

Hilo Orchid Society Newsletter

March 2018

Next Meeting

Date: Sat., Mar. 10, 2018
Time: 1:30-4:00
Place: Kamana Senior Center,
127 Kamana St., Hilo
Speaker: Roy Andrade
Topic: Hard Cane Dendrobium
Culture

There are over 1000 species of Dendrobiums, and they grow in climates from hot equatorial jungles to cool misty cloud forests to monsoon climates where it's bone-dry for half of the year. So how do you grow them? It all depends what type of Dendrobium.

This month, Roy Andrade, President of the Ewa Orchid Society in Oahu, will tell us how to grow hard cane Dendrobiums. These are the most popular Dendrobiums, with long-lasting flowers on spikes arching from the tops of the "canes" (the elongated pseudo-bulbs). Roy will give



some inside tips on how to control insects, the types of fertilizers he uses, what kind of media to use for different growing conditions, and more.

Roy was born in Honolulu and raised on Oahu. He is the maintenance superintendent at the Kalaeloa Cogeneration power plant. His orchid collection started in 1992 with a few orchids around his yard, and has now grown to over 1000 orchids, mostly Dendrobiums, but also a wide variety of others like Vandas, Cattleyas, and Paphs. He is an AOS judge and is currently president of the Ewa Orchid Society.

If you like presentations about how to grow orchids, this meeting is for you. Don't miss it!

Last Chance to Pay Dues

If you don't renew your membership by the end of this month, we have to drop you from our membership. Please don't make us do that!

If you have already paid, thank you! Also, new members who joined at last year's orchid show or in September 2017 or later are considered paid through 2018.

But if you haven't already renewed, please fill out the form on page 5 and mail it in with your payment, or you can pay at the meeting. Thanks!

Dues are still only \$20 for individual membership or \$25 for family membership.

Newcomers Group Tour

We're holding of our popular Newcomers Tours on March 17. This time it's to a commercial orchid nursery near Hakalau. If you're a newcomer – you joined HOS in the past two years – but you didn't receive an invitation, please contact George Crosthwaite at drghc@hawaii.rr.com.

These tours let newcomers see how other people, both commercial growers and hobbyists, grow orchids in a variety of environments. And it's a chance to meet other new members and maybe make some new friends!



CALENDAR OF ORCHID EVENTS

The following events are held at Kamana Senior Center, Hilo unless otherwise noted

Mar. 10	1:30	HOS Meeting
	4:00	AOS Judging
Mar. 17		Newcomers Group Tour
Mar. 23	6:00 pm	AOS Judging, 113 Nowelo St. Hilo
Apr. 14	1:30	HOS Meeting
	4:00	AOS Judging
Apr. 27	6:00 pm	AOS Judging, 113 Nowelo St. Hilo

February Members Choice

Photos by Glory Garner



Hobbyist 1st place: *Eplc. Volcano Trick 'Paradise'*, grown by Lise Down and Steve Forman



Hobbyist 3rd place: *Maxillaria sanguinea*, grown by Donna Barr



Hobbyist 2nd place: *Vanda* (Gordon Dillon x Kultana Gold), grown by Janice Williams

Note: there were no commercially grown orchids for members' choice judging at the February meeting.

January 26 AOS Awards

Photos by Ben Oliveros



Left: *Paph. Petula's Sensation 'Slipper Zone Black Contrastingly'* AM/AOS, grown by Lehua Orchids



Right: *Paph. Ella Dancing 'Slipper Zone Sky High'* HCC/AOS, grown by Lehua Orchids

February 10 AOS Awards

Photos by Ben Oliveros



Left: *Paph.* (Millenium Dream x Eyecatcher) 'Solo Style' HCC/AOS, grown by The Orchid Fix
Center: *Masdevallia* Morning Glory 'Kalapana' HCC/AOS, grown by Kalapana Tropicals
Right: *Masdevallia* Steve Vance 'Kalapana' AM/AOS, grown by Kalapana Tropicals

February 23 AOS Awards

Photo by Glen Barfield



Lycaste macrophylla var. *alba* 'Lehua Clearly Green' HCC/AOS, grown by Lehua Orchids

Lindenia Orchid Prints for Sale at March 10 HOS Meeting

The Hilo Public Library recently found a set of historic orchid folios in the library vault. They are part of the Lindenia Iconography of Orchids collection, one of the classic 19th century sets of orchid illustrations. These were printed in Brussels in the 1890s, some in French and some in English. Each folio is 11"x14" and contains four gorgeous color plates of orchids that vary from folio to folio (see some examples below).

The library will be selling them on the mainland, but they are giving Hilo Orchid Society members the chance to buy them first. The Friends of the Library will have the folios at our March 10 meeting where you can buy them. They are bringing 23+ folios for sale. They are asking \$80 per folio. You can pay by cash or check, payable to "HPL Friends". Your Editor found some 11"x14" Lindenia prints listed on ebay for \$50 each, so \$80 for 4 prints seems like a bargain. This is a rare opportunity to acquire orchid art.



Photos by Dana Culleney

HILO ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Please print this form, fill it out, and mail with your dues payment to:

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Dues are \$20 for individual membership, \$25 for family membership.

Please print clearly:

Name: _____

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Check one:

- Individual membership (\$20)
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Check one:

- I grant permission to publish this information in the Hilo Orchid Society Directory.
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Signature: _____

Optional:

Are you interested in volunteering to help with any of the following activities? Check as many as you like.

- Monthly meetings
 Annual Orchid Show
 Orchid Isle Project (mounting orchids on trees in public spaces)
 Orchids at the Zoo
 Serving as an officer

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