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## August NEWSLETTER

Executive Board Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, 7:00 PM

General Society Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM

All meetings are at the Kilauea District Park

## Poinsettia Sale!!

Details in the announcement section

### PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF YOU HAVE PAID YOUR DUES

This can be done at the membership table

#### Executive Board

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#### Board Meeting:

Date: . . . . . Monday, August 2, 2010

Time: . . . . . 7:00 pm

Location: . . . . . Kilauea District Park

Please wear your KOS shirts!



#### General Meeting:

Date: . . . . . Tuesday, August 3, 2010

Time: . . . . . 7:00 pm

Location: . . . . . Kilauea District Park

Speaker: . . . . . Bernie Cagauan of Kilani Gifts and Garden

Topic: . . . . . Grammatophylum

**PLEASE Don't FORGET YOUR NAME TAGS!**



#### Newsletter:

If anyone receiving this newsletter via USPS has an email address, please send to: [kaimukiorchidsociety@hotmail.com](mailto:kaimukiorchidsociety@hotmail.com). If you have access to a computer, even if you do not have an email address, please let us know—saves us paper and postage (not to mention time)! The newsletter is posted on our website at [www.kaimukiorchid.org](http://www.kaimukiorchid.org). Those without email or access to a computer will continue to receive their newsletters as usual.



#### Where are we?

For those of you who only communicate with us via the web and would like to attend one of our meetings, a map detailing our location is in the map section of our Society's website, [www.kaimukiorchid.org](http://www.kaimukiorchid.org).



#### KOS Dues Renewal:

Be sure to renew your 2010 membership. Please check with Phil Sharp or Ralph and Grace Kobayashi for your membership status. Membership status is based on the calendar year and renewals of \$20 per person, \$10 for additional members at the same address. Renewals will be collected throughout the year. Only new members joining the Society in the last quarter of the year will have their membership extended to the following year.



#### New Members and Guests:

All new members and first time guests receive an orchid plant from the Society.

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## KOS Shirts:

The sizes available for sale are: small, large, x-large, xx-large. There are no medium sizes. The shirts are \$7.00 for the first one, and \$13.00 for any additional shirts.

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## Name Tags:

Please see Phil at the admin table if you have lost your name tag. Remember, you need your name tag in order to qualify for drawings and special deals presented at the meetings. There is a \$5.00 replacement fee for lost tags. Suggestions for remembering where your name tag are: Keep it on the door knob where you exit your home, keep it in the glove compartment of your car. How do you remember where your name tag is? Send in your suggestions to our email [kaimukiorchidsociety@hotmail.com](mailto:kaimukiorchidsociety@hotmail.com).

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## Pre-Meeting Activities:

- Purchase shirts.
  - Register your change of address
  - Temporary Name Tags are issued to those who have lost or forgotten them.
  - Signup new members.
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## Announcements:

### 1. **New Website:**

Have you checked out our new website? It is awesome! Curt Cavanaugh is handling our site and the Society owes Phil Sharp a great big *MAHALO* for working so hard in setting up and maintaining our site until now.

### 2. **Corresponding Secretary for KOS:**

Grace Kobayashi has resigned effective immediately from the office of Corresponding Secretary. She has decided that her work has been suffering from lack of attention because KOS has taken so much of her time. It is time that priorities must be put into place.

This will be the last newsletter that she will be doing. The Executive Board will be seeking a replacement. Until then, the Board will be assuming the responsibilities of her job.

### 3. **Treasurer for KOS:**

Ralph Kobayashi has informed the Board that he will not run for Treasurer after this year. He also must put his business before KOS business. A complete financial report of the show will be presented at the next Board meeting and the Society will be informed on how we did. He leaves his office after serving for 16 years and feels that the Society has and could use "new blood".

### 4. **Survey at the next general meeting:**

Lisa Abbott, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, will distribute a survey questionnaire at the next meeting. This survey is to determine the direction of the Society and will be in a simple format of checking the answers—no essay questions. Please plan to attend.

### 5. **Speaker at the September meeting**

Bernie Cagauan, of Kilani Gifts and Garden, will be the program speaker. He has been a very informative and entertaining speaker and members have enjoyed his presentation. He will be speaking on Grammatophylum. If you haven't heard him speak last year, you are in for a very enjoyable surprise!

### 6. **Poinsettia sale**

As in the past years, we are having poinsettia plants for sale at \$12 each. These holiday plants make wonderful gifts and also bring the holiday spirit into your home. We will start collecting the \$12 at the September meeting and will also collect at the October and November meetings. Please see Amie Kobayashi. We will order only as many plants as are ordered and paid for. Nii Nursery will deliver the poinsettias to our December meeting. Please be sure to pick up your plants or arrange to have someone pick them up for you.

**Order blank is at the end of this newsletter.**

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## Mahalo To:

- Reid Kawamoto and his helpers in presenting the potting workshop in August.
  - All the volunteers for the KOS show. You are the best!
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## General Meeting – August 3, 2010

Meeting was opened by President Alan Mai'i at 7:10 pm.

Alan asked if there were any new members or guests and there were none.

Alan made the following announcements:

Guest Speaker: Reid Kawamoto

Topic: Potting workshop

The winners of the silent auction were announced, the plants were judged and the meeting was closed around 9:00 pm.

