

KAIMUKI ORCHID SOCIETY

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GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT MICHELE

(Following message submitted for August Newsletter which was not published)

My apologies for doing my portion of the newsletter so late. Guy and I both had the Covid Virus. We are finally both negative. Hope that all of you are doing well.

Good news...KOS will have our first meeting since the pandemic started. The board will meet soon to set up that meeting beginning in October 2022.

Kilauea Rec Center's director was promoted and the position is still vacant. This was part of the delay. Our meeting room is also under repair so we will need to meet in another room. Just keep watching for more news to follow in September.

Please send in some suggestions on what would be fun to learn and do when we resume. We will always be grateful to Honolulu Orchid Society and Kunia Orchid Society for including us in all of their zoom meetings like members and not guests. We even got to win their orchid prizes!!! The meetings kept us inspired and educated and together.

See you soon...
michele

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GETTING READY TO RESUME MEETINGS

Your Board has been working to determine if our monthly meetings can resume after having been on hold due the pandemic. The primary issues being evaluated are safety and venue. With respect to safety it is mandatory that we adhere to all protocols that have been established to minimize risks, particularly since the average age demographic of the group tends towards one of the age related high risk categories. We have been working with the folks over at the Kilauea Rec Center, a challenging task to say the least. For one, there have been a number of personnel changes with none of the new people familiar with our past meeting times, format, and participation. Additionally, there are now several new rules that can be viewed as limiting with respect to the provisions to which we had become accustomed.

For example there are regulations on the disbursement and consumption of refreshments, in part related to safety due the occasional presence of homeless folks. There are also some limitations on the availability of the room which was used in the past, in that there apparently has been some damage to the ceiling, which so far has not been repaired. Accordingly we are attempting to secure an alternative space that will serve our needs. We are also reviewing available meeting times and considering alternatives to the traditional evening hours. One suggestion was to consider daytime meetings which is still being evaluated. Lastly, the hourly rate for using the space has increased. So challenges all about.

While still under consideration, we have a potential meeting targeted for Tuesday, October 4, 2022, 5:30 p.m. Potential agenda items include the formal election of officers (all current officers have agreed to stand for re-election), an initiation of dues collection for calendar year 2023, and updates to current membership. Again, these are the considerations that are in the mill with decisions and details to be established and communicated to everyone. So stay tuned. Announcements to follow as soon as plans are finalized. We look forward to seeing everyone again and thank each and everyone for hanging in during these very challenging times.

KOS Board of Directors



Owner: Alice Murai



Own: Michele Watanabe

OTHER NEWS

In recognition of our appreciation for including KOS in their monthly virtual meetings, the Board approved a \$100 donation to be made to the Honolulu Orchid Society.

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Texas Sage - Courtesy Ted Chinen, KOS member in Arizona



Den. Noname
Owner: Michele Watanabe



Dendrochilum 'Magnum'
Owner: Alan Maii



Pot. (Sandamiano x Chocolate Drop) 'Carmela'
Owner: Alan Maii



Den. Jacquelyn Thomas,
Owner: Michele Watanabe



Return of the Orchids

Honolulu Orchid Society's
2022 Orchid Show

ORCHID DISPLAYS, PLANT SALES,
CULTURE CLASSES

Washington Middle School Cafeteria
1633 South King Street, Honolulu

Friday, October 7, 2022 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday, October 8, 2022 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM*

*Plant Sales Close at 3:00 PM

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The monthly, 6:00 p.m., 1st Tues. General Meetings, Kilauea Rec Center, remains cancelled, until further notice!