



Kunia Orchid Society Newsletter

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*** A Message from Our President ***

Aloha Kunia Orchid Society Members & Friends,

I hope this greeting finds you well. It is hard to keep our spirits up sometimes due to the concerns and restrictions brought about by the COVID-19 situation. We just must stay positive until things get back to normal.

I look forward to the day that we can meet again to share our blooming plants and learn how to better care for them. Until then, do not neglect the orchids that you have. You will be surprised what great rewards will come from watering your orchids sufficiently and fertilizing your orchids weekly, weakly. Whatever foliar fertilizer you choose to feed your orchids is better than nothing at all. Whenever I have an orchid problem or would like to know how to care for an orchid, I just go to my computer or cell phone and google it. If you do not have a computer, another way of getting a solution to an orchid problem is to call one of our dear KOS veterans for advice.

While personal visits are not possible at this time, an email or a telephone call to someone that may benefit from some encouraging words would be a perfect thing that we can do. Thank you to those that have been sharing their blooming orchid pictures with all of us. If you have a nice orchid in bloom, please share with us by emailing a picture and name of the orchid to Marilyn Inouye, our KOS newsletter editor. Please take care and be safe.

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*Sharing photos
of our beautiful
blooms to
brighten your
day*

Colm. Ruth's Rainbow



Bc. Mem. Grant
Eichler 'Lenette'



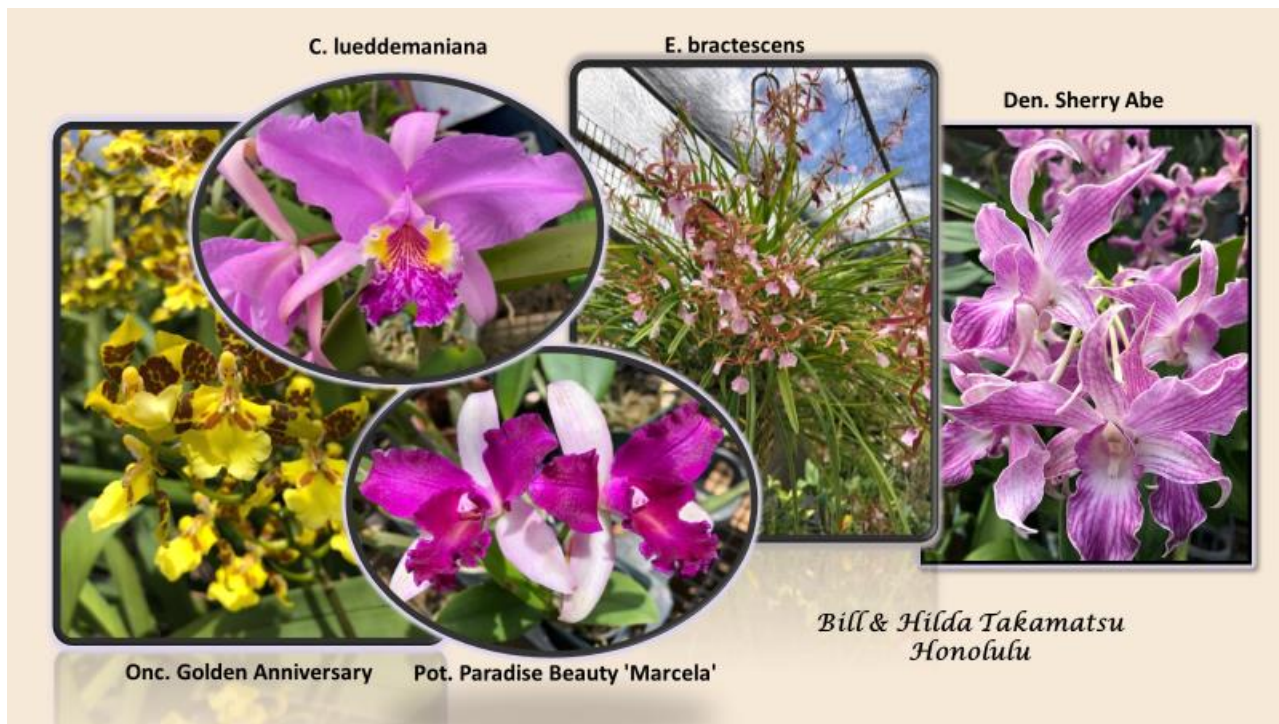
Bc. Lily
Marie



Bill & Hilda Takamatsu
Honolulu



Ctna. Why Not



C. lueddemaniana

E. bractescens

Den. Sherry Abe

Onc. Golden Anniversary

Pot. Paradise Beauty 'Marcela'

*Bill & Hilda Takamatsu
Honolulu*



Cym. Suzie Q
'Rudolph's Nose'

Den. Forty Niner

Milt. Bert Field 'Eileen'

V. tricolor

*Ken & Aileen Ching
Mililani*

Cym. Hawaiian
Gold 'Nella'

Den.
Finbriatum
var.
oculatum

*Karen Yamamoto
Mililani*



**Dendrobium
Nestor
(Dendrobium
Anosmum x
parishii)**

**Dendrobium Hawaiian
Punch (Den. Nora
Jackson x Blue Twinkle)**

*Keith Higuichi
Mililani*



Phal. Sogo Yukidian

*Larry Yamamoto
Mililani*



Den. Frances Au



Den. Touch of Class

**Vanda Cherry Blossum
(Neof. falcata x Asctm. ampullaceum)**



**Den. Ueang
Phueng (Den.
jenkinsii x lindleyi)**



Den. Capituliflorum



Max. tenuifolia

Leptotes bicolor
(From Paraguay and
Brazil, used like
Vanilla in foods)



**Den. Lichenastrum
v. Prentice**
(Miniature plant
with short lasting
blooms)



*Brad Lau
Mililani*