



# Kunia Orchid Society Newsletter

## April 2024

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### A Message from Our President

Aloha Kunia Orchid Society Members & Friends,

Thank you all for making our 2024 Kunia Orchid Society Show & Plant Sale a success. Our board of directors started planning for our show months ago and took the leadership of our various assignment groups. A big Mahalo to everyone that helped out at the entrance and exit, conducted education classes, preparing our lunches, assisting at the country store, being hosts and hostesses at the display area, checking in plants at the holding area, providing security in and outside the gym, for our vendors who provided a wide range of items for our visitors to buy, our publicity people, our accounting members, those who placed large signs in the community and smaller ones at various businesses, those who brought their blooming orchid plants and combining them into one beautiful floor display, and from businesses and individuals came donations of money and merchandise to support our event. With the experiences from our successes and failures we hope to do a better show next year, at about the same time.



Donations from our members and friends made our country store a great place to visit at the show. Contributions ranged from backyard plants, orchids, baked goods, takuan, tropical fish, used clay and cement pots. Some of the items offered at the country store were made over four years ago. Those that are into gardening appreciated the chicken manure that was donated by Peterson's Egg Farm in Wahiawa. Peterson's has been faithful donors to KOS over the many years but maybe the last donation of its kind.



A huge Mahalo to Leilehua High School and Nolan Tokuda, the Athletic Director. He has wanted us to have our KOS Show back on campus for quite a while and we finally were able to partner with them again. Besides providing us with excellent facilities for our Show, we also had help from Coach Buenconsejo and the Judo Club who aided us with the set-up, take-down and assistance during the show. It was good to have some of the school clubs have booths at the entrance of the gym to help with their needed fundraising.

The Aiea Orchid Club is having their orchid show and plant sale on June 14, and 15. If invited to participate, we would be glad to support them like they did at our show. For those that brought blooming orchids to our show, keep providing good care of your plants. For our new members, who may just be starting your orchid collection, we look forward to the day that you'll be able to display your orchids in our KOS display at various shows.

This has been a very busy and exciting month. Thank you again for your continued support of the best orchid society in our neighborhood. To the new members, welcome and we hope you will gain an enjoyment for orchids by raising them with the support of the Kunia Orchid Society.

*Ken Ching*

**KOS General Membership Meeting,  
April 2, 2024, 7:00PM  
Mililani Ike Elementary School Cafeteria**



**LEARN ALL ABOUT HONOHONO**

Get the answers to the Top 10 Honohono Orchid questions. **Bernard Cabilao** will answer these questions based on his personal experience. **Suzanne Yamada** will share a miracle that took place in her Royal Kunia backyard.



# *Kunia Orchid Society March Plant Culture Winners!*

## Class 1 (11+ years)



Paph. Maudiae Larry Yamamoto



Den. spectabile v. aurea Karen Gollero

## Class 2 (6 - 10 years)



Bl. Yellow Bird Suzanne Yamada



Blc. Fuchs Orange Nugget 'Lea' Dale Mahi

## Class 3 (0 - 5 years)



Paph. Primulinum 'In-Charm' Linda Kurihara



Onc. Sharry Baby Jane Ching

# *Kunīa Orchid Society February Plant Culture Winners!*

## *Class 1 (11+ years)*



Aileen Ching

## *Class 2 (6 - 10 years)*



Karen Yamamoto



Noelle Sutherland

## *Class 3 (0 - 5 years)*



Jefery Spangler



Linda Kurihara



## *KOS Orchid Society Show Floor Displays!!*



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**MILILANI ORCHID SOCIETY >**



**< AIEA ORCHID SOCIETY**



**KUNIA ORCHID SOCIETY >**



# SEEKING ALL ORCHID LOVERS

## Become A Supporting KOS Member



### Kunia Orchid Society – 2024 Membership Application

☐ \$20 New and Renewing Membership (Jan 10, 2024, and beyond)

Tax Deductible Donation, if any:

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\$10   \$20   \$50   \$100   Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make Check Payable to: Kunia Orchid Society. Your Cancelled Check will be your receipt. Mail to P.O. Box 893956, Mililani, HI 96789

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