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Calendar

September 16th

Viruses in orchids

October 21st

Neill Sams – Orchid Alley Kauai

November 18th

TBA

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Catesetum tigrinum x Mem Raul Mortera Penedo
2021 Matthew Niemaier

October

This month we have a special guest speaker from Hawaii. Neill Sams of Orchid Alley Kauai will be giving us a virtual tour of his greenhouse while talking about how he grows different types of orchids. There will be an opportunity for orchid sales as part of this presentation. More details will be provided below.

Orchid Alley Kauai

Founded in 1996 under two small umbrellas pitched in an alleyway in downtown Kapaa, Kauai Orchid Alley Kauai now delivers over 1000+ square feet of orchid viewing and retail enjoyment.

Offering hundreds of orchid species and hybrid varieties, owners Neill and Fely Sams earned Best In Show awards twice this year and their most recent hybrid, *Mr. Nishio*, "...Nice Vanda" just received a highly commended certificate from the American Orchid Society.

As a certified nursery, Orchid Alley Kauai ships live orchid plants and blooming orchid gift baskets to the mainland. Now offering flat rate, 2 day air to 49 U.S. states and easy airplane carry on packing services, this long time Kapaa town native also offers a Kama'aina Club Discount Program.

Orchid All is certified by the Hawaii Department of Agriculture (DOA) to ship orchid plants in 49 US States. Orchid Alley specializes in shipping orchids in full bloom & packing for hand carry. Billed by many of Kauai's travel magazines as "One of Kauai's hidden treasures", Orchid Alley is a unique must see when visiting Kauai. Our products include: Orchid gifts, blooming & non blooming orchids, tropical plants & leis, Orchid gift baskets & orchid supplies.

And as always please remember "Orchids are the perfect living gift"

Ordering Instructions

Please make sure to read these instructions carefully.

- Shipping from Hawaii starts at \$30 and depends on the size of the box required. Shipping cost will be split evenly between everyone who orders
- Order will be shipped the first week of November to account for the Thanksgiving Holiday
- Plants will be available for pick up at the November 18th Meeting
- If you are unable to attend this meeting, you will be responsible for making arrangements with Alison Maczka for pick up. The options are either a porch pick up at her home in Cascade or at her place of employment downtown.
- Alison will be taking the ordering information and payments to send to Neill.
- Payments are due before the order ships. If you do not get your payment to Alison on time, your plants will be removed from the order.

Venmo : @Alison-Maczka
Paypal: maczkaal@gmail.com
Cash

Check: payable to Alison Maczka

- If you choose to watch any of his regular live sales and see plants you would like to purchase, you can email maczkaal@gmail.com with your name, plant name and price and she will add it to the sale sheet that will be submitted to Neill. **IF YOU ORDER FROM HIM DIRECTLY YOU ARE STARTING YOUR OWN PERSONAL ORDER**

Meeting information



If you are unable to make the meeting in person, the instructions for joining the zoom meeting are below. The same rules for ordering plants apply.




Topic	Zoom information
<i>GVOS October Meeting: Orchid Alley Kauai:</i>	<p>Topic: GVOS October Meeting Orchid Alley Kauai Time: Oct 21, 2021 07:15 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting</p> <p>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/79378116880?pwd=OXdTMU5wNkU1YlIgvQTNRcjRWUIJGZz09 Meeting ID: 793 7811 6880</p> <p>Passcode: KJQ4Zd Meeting ID: 890 2757 4394 Passcode: 921892 Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/79378116880?pwd=OXdTMU5wNkU1YlIgvQTNRcjRWUIJGZz09</p>





Plant Table

There were some absolutely stunning blooms for our August plant table. Thank you to everyone that brought their orchids to share with the others. Below is a list of the top winners in each category as well as some photos. Pictures of all of the plants brought to the meeting can be found on our social media pages. There are links to both our Facebook and Instagram in the side index of the newsletter. Congratulations to Joel Borst for having August's plant of the month!

