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GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT MICHELE

We are already into August. So sorry that we had to cancel the July General Meeting. Whenever a storm is approaching, please check your emails for any modifications to our planned meetings. I do hope that everyone got the message and no one was inconvenienced.

The board met on August 8th at my house. We decided to do something different this time around. Still working on it. It would really help if people would let us know about some of the problems that may be encountered or experienced. Also any suggestions on topics of interests will also be appreciated. Send an email or call to let us know what you would like to learn about.

I thought that I was just about finished potting my honohono keikis and repotting some older honohono plants when I found that now I have some kind of bacteria growing on some leaves. I worked so hard and now I am getting so tired searching for infected leaves, cutting them off and spraying them. So, if you have something strange on your plant that wasn't there before, please take a picture and send it to Alan or bring the plant to a meeting so we can all learn how to take care of it.

Hope to see a lot of you at our General Meeting at Kilauea Recreation Center on Thursday, August 17, 2023.

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d. *Aggregatum*
(Michele)

AUGUST MEETING

Thursday, August 17, 2023

9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m

Kilauea Recreation Center, Kilauea District Park.
Program Topic - Catch of the Day

A general discussion on the orchid culture. Included will be some items related to phalaenopsis, also know as the moth orchid, a genus of about seventy species of plants in the family Orchidaceae. Also some tips on identifying various maladies and recommended treatment. As mentioned by Michele, please advise any of the Board members if there are any specific topics that you would like to be addressed at future meetings.

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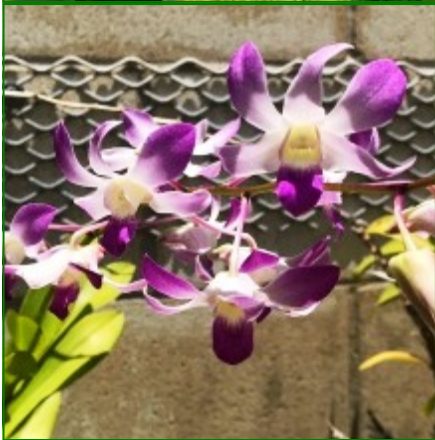
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INTERESTING PLANT

Rebus's Lady

Sharilyn Nitta, recently in Japan, saw a plant (lf), called 'Lady Slipper/cypripedium, Rebus's Lady'. She noted that a search on the internet referenced Rebus's Lady as a palm, which appeared to be in line with the plant's pleated leaves. A further search found a plant known as the "Yellow Lady's Slipper" or Moccasin Flower, Posterazzi Cypripedium Paryiflorum (rt), which appears similar



D. Jacquelyn Thomas (lf), Monierra Millennium Magic 'Witchcraft' (ctr) , D. Enobi 'purple splash' (rt)



D. Louis Bleriot (lf), Day Lily (Michele) (ctr) , D. Jacquelyn Thomas (Michele) (rt)

HANDS-ON SESSION

AUGUST - Saturday, August 26, 9:00 -11:00 a.m., Alan Maii's home, 5228 Apo Drive in Aina Haina. Focus will be on general care and repotting, including some detail on phal culture. So if you have a plant that appears to need attention, bring it by. Michele will have some crafts and other items for sale that have been prepared to support the funding of KOS. There will also be some plant boxes and a few plants available for acquisition. Also a good time to just socialize.