

Kunia Orchid Society Newsletter

March 2024

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Kunia Orchid Society's 66th

Kunia Orchid Show

& Plant Sale!

Leilehua High School Gym

Friday March 22 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday March 23 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

FREE ADMISSION!



A Message from Our President

Aloha Kunia Orchid Society Members & Friends,

We were privileged to have Roy Tokunaga as our guest speaker at our February 6, meeting. Roy is a renowned orchid specialist, not only in Hawaii but nationally and internationally. He is greatly appreciated for his knowledge of orchids and his many years of orchid hybridizing. Besides sharing information that he has learned over the decades with his hands on work with orchids, he shared some of his personal orchid crosses with our members. Everyone that attended our February meeting, both members and guests, were able to take one of Roy's plants home to grow and bloom. We hope that at every monthly meeting, we can plan to schedule a guest speaker. If you have not been able to join us on a regular basis, we hope that you will make an extra effort to come learn more about orchids and have fun with us at our next monthly meeting.

There is a lot of excitement about our upcoming Kunia Orchid Society Show & Plant Sale during the public school's Spring Break in March. We need everyone's involvement by helping with the Show preparation, signing up for various tasks during the Show and looking for items to donate to our Country Store. Check out the "YOUR DONATIONS & HELP NEEDED" & "SEEKING WORK VOLUNTEERS" flyer as part of this newsletter. This coming March 5, meeting will be dedicated to finalizing preparations for the Show, seeing where we need help and where you can find a place to assist. We will still have our Plant Commentary so please bring your blooming plants to share. We missed Brad Lau last month, as he was enjoying a tour to India, but we hope to have him back at our next meeting. Our monthly Plant Commentary sharing helps our us to prepare to share our blooming plants with our members and in the future, at our local society shows. We will be setting up a floor display at our Show so please start grooming your show quality plants to be a part of our display. We will still have our 10 lucky number prizes at our March meeting.

For Country Store donations please call Dawn Furumoto at (808) 372-5000. For KOS Show work assignment and General information call Ken Ching at (808) 228-2800.

Mahalo,
Ken Ching

KOS MARCH SHOW - HELP NEEDED!

We need your blooming orchid plants and help setting up our large, floor display at our Show. Contact Ken Ching (808) 228-2800 if you can bring plants and help us set up our display on Thursday, March 21, at 9:00 am at LHS Gymnasium.



2024!

66th KUNIA ORCHID SHOW & PLANT SALE



Leilehua High School Gymnasium
1515 California Avenue in Wahiawa

Friday, March 22 9am – 5pm
Saturday, March 23 9am – 4pm

FREE ADMISSION!

**Prize Winning Orchids
& Floral Displays**



- * **Orchid Culture Demonstrations**
11am & 1pm on Friday & Saturday
- * **Kunia Country Store**
- * **Garden Supplies**



Presented by the
Kunia Orchid Society
& the Leilehua High School Athletic Department

Donations Welcome!

For more information call 808-228-2800

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Blc. Fuchs Orange Nugget 'Lea Contest



Several of you received Blc. Fuchs Orange Nugget 'Lea plant, donated by Carl Kawamoto of Kawamoto Nursery at our Christmas Party. The first to bloom it gets a prize. Let me know when your's bloomed, take a picture and date that it first bloomed and send it to Ken Ching. We will announce the winner at our March meeting.



Roy Tokunaga - February Guest Speaker



Roy Tokunaga sharing his orchid knowledge with KOS at our February 6, 2024 meeting.



Orchids from Roy Tokunaga. Members & guests attending our February 6, meeting got to choose a plan to take home, Thank you Roy!



KOS General Membership Meeting,

March 5, 2024, 7:00PM
Mililani Ike Elementary School

KOS 66TH SHOW & PLANT SALE PREPARATION

Sign up for volunteer positions and offer donation commitments

DONATIONS NEEDED: Orchid and assorted plants, prune mui, various snacks, vases, planters, newer ceramic and plastic pots.

SEEKING WORK VOLUNTEERS:

Tables setup/breakdown
Road Signs/Banners
KOS Orchid Show Display
Show Info Distribution
Publicity & Advertising

Educational Lectures
Food/Meals
New Membership Table
Parking Signs/Directions

Plant Holding Area
Security
Country Store



Kunia Orchid Society – 2024 Membership Application

\$20 New Membership (Jan 1 to Dec 31)

Tax Deductible Donation, if any:

\$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

Check if your address has not changed.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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