



# Hilo Orchid Society Newsletter

December  
2018

**Note: In lieu of a December meeting, we're holding our annual Holiday Party. The deadline for reservations is past – sorry, we can't take any more!**

Date: Sun., December 9, 2016  
Time: **11:00** Doors open to talk story  
**12:00** Luncheon buffet  
Place: Nani Mau Gardens  
421 Makalika St., Hilo  
(see map and directions on page 5)  
Program: Holiday Party and Auction

## Holiday Party and Auction

There will be no regular meeting in December. Instead, we're holding our annual Holiday Party and Auction on Sunday, Dec. 9 at Nani Mau Gardens. Only those who signed up and paid in advance can be admitted.

The event features a social hour and sumptuous buffet lunch at the scenic Nani Mau Gardens, providing a chance to get together with old friends and maybe make some new ones. Then comes the auction, an opportunity to obtain top-quality donated orchid plants at bargain prices and benefit your Society at the same time. This event is not open to the public, but is open to Hilo Orchid Society members and their guests by reservation only.

For those who signed up, doors will open at 11:00 a.m. to enjoy beverages, talk story, and tour the gardens, followed by the installation of officers at 11:45, a buffet lunch, and the orchid auction.

For a map and directions to Nani Mau Gardens, see page 5.

## Gift Exchange Reminder

This year's holiday party will include a "white elephant" gift exchange. Those who paid \$25 for their holiday party ticket should bring an orchid plant, and in exchange they will get to take a plant, selected in a random drawing.

Gift exchange plants do not have to be in bloom, but they should be healthy and free from pests such as scale and little fire ants.

## Photo Contest Winner



Our 2018 photo contest was won by Shelby Smith. His photo of *Cattleya schilleriana* var. *semi-alba* (above) was chosen by members as the winner at the November meeting. Shelby won two tickets to the holiday party.

## Show Table Contest Winner

Our 2018 contest for the person bringing the most orchids to our monthly show table was won by Glen Barfield. See this month's Members' Choice photos for two of the plants that Glen brought in. Glen won two tickets to the holiday party.

## Orchid Show Income & Expenses

The 2018 Hilo Orchid Show was a financial success, due especially to the amazing fund-raising abilities of Josh Black and Julie Goettsch, who solicited sponsorships and donations, and of Leslie Hayes-Cullins, who solicited donations for the silent auction.

As you can see in the chart, the great majority of show income goes to pay show expenses. Silent Auction money was handled differently this year. Silent Auction proceeds are normally earmarked for scholarships, conservation and orchid education. This year the Board approved a one-time donation of the money raised at the Silent Auction to local volcano relief organizations.

Mahalo to all who helped make the show a success.

### Income

Program advertising	\$500
Product Sales	\$5,449
Silent Auction	\$8,000
Donations	\$11,300
Ticket Sales	
Presale	\$6,435
Gate sales	\$9,660
Booth Rentals	\$3,650
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$44,994</b>

