



Hilo Orchid Society Newsletter

October
2022

In-Person and Online Meeting

Note: the meeting scheduled for Sat., October 8, 2022 will be held as an **in-person meeting** and an **online Zoom meeting**.

Date: Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022

Time: **2:00 pm**

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

Speaker: Carol Klonowski

Topic: Dendrobiums of Papua New
Guinea

Dendrobium is a huge genus. There are more than a thousand species native to tropical Asia, New Guinea, Australia, and the Pacific islands. So many Dendrobium species are native to New Guinea that it's thought that this is where the genus originated and then spread from there.

This month, Carol Klonowski from California will show us the wealth of Dendrobium species from Papua New Guinea. Carol has been growing orchids since the 1980s when a friend in Berkeley, California gave her a Cattleya orchid and it bloomed with big lavender flowers and an intoxicating fragrance. She built a greenhouse in her backyard, and the rest is history.



Carol has been president of the Orchid Society of California and is an AOS judge with the California Sierra Nevada Judging Center.

In New Guinea, Dendrobiums are incredibly varied. They grow everywhere from the hot lowland jungles to the cool mountain cloud forests. Want to see these amazing orchids? Don't miss this meeting!

Orchid Isle 2023 Calendars



Every year we produce our Orchid Isle Calendar, containing photos of gorgeous orchids grown here on the Orchid Isle by members of the Hilo Orchid Society (see the 12 monthly photos above).

The 2023 calendars were offered for sale at the Hilo Orchid Show in July, but if you didn't get a chance to buy one, we will be selling them at Hilo Orchid Society meetings for the rest of the year or until supplies run out.

Calendars cost only \$8, and they make great holiday gifts.



CALENDAR OF ORCHID EVENTS

The following events are held at Kamana Senior Center

Oct. 8 2:00 pm Hilo Orchid Society meeting

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

Oct. 8 4:00 pm AOS judging

Oct. 28 4:00 pm AOS judging

Orchids at Wailoa Art Center

The Wailoa Art Center asked our President Karl Mendonca if the Hilo Orchid Society could provide mini-displays of orchids to complement their show of mosaic art for the month of September. Here are a few of the beautiful displays that Karl and Sandi Mendonca and other HOS volunteers created.



Left: *Eruption* by Karl Mendonca. Photo by Dana Culleney.

Right: *The Ebb and Flow* by Sandi Mendonca featured a fountain. Photo by Dana Culleney.



Left: *She Sells Sea Shells* by Sara Wagner. Photo by Karl Mendonca.

Right: Orchid display by Sandi Mendonca with some of the mosaic art in the background. Photo by Dana Culleney.

August AOS Awards

Photos by Glen Barfield



Left: *Cattleya* (Rolling Thunder x Old Sierra) 'Cotton Candy' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros
Right: *Cattleya* A Miracle Everyday 'A Friend of the Devil' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros



Left: *Cattleya* Florence Lin 'Mirtha Isabel' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros
Right: *Cattleya schofieldiana* 'Orchid Eros' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros



Left: *Cattleya velutina* 'Anakin' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros
Right: *Cattleya velutina* 'Obi-Wan' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros



Left: *Cattleya velutina* 'Rey' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros
Right: *Cattleya violacea* 'Dark Star' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros



Left: *Cattleya violacea* (*carnea*) 'Gabriel Amaru' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros
Right: *Cattleya violacea* (*carnea*) 'Sebastian Farrell' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros



Left: *Cynoches herrenhusanum* 'Golden Showers' AM/AOS, CCM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros
Right: *Encyclia phoenicia* 'Bitter Sweet Chocolate' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros



Left: *Paph.* Fred's Enchantment 'OrchidFix Dark Dimension' AM/AOS, grown by OrchidFix
Right: *Rhynchostylis coelestis* 'OrchidFix Midnight Splendor' AM/AOS, grown by OrchidFix



Left: *Rlc.* Barbara Briggs 'Behemoth' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros
Right: *Rlc.* Harriet Brickell 'Red Sky At Night' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros



Left: *Rlc.* Sachiko Tsugawa 'Kilauea' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros
Right: *Vanda liouvillei* 'OrchidFix' CBR/AOS, grown by OrchidFix

September AOS Awards

Photos by Glen Barfield



Left: *Cattleya bicolor* 'Lion's Den' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros

Right: *Cattleya labiata* h.f. *rubra* 'Phat Lips' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros



Left: *Cattleya* Martian 'Pink Elephants' HCC/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros

Right: *Cattleya* Penny Kuroda 'Ben' AM/AOS, grown by Hilo Orchid Farm



Left: *Cattleya praestans* 'Diamond Orchids' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros

Right: *Cattleya schofieldiana* 'Even Better' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros



Left: *Cattleya tenuis* 'Vertical Ascent' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros
Right: *Cycnoches cooperi* 'Can't Get Enough' CCM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros



Left: *Cycnoches cooperi* 'Heart of Darkness' AM/AOS, CCM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros
Right: *Cycnoches* Cygnus Atratus 'Firebird' AM/AOS, grown by Hilo Orchid Farm



Left: *Encyclia phoenicia* 'Gabriel Amaru' AM/AOS, grown by Orchid Eros
Right: *Laelia cardimii* 'Lues Shooting Stars' CHM/AOS, grown by Greg Lueticke-Archbell

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