner Nancy Nakama

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Den. Haleahi Nymph – Owner Nancy Nakama

### White Dendrobium

**Den. Sander's Festival 'Hanalei' – Owner David Neifert/Hanalei Orchids**

### Yellow Dendrobium

**Den. Spiral Gem – Owner Irene Nozaki**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Neifert's Sunrise – Owner David Neifert/Hanalei Orchids

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Spiral Gem

### Other Color Dendrobium

**Den. Easter Bunny Tricolor Yamada – Owner Allen Yamada**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Den. [(Madame Vipa x May Neal) x Den. Palolo Sunshine] x Kiilani Gold - Owner Nancy Nakama

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: (Den. Aloha Parade x David Copperfield) x (Manolo Lopez x Odom's Unique Gem) – Owner Nancy Nakama

### Nobile Dendrobium

**Den. Ise x Yukidaruma – Owner David Neifert**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Den. Star Sapphire x Nagasaki – Owner Sylvia Zeevat

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Den. Snow Charm – Owner David Neifert/Hanalei Orchids

### Latouria Dendrobium

**Den. Proud Appeal – Owner Allen Yamada**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Den. Midnight x Johnsoniae – Owner David Neifert/Hanalei Orchids

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Den. Nek x Asisasis – Owner Ken Iwai

### Honohono

**Den. Adastra – Allen Yamada**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Den. Honohono – Owner Gwen Teragawa

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Den. Honohono – Owner Gwen Teragawa

### Other Genera

**Gram. Tiger Paw – Owner David Neifert**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Trigonidium Egertonianum – Owner Allen Yamada

### Cymbidium

**Cym. Autumn King 'Super Baby' – Owner Michelle Auth**

### Miltonia

**Milt. Santanaei Snoflake AM/AOS x Milt. Endreaii 'Dancing Lady' – Owner Al Sugano**

### Oncidium

**Gold Dust – Owner Michelle Auth**

## Odonoglossum

**Mtdm. Issaku Nagata Hawaii – Owner Gwen Teragawa**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Wils. Bubba Mock X Onc. Hastilabium – Owner David Neifert/Hanalei Orchids

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Mtdm. Hawaiian Sunset – Owner Jerry Sorensen

## Phragmipedium

**Phrag. Sargent – Owner Al Sugano**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Phrag. Rosalie Dixler 'Garden Isle' AM/AOS - Owner Al Sugano

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Phrag. Mary Bess – Owner Al Sugano

## Paphiopedilum

**Paph. Philippinense - Owner Mackenzie Ajimura**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Paph. 'St. Swithinsinner' – Owner Mackenzie Ajimura

## Pink Phalaenopsis

**Dtps. Brother Little Hatter x Phal. Timothy Christopher – Owner David Neifert/Hanalei Orchids**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Phal. Bristol 'Mt View x (Frisson x Chin Shangs Stripe) 'Ching Huang' – Owner Al Sugano

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Dtps. Leopard Prince 'Sogo' – Owner Mackenzie Ajimura

## White Phalaenopsis

**Phal. (Rothschildiana x Dawn Treader) x Phal. Amabilis 'Java' Owner David Neifert**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Phal. John Diamond x Pha.I Taisuco Yukidaruma – Owner David Neifert

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Dtps. Hsinying Heart x Sib. – Owner David Neifert/Hanalei Orchids

## Other Color Phalaenopsis

**Phal. Hsinying Sparkle x Phal. Hsinying Crane - Owner David Neifert/Hanalei Orchids**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Phal. Brother Passat – Owner David Neifert

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Phal. Golden Peoker 'Nan Cho' AM/AOS x Phal. (Queen Touch x Dtps Neopolis) – Owner David Neifert/Hanalei Orchids

## Vanda

**V. Mem Rev. Yamada – Owner Carol Kanna**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: V. Nonrabuni 'Kauai' - Owner Carol Kanna

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: V. Hevola – Owner Jerry Sorensen

## Asconcenda

**Ascda. Princess Mikasa – Owner Irene Nozaki**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ascm. Miniatum x self – Owner Judy Matsumoto

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Vasco. Pine River – Owner Judy Matsumoto

## Species

**Den. Aggregatum – Owner Gwen Teragawa**

**Den. Fimbriatum - Owner Gwen Teragawa**

## Miniature

**Lc Green Veil – Owner Gwen Teragawa**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Slc. Crown Jewel – Owner Michelle Auth

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Slc. Roblar 'Orange Charm' – Owner Michelle Auth

## Epidendrum

**Epi. Super Red – Owner Carol Kanna**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Super Red – owner Carol Kanna

## Minutes of General Meeting, February 2006

Many members brought beautiful orchids for display in the entrance way.

Wayne Ajimura did a half-hour "Plant Doctor" session from 6:30 - 7:00 PM for a highly appreciative audience, some of whom had brought ailing plants.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. Bob King was out of town so Wayne Ajimura, V.P. presided over the meeting.

Copies of the Minutes and Treasurer's Report were available for new members and anyone else who had not received the Newsletter.

Anne Notley called for volunteers to work at the Spring Fantasy in March. Sign-up sheets were passed around. Final plans for the Spring Fantasy were announced.

Al Sugano was the guest speaker. His topic was how to grow Phalaenopsis orchids. He also brought a list of Orchid Names showing the Genus, Abbreviations (which appear on the labels) and Formula for each.



## How to Grow Phalaenopsis

Growing this type of orchid is a combination of genetics and environment. They like:

- a temperature range of 73 - 82 degrees
- no direct sun
- moderate rainfall
- watering every 5 to 7 days
- air movement around the roots

For example, in Old Koloa Town, the temperatures usually range from 75 - 86 degrees with good humidity levels and plenty of rain with the result that these orchids do well.

Phals have a vegetative cycle and a flowering cycle. The flowering cycle is triggered by reduced daylight and lower temperatures (winter months). You can also 'trick' the plant into flowering by placing ice cubes around the base of the plant for 5 to 6 weeks.

They are prone to root rot caused by over-watering so you need lots of air in the pot. The best pots to use for Phals are azalea pots with 5 parts medium bark and 2 parts large perlite. Do not drench Phals. Mist them 2 to 3 times per week.

Change the bark and re-pot every 1 to 2 years to get rid of decomposed media. Trim off dead roots. Be sure to sterilize cutting tools before working on each plant (TSP, which is available at any hardware store, is recommended). Cut the long roots so they will fit into the pot, reaching the bottom of the pot but not bending. The oldest roots (most likely to be rotted) are at the base of the stem in the center of the plant. Place the trimmed plant into the pot and then loosely add the media.

Clue to repotting: when you see new roots after blooming, check the roots to see if the plant needs to be repotted. Best fertilizer for Phals is 20-20-20.

To get mealy bugs off the Phals, use 8 oz rubbing alcohol and 8 oz of 409 cleaner in a gallon of water. Hand mist and then sponge the leaves gently.

Following the presentation, Al graciously answered many questions from members.

Then we had a plant auction and the door prize plants were distributed, followed by each member in attendance receiving a plant.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Submitted by Lenora Sorensen, Secretary



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