



Hilo Orchid Society Newsletter

June
2022

In-Person and Online Meeting

Note: the meeting scheduled for Sat., June 11, 2022 will be held as an **in-person meeting and an online Zoom meeting.**

Date: Saturday, June 11, 2022

Time: **2:00 pm**

Place: Kamana Senior Center,
127 Kamana St., Hilo, or
on your computer or phone

Speaker: Eric Guttormsen

Topics: Mounting Orchids Workshop

This month we're holding a hands-on workshop at the Kamana Senior Center on how to mount an orchid on a tree. Those who join us via Zoom will get to see how it's done. Those who join us at Kamana will get an orchid (not in bloom) that you can mount on a tree at home later.

Leading the workshop will be Eric Guttormsen. For years, Eric has been mounting orchids on the trees at the Pana'ewa Rainforest Zoo and Gardens, and he has also been showing volunteers there how to do it. Eric will show you how to identify where the next orchid growth will be on your orchid (you need to place that end of the plant against the tree, so the new roots will attach), how to trim off dead roots and divide the plant if necessary, and how to securely attach the orchid to the tree.

Participants at Kamana, please try to bring a small pair of pruning shears or clippers to trim your orchid, because we won't have enough tools to go around, and reusing tools can spread virus.

It's bound to be both fun and educational, so don't miss it!



Please Lend Us Your Orchids for the Show

We need your orchids for our HOS orchid show exhibit. (It's just a loan; you'll get them back!) The big growers can't lend us orchids because they have their own displays. We're counting on the little growers. Even one or two beautiful orchids make a difference, and if enough people bring them, the result will be spectacular!

If you have some nice orchids in bloom at the time of the show, and they're pest-free, please lend them to our display.

Bring your orchids to the Edith Kanaka'ole Stadium on **Tues., July 26 between 1:00 and 4:00.** Plan on picking them up promptly at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 31 when the show closes. Mahalo!

The Show is Almost Here

The 68th Hilo Orchid Society Show and Sale, "Orchid Odyssey", is coming on July 29-31 at the Edith Kanaka'ole Stadium, Hilo.

There are three things that we're counting on members for:

1. Sell or give away tickets. We're hoping you can sell the 15 show tickets you received to friends and neighbors for \$3 each, a bargain price (admission is \$5 at the door), or buy them yourself and give them away. Of course, you're not obligated to buy or sell the tickets, but if you can, it's a great way to help the Society.

2. Lend us your orchids. We're counting on you to lend us your blooming orchids to help make our Society exhibit the highlight of the show.

3. Volunteer. Our show can only succeed because Society members volunteer to help. If you're asked to help out, please say yes. It will only take a couple of hours of your time, and it'll make you feel good! If you've already volunteered, thank you!

You can sign up at the meeting or contact Karl Mendonca at karlsandi@comcast.net.

Wine, Beer, Food, Flowers, Fun! Hilo Orchid Show Preview Party is July 28

You are cordially invited to the 2022 **Hilo Orchid Show Gala Preview Party**, a "fun"-raiser that kicks off the 68th Orchid Show and Sale in Hilo... and raises funds for peace and agriculture. Held from **6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 28 at the Edith Kanaka'ole Stadium**, the evening gala features beverages, catered food, live music, and orchid pre-sales. The event is zero waste, with eco-friendly eating utensils.

Each party-goer receives a souvenir wine or beer glass, in order to enjoy a wide array of fine wines, plus beer on tap from Kona Brewing Co. and hard beverages from Ola Brew. Also served are gourmet fruit juices, and coffee from Hilo Coffee Mill. Pupu, dinner, and dessert buffets are compliments of White Guava Café (formerly AJ & Sons Catering) and friends. Vegetarian and vegan options are available.

