

KAIMUKI ORCHID SOCIETY

MAY 2024

GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT MICHELE

Greetings everyone ..

We just finished our April General Meeting at Kilauea and our Saturday workshop at Alan's. I am happy to announce that we have a few new members. Please remember that our June and July meetings will be at the Aina Haina Public Library, next to MacDonald's at the Aina Haina Shopping Center. This is due to the children's summer fun program at Kilauea. Please check your emails before a meeting date in case there were some last minute changes.

We began our 5th month for 2024. A few of you have forgotten to send in your dues so please do so. Dues are due by the end of March. Thank you.

We started a new program this year called SHARING. We have a SHARE table with plants and other things for people to bring or take at no cost. We are also trying to discuss, as a group, things that people are having problems with their plants or what they are doing that have made their plants better. If you would like to share something or be included in the program for the month, please call or email one of the board members. We'd be happy to include you. We have a new email address - see below.

Hope everyone is fine and also to see more of you at the next meeting at Kilauea this month.

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GENERAL NOTES

MAY MEETING - The May meeting will be Thurs., May 16, 9:00 a.m., Kilauea Rec. Center, Kilauea District Park in Kaimuki. The program will include a discussion on the popular phalaenopsis, often referred to as the moth orchid. Orchids in this genus are called monopodial epiphytes, with long coarse roots, short leafy stems, and long lasting flat flowers on stems that branch near the ends. We are hoping that one of the founding members of KOS will be available to lead this discussion. Some additional discussion on fertilizers is also planned. We also look forward to our open forum where experiences with your plants and associated questions can be shared. Please feel free to bring a blooming plant to share with everyone and to compete for a 'best orchid' prize. Contributions of any plants, plant related materials, or other items for sharing are always welcome.

MAY HANDS ON SESSION - Unfortunately, due a conflict of events, there **will be no hands on session for May**, .The sessions will resume in June. Apologies to those who have already started gathering their plants for the May session. Please hold those plants until next month.

JUNE AND JULY GENERAL MEETINGS

Due Dept of Parks & Recreation Summer Fun program, we **will not be able to meet at the Kilauea Rec. Ctr. in June and July**. Rather, we will meet at the **Aina Haina Library**, located in the Aina Haina Shopping Ctr (West Hind Dr. and Kalaniana'ole Hwy) next to MacDonald's. Please monitor emails for any updates.

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NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to new members Linda Martell and Barbara Paahao. Both attended the April meeting and hope to enhance their knowledge of orchid culture via participation with KOS.



Above: April entries for 'Best Plant'. Winner (ctr: dainty, elegant, noid) - Owner: Alice Murai.



Top: Dendrobium, Honohono, crumenatum
Bottom: Three honohono plants - Michele's shade house.