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### American Orchid Society Judging:

Please bring your blooming plants to be judged.

They need to be registered before the meeting starts.

We have four categories for culture awards:

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| Category 1 | Members growing orchids for | 1 – 5 years        |
| Category 2 | Members growing orchids for | 6 – 10 years       |
| Category 3 | Members growing orchids for | 11+ years          |
| Category 4 | Members growing orchids for | From KOS Functions |
- Bring your blooming (required) plants in by 6:45
  - Fill out a plant registration form
  - Place your plant on the appropriate table
- GOOD LUCK!!**
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### Culture Award Winners for June: (See their pictures on the web!!)

Category 1:	Linda Leong Neofnctia falcata	Mahalo to Wally Nakamoto for judging and plant commentary
Category 2:	Dave Steele Paph Nivcum fina alba 'Sogo' x in-charm white 'chao chou' sm/tps	
Category 3:	Randy Tajima Phal bcllina	
Category 4:	Reid Kawamoto Bulbophyllum cummingii	

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### Please Kokuu:

- Sign up for donating refreshments — the month and, if known, what you are bringing.
  - Bring enough to serve at least 12, small servings.
  - Have items ready to serve—cut pies and cakes.
  - Label all utensils and containers and remember to take them home.
  - You may be asked to change the date of your donation — there may be too many people signing up for a particular month.
  - Do not bring “soupy” or wet snacks unless they are pre-served or appropriate containers are provided — example, small cups.
  - Do not forget when you will be providing snacks. We will not call to remind you.
  - The Society provides hot and cold drinks (cups included), small snack plates, napkins, eating utensils. To defray this expense, we have a donation jar and thank all who make a donation when you pick up your snacks.
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### Thank you for your donation to the refreshment table at the August meeting:

Unfortunately, I have no listing to insert here to recognize you.

However, you know who you are and a big Mahalo to you.

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### Read the newsletters:

Every so often, unannounced, we will insert an obvious error into the newsletter, NOT the website. THIS month, there is no error. There is, however, a change to the newsletter. The three people who [email me](mailto:sharps-solutions@hawaii.rr.com) at [sharps-solutions@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:sharps-solutions@hawaii.rr.com), with the correct answer, will receive a gift certificate from Kawamoto Nursery. You also **MUST** have paid your dues in order to qualify. The certificates can **ONLY** be redeemed at the nursery, not at our monthly plant sales. The answer will be given out at the next meeting.

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### Editor's Note:

We know that many of you have terrific blooming orchids at home. The only problem you have is they do not bloom at the beginning of the month when you could bring them to be judged and win an additional orchid. To that end, we will be initiating a new section in our newsletters that will allow you to 'show off' your orchids that bloom before or after our monthly meetings. There are no prizes for them, just the satisfaction of showing others that you are just as proficient as those whose plants make it to

the judging table.

All that is required is a short article of two paragraphs and one or two pictures of you blooming plant. I will edit both the article and the photos to put you and your plant in its best light. Here is what is requested. You need not fill the entire list but the information being asked for would give the members some idea of what you did to make this plant a success.

- Name of orchid
- Date of purchase or receipt
- Date of repot
- Medium
- Fertilizer
- Watering cycle
- Sun/shade
- Circulation - wind
- Commentary



### AOS Corner:

Sorry but I received no article for the AOS corner this month.

Look closely at the picture. What do you see? (Hint: tilt your head to the left.) Very strange.



*In memoriam*

*Florence C. Kodama*

*Florence C. Kodama (Mrs. Ben Kodama) died in July.*

*If you wish to honor her memory,*

*Ben has requested*

*donations made in her memory to:*

*Honolulu Orchid Society.*

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## WHAT'S COMING UP

### September

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- 6 Mon KOS Board meeting, place to be announced, 7:00 pm  
7 Tue KOS General meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm  
Speaker: – Bernie Cagauan  
Topic: - Grammatophyllum  
**Garden Supplies Sale**  
**Silent Auction**

### October

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- 4 Mon KOS Board meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm  
5 Tue KOS General meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm  
Speaker: - Debi Soutar, Orchids N Paradise (Also an accredited AOS judge)  
**Garden Supplies Sale**  
**Silent Auction**

### November

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- 1 Mon KOS Board meeting, TBA, 7:00 pm  
3 **Wed** KOS General meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm  
Speaker: - Roy Tokunaga, H&R Nurseries  
Nomination and Election of Officers  
**Garden Supplies Sale**  
**Silent Auction**

### December

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- 6 Mon KOS Board meeting, Kilauea District Park, 7:00 pm  
7 Tue KOS General meeting, Kilauea District Park, **6:30 pm**  
**End of Year Potluck and installation of officers**  
**Garden Supplies Sale**  
**Silent Auction**

### January

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- 23 Sun **KOS Banquet/Brunch @ Hale Ikena – Sign In begins at 9:30**



## 2010 POINSETTIA ORDER FORM



Order Deadline: November 23, 2010

Cost: \$12.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of plants: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$12.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check out to: **Kaimuki Orchid Society, Inc.**

Bring to the KOS November meeting or mail to:

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Thank you very much for your support.

Plants are to be picked up at Kilauea District Park at our December 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please make arrangements to have your plant(s) picked up.

**WE WILL NOT DELIVER TO YOUR HOME**