Tickets are \$85 (of which \$25 is tax deductible) and may be purchased in advance from The Most Irresistible Shop, Day-Lum Rentals, and Ku'ikahi Mediation Center. Reserved tables for 4, 6, 8, or 10 people are available at bronze, silver, gold, and platinum sponsorship levels. To purchase tickets or tables/sponsorships with a credit card, visit <http://www.hawaii-mediation.org/events.html> or contact Kaitlyn at (808) 935-7844 ext. 1 or kaitlyn@hawaii-mediation.org.

All ticket proceeds benefit the non-profit Ku'ikahi Mediation Center and the cause of "Finding Solutions, Growing Peace."

"We hope the community will come out to enjoy a fun party while supporting two good causes," says Ku'ikahi Executive Director, Julie Mitchell. "Please join us as a partner for peace and a giver of hope. Your support changes lives."



CALENDAR OF ORCHID EVENTS

The following events are held at Kamana Senior Center

June 11 2:00 pm Hilo Orchid Society meeting

The following events are held at Komohana Ag Extension Center, 875 Komohana St, Hilo Room 202

June 11 4:00 pm AOS judging

June 24 4:00 pm AOS judging

HILO ORCHID SHOW GALA PREVIEW PARTY

- Fine Wines & Beer
- Catered Food
- Live Music
- Orchid Viewing & Pre-Sales



THURSDAY, JULY 28
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Edith Kanaka'ole Stadium in Hilo

*\$85 includes wine or beer glass
(of which \$25 is tax deductible)*

*Sponsorship opportunities available
with reserved tables of 4, 6, 8, or 10
Details at www.hawaii-mediation.org*

TICKETS

- Day-Lum Rentals
2 Kamehameha Ave (on bayfront)
- The Most Irresistible Shop
256 Kamehameha Ave (on bayfront)
- Ku'ikahi Mediation Center
191 Anapuni St, Suite PH 1014 B-2
(on The Hilo Lagoon Centre)
- Call (808) 935-7844 ext. 1
or visit www.hawaii-mediation.org



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Key Show Dates & Times:

Monday, July 25:

- Show setup begins in the afternoon.

Tuesday, July 26:

- 1:00 to 4:00. Bring your orchids to lend to the HOS display.

Wednesday, July 27:

- All exhibits, including mini-displays, must be complete and ready for judging by end of day.

Thursday, July 28:

- Morning: AOS Judging
- Afternoon: Ribbon judging
- 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Preview Party

Friday, July 29 through Sunday, July 31:

The show is open, featuring:

- Dazzling displays of orchids
- Vendor booths tempting you to buy just one more orchid.
- Refreshments
- A series of speakers and demos
- Membership, Sales, and Orchid Society tables, where visitors can buy T-shirts and calendars, ask questions, and join our Society.

Sunday, July 31:

- 2:00 Show closes. Pick up orchids that you lent to the HOS display.

May AOS Awards

Photo by Glen Barfield



Left: *Cattleya dowiana* v. *aurea* 'Gabriel Amaru' FCC/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros
Right: *Cattleya Gaudii* 'Blue Baby' AM/AOS, grown by Hilo Orchid Farm



Left: *Angraecum popowii* 'OrchidFix Tiny Gem' CHM/AOS, grown by OrchidFix
Right: *Wilsonara Brennan Scott Barfield* 'Okika' AM/AOS, grown by Okika



Left: *Cattleya purpurata* 'Blushing Bride' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros
Right: *Cattleya purpurata* h.f. *werkhauzeri-striata* 'Stevie Ray Vaughn' FCC/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros



Left: *Cattleya dowiana* var. *aurea* 'Sebastian Ferrell' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros
Right: *Cattleya harisoniana* v. *trilabelo* 'Isabel Rosalia' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros



Oncidium 21st Scentury 'Hula Girl' AM/AOS, grown by Hilo Orchid Farm



Left: *Cattleya tigrina* h.f. *coerulea* 'Catt Nutts' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros



Right: *Phalaenopsis violacea* v. *alba* 'Alohilani' HCC/AOS, grown by Michael Tiois

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