Alliance	Place	Name	Owner
Cattleya	1	 <p>SLC Pat Thrall x Pot Jerry Rehfield</p> <p>SLC Pat Thrall 'Magenta Fire' AM/AOS x Pot Jerry Rehfield 'Paradise Fuchsia'</p>	Allison Maczka
	2	Neolauchea pulchella	Jill Wood
Cypripedium	1	 <p>Paphiopedilim spicerianum</p> <p>Paph spicerianum x sib</p>	Bert Smith

	Vanda & Phalaenopsis	1	 <p>Phal Ever</p> <p>Spring Prince</p>	Matt Niemaier	
		2	Phal NOID - yellow with pink lip	Allison Maczka	
		3	Phal NOID - burgandy with white edge	Bert Smith	
	Oncidium	1	 <p>Zygo</p> <p>Atlantic Star</p>	Joel Borst	
		2	Onc Rosy Sunset 'F'	Jim Molchan	
		3	Zygoisanthus Magic Paradise	Joel Borst	
	Dendrobium	1	 <p>Cadettia</p> <p>taylori</p>	Jill Wood	

	Miscellaneous - large	1	Ctsm tigrinum 'very wide petals' x Mem Raul Mortera Penedo 'SVO'	Matt Niemaier	
		2	Pleurothallis allenii	Jill Wood	
		3	Restrepia trichoglossa	Matt Niemaier	
	Miscellaneous - small	1	 <p>Porroglossum schramii</p>	Jill Wood	
		2	Trisetell andreettae	Jill Wood	
		3	Scaphosepalum andreettae	Jill Wood	
	Plant of the Month		 <p>Ctsm tigrinum x Mem Raul Mortera Penedo</p> <p>Ctsm tigrinum 'very wide petals' x Mem Raul Mortera Penedo 'SVO'</p>	Matt Niemaier	

Society News

Current Point standings

Maczka	Alison	38
Wood	Jill	35
Borst	Joel	25
Smith	Bert & Teresa	22
Niemaier	Matthew	21
Molchan	Jim	5
DeLano	Dan	3
Albin	Brittany	2
VanderVelde	Jade	2
Ambrose	Jerry	2
Shipaila	Joan	2
Rietberg	Tara	2
George	Debi	1
Griffin	Gordon	1
Krummel	Karen	1

If you are interested in leading a talk or doing a presentation for one of the meetings, please email the newsletter editor at maczkaal@gmail.com with your topic and the date you would like to do it. She will make sure the information is passed to Joel Borst and added to the meeting schedule. If you would like to write a small article for an upcoming newsletter, please submit those to the same email address.

Please submit any pictures of blooming orchids and the ID if available to at any time to maczkaal@gmail.com. She will make sure they are added to the social media pages.

Snacks

October: Joel, Tara

November: Need Volunteers

AOS News

The new AOS marketplace is now live. The new marketplace is a mobile-friendly website containing the names, locations and contact information for orchid sellers. The new marketplace allows you to search by genus, location, product or Specialty. There are also discounts for all active AOS members starting at 5%.

All marketplace partners have agreed to provide at least a 5% discount to AOS members. Vendor specific terms and conditions may apply such as this offer may not be combined with others. Those vendors who are Elite Partners also agree to provide active AOS members with at least a 5% discount. Along with the discount, AOS members that join or renew their membership for two years will receive a \$30 coupon on purchases over \$100 for each Elite Partner. Visit the marketplace at <https://marketplace.aos.org>

Webinars-Coming Attractions!



When	October 05, 2021 8:30pm EDT Tuesday	October 21, 2021 8:30pm EDT Thursday	November 09, 2021 8:30pm EST Tuesday	November 17, 2021 8:30pm EST Wednesday
Topic	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Black Orchids The Lure, The Lust and Licentiousness	Orchid Collection Tour The Huntington Botanical Gardens	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>
Presenter	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Dr. Leslie Ee, ND Associate Judge, President of COC	Brandon Tam Orchid Collection Specialist, AOS Judge	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: <http://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>

Cannot make it on the scheduled date or time? No need to worry. Register anyhow!

Webinar announcements are posted to Facebook,

Instagram and in the AOS Corner of your Affiliated Society's newsletter.

We digitize the webinars and they are available to view at your leisure.

GREENHOUSE CHAT Webinars are indexed by topic for future viewing.

Send your Greenhouse Chat questions and photos to: greenhousechat@aos.org

GVOS Rewards

There have been some adjustments to the point system we used in previous years for participation. The new points system is as follows:

Plant table

Bring a blooming orchid - 1 point

1st place – 5 points

2nd place – 3 points

3rd place – 2 points

Participation

Attend GVOS meeting – 1 point

Attend an away show or other society meeting – 2 points

Give a presentation – 10 points

GVOS show participation – 5 points per day

Plants in GVOS show – 5 points

Set up or Tear down away show – 10 Points

Plants in an away show – 3 points