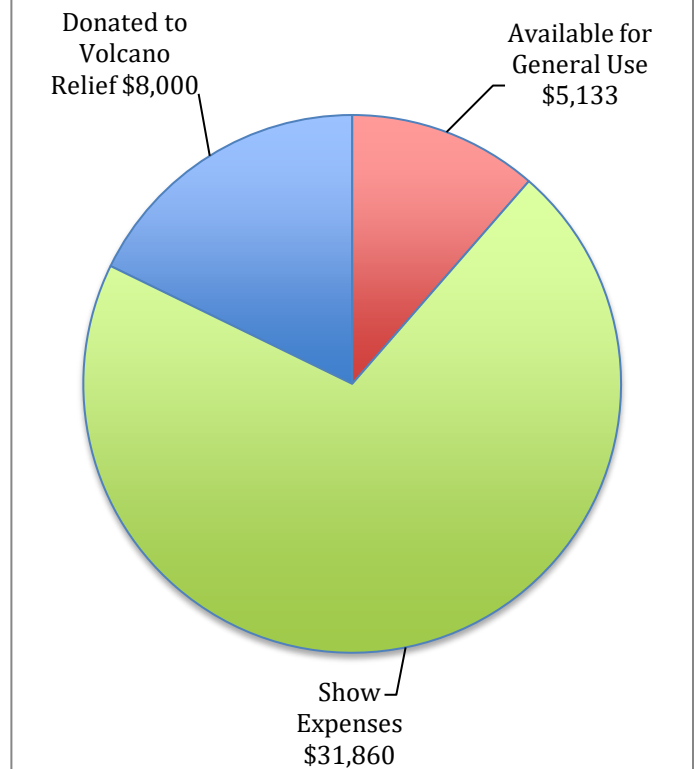
### Expenses

Advertising	\$3,876
Displays	\$3,960
Facilities	\$7,237
Judging & Awards	\$2,560
Entertainment	\$1,998
Misc.	\$2,849
Printing & Copying	\$3,130
Products for Sale	\$5,722
Taxes	\$527
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$31,860</b>

### Net Income

Donated to Volcano Relief	\$8,000
Available for General Use	\$5,133

## Where Did the Show Income Go?



## Logo Contest Winner



After 80 years, we finally have an official logo! Larry Kuekes' design was chosen by members as the winner of the logo contest at the November meeting. The orchid in the logo is Vanda Miss Joaquim, which is the orchid responsible for our island being nicknamed "the Orchid Isle" after it was grown here by the millions after World War II. Larry won two tickets to the holiday party.

## November Members Choice

Photos by Larry Kuekes



Hobbyist 1<sup>st</sup> place: *Calanthe visita* 'Glenn Gardner', grown by Glen Barfield



Left: Hobbyist 2<sup>nd</sup> place: *Odontocidium Catantane* 'Kilauea Karma' AM/AOS, grown by Glen Barfield



Right: Hobbyist 3<sup>rd</sup> place: *Epigeneium cymbidioides*, grown by Thane Pratt

# November AOS Awards

Photos by Glen Barfield



Left: *Cattleya percivaliana* f. *coerulea* 'Stevie Ray Vaughn' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros  
Right: *Cattleya wittigiana* 'Mac Daddy' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros



Left: *Paph.* Delightfully Macabre 'Slipper Zone Desire' HCC/AOS, grown by Lehua Orchids  
Center: *Paph.* Jeweled Moon 'Slipper Zone Joyfully' HCC/AOS, grown by Lehua Orchids  
Right: *Paph.* Mystically Fred 'Slipper Zone Gracefulness' AM/AOS, grown by Lehua Orchids



Left: *Paph.* Odette's Moon 'Slipper Zone Fullness' HCC/AOS, grown by Lehua Orchids  
Right: *Paph.* Spring Egret 'Slipper Zone Another' HCC/AOS, grown by Lehua Orchids

## Directions to Nani Mau Gardens

**From Hilo:** Take Route 11 South towards Keaau. After the speed limit increases to 55 mph, take the first left turn onto Makalika St. If you reach the turn for the Hilo zoo, you've gone too far. Head down Makalika St. for about half a mile. Nani Mau Gardens is on the left.

**From Keaau:** Take Route 11 North towards Hilo. Turn right on Makalika St, which is the second right after mile marker 4 (also the second right after the turn for the zoo). Head down Makalika St. for about half a mile. Nani Mau Gardens is on the left.



## CALENDAR OF ORCHID EVENTS

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

Dec. 8	4:00	AOS Judging
Dec. 9	11:00	Holiday Party at Nani Mau Gardens
Dec. 28	6:00 pm	AOS Judging, 113 Nowelo St, Hilo
Jan. 12	1:30-4:00	HOS Meeting
Jan. 12	4:00	AOS Judging
Jan. 25	6:00 pm	AOS Judging, 113 Nowelo St, Hilo



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