



# Hilo Orchid Society Newsletter

April  
2022

## In-Person and Online Meeting

Note: the meeting scheduled for Sat., April 9, 2022 will be held as an **in-person meeting and an online Zoom meeting.**

Date: Saturday, April 9, 2022

Time: **2:00 pm**

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

Speaker: David Toyoshima

Topics: Heirloom Cattleya Hybrids and  
Their Background

Finally, we are able to hold an in-person meeting at the Kamana Senior Center. Because this is our first in-person meeting in a long time, please note:

- We're asking attendees to wear masks.
- We will try to space the chairs to allow social distancing.
- We WILL NOT be having a refreshment table, so don't bring food. Sorry! Feel free to bring water or drinks for your own use.
- We WILL NOT be giving members a free orchid (as part of our Orchid Isle project) at this meeting. We'll do that at a later meeting.
- We WILL have an orchid show-and-tell table, so please bring in your orchids in bloom to share.

Although COVID restrictions have been loosened, we understand that many of you may still have reservations about attending an in-person meeting. The meeting will be broadcast via Zoom, and you can still attend via a Zoom session if you so choose. Our speaker will not physically be here in Hilo. He will be presenting via Zoom.

David Toyoshima is fascinated by heirloom and historically significant orchids. He started growing orchids when he was 7 years old, and he started amassing an orchid collection with the mentorship of

Ernest Hetherington of Stewart Orchids in San Gabriel, California.



David has been a Trustee of the American Orchid Society. He is currently an adjunct professor at California State University, Long Beach.

If you'd like to know more about some classic Cattleyas, or you'd just like to see some orchid friends in person after two years, don't miss this meeting!

## 2022 Hilo Orchid Show is On!

The wait is almost over! After two cancelled years, we're holding an orchid show again this year. The show will take place Friday, July 29 through Sunday, July 31, with show setup happening earlier that week. Our orchid show is the biggest one in the state of Hawaii, with beautiful exhibits and a tempting array of orchids for sale by our vendors.

Stay tuned for much more information as the show approaches. We're excited!



## Next Orchid Isle Project Event

Orchid Isle project chair Ellen Train tells us that the next event to mount orchids on trees will be held on Tuesday, April 26 at the Hilo Bayfront Soccer Fields. If you're interested in helping out any time between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm, please email Ellen at [pecetrain@gmail.com](mailto:pecetrain@gmail.com). Mahalo!



## Orchid Isle Project Report

Yippee! The first tying of orchids on trees with the Orchid Isle Project on the soccer fields at Hilo Bayfront was fun and successful! We tied orchids from the oncidium family, dendrobiums and cattleyas on branches 8 ft. or more. Jeff Fendentz brought his 12 ft. orchard ladder! Three local men stopped to thank and encourage us. Two visitors from another country shot pictures and smiled at what we were doing. Everyone had fun! The rain began when we were finished to nurture the lovely orchids.

A big big mahalo nui loa to members: Susan and David Sill, Lise Dowd and Steve Forman, April Wells, Kathy Gollaher, Jeffery Fendentz, Charles Mann, and Linn Ryggs for their efforts in tying the orchids to the trees. Thank you to past HOS president Julie Goettsch for starting the Orchid Isle Project as her legacy and to Kalapana Orchids for their donation of the orchids we used.

Ellen Train



Orchids mounted on bayfront trees

## Members' Photos

We love to share photos of our members' orchids, so please send them to us at [info@hiloorchidsociety.org](mailto:info@hiloorchidsociety.org).



*Dendrobium* Oriental Smile 'Fantasy', grown by Dana Culleney.





*Masdevallia towarensis* 'Princess Leia' CCE/AOS, grown by Jungle Mist Orchids



Left: *Dracula barrowii* 'Rancor's Pet' AM/AOS, grown by Jungle Mist Orchids



Right: *Epidendrum* (Wedding Valley x (Pacific Peacock x Pacific Kiwi)) 'Hilo Sunrise' AM/AOS, grown by OrchidFix



*Cattleya jongheana* 'Peppa Pig' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros



Left: *Cattleya amethystoglossa* h.f. *flammea* '50th' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros



Right: *Paphiopedilum* Petula's Style 'Slipper Zone One Sixth' AM/AOS, grown by Lehua Orchids





*Cattleya warneri* h.v. *alba* 'Mauna Kea' HCC/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros



*Paphiopedilum malipoense* 'OrchidFix Mothera' AM/AOS, grown by OrchidFix

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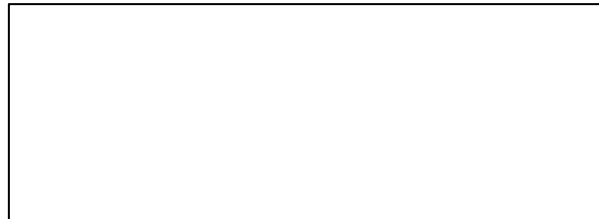
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