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Show and Tell Orchids: Members share their orchids

“Educating our members and the public about the collection, culture and appreciation of orchids.”



Oncidium sphacelatum- Geri Allison

A Message from our President

School is almost out for the kids and the days are going by faster than I can keep up. I don't know about anyone else, but this time of year I just want to play with my plants (more than normal). But as spring marches on I found myself dreaming up new projects and more ways to “enhance” my collection. It goes to show that even in Hawaii we can get spring fever with our plants too. I only hope that everyone else is enjoying their collections and remember we are here to help you in any way that we, even if it's just to answer a question or help repot your plants. Please do not hesitate to ask.

-Whitney

Club happenings

May Board Meeting

- Orchid Isle Project- we need plants please let us know if you have any plants that you would be willing to donate to the Project. Planting will be on July 16th
- Check out our website konaorchidsociety.org for all of the changes we are making and updates on upcoming events
- We have had 33 new members join and 45 rejoin!!

Upcoming Meeting Speakers

June 10- Peter DiMello: Growing Air plants and Orchids

July 8- Pheonicia Zeller

August 5 Elevation Work sheet Mixer

September 2 The Orchid People

October 7- TBD

November 4- Ben Olivares

December 3- Holiday Party

We welcome any and all ideas for speaker topics and activities

June Membership Meeting
will be on the 10th NOT the
3rd.

Work Parties

Jun 18- Phoenicia will host: Planting
Orchids in the Landscape

July 16- Orchid Isle Project

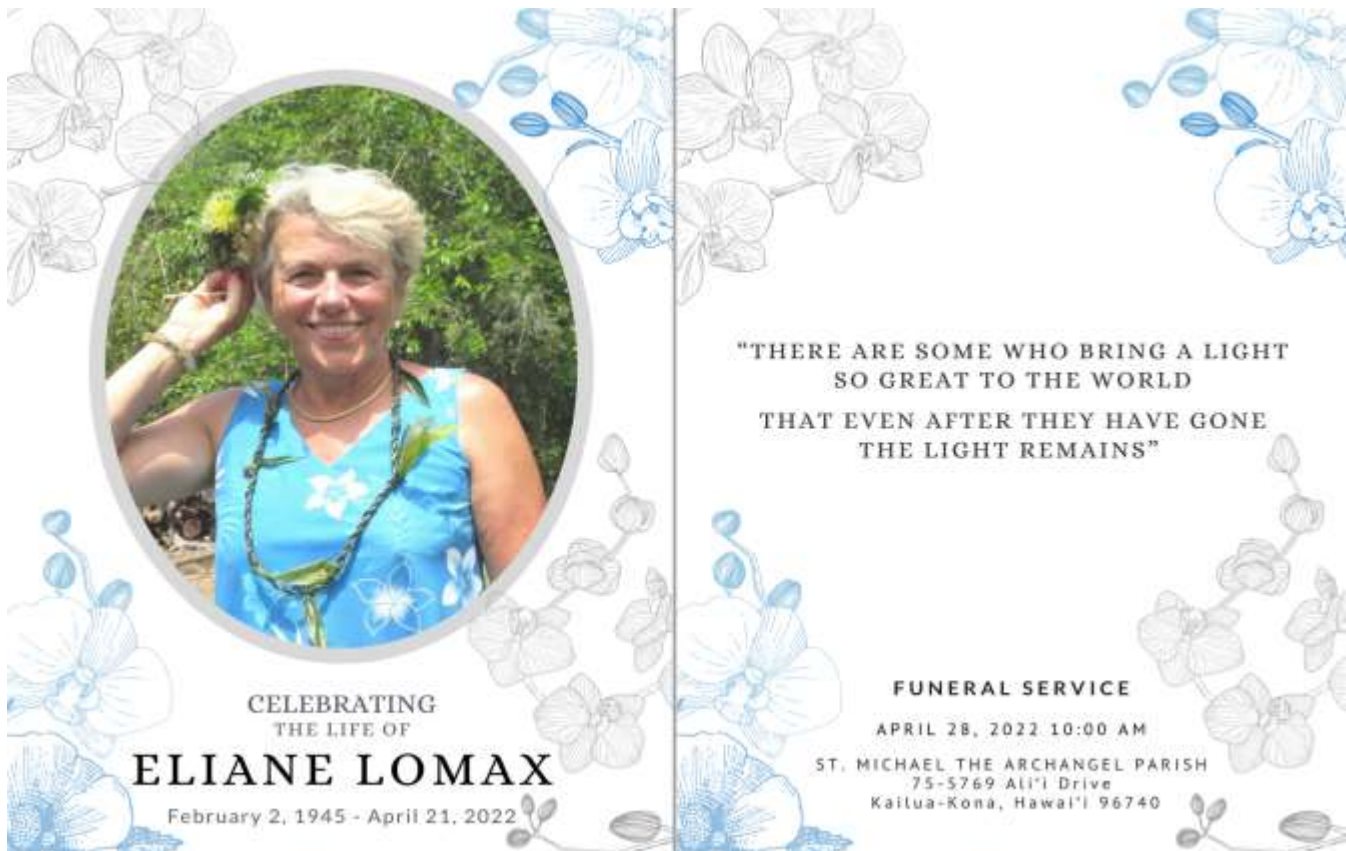
Aug 20 – Summer Sale and Show

Sep 17- Potting Bulbophyllum in shallow
dishes

Oct 22 – Nursery Tour

Nov 19 - Planting orchid with other plants

We are sad to announce the passing of our board member Ellie



CELEBRATING
THE LIFE OF
ELIANE LOMAX
February 2, 1945 - April 21, 2022

"THERE ARE SOME WHO BRING A LIGHT
SO GREAT TO THE WORLD
THAT EVEN AFTER THEY HAVE GONE
THE LIGHT REMAINS"

FUNERAL SERVICE
APRIL 28, 2022 10:00 AM
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH
75-5769 Ali'i Drive
Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i 96740

Member Plant Show and Tell

Mahalo to all the members that shared their blooming orchids.

Please email your photos of blooming plants to kos@konaorchidsociety.org to be included.

Feel free to send photos of problem orchids so we can help.



Dendrobium hybrid, Cheryl DiDonna



Ceratostylis rubra, Keith Kaufman



Whitney Steele, Epc. serena's Tinkerbell x (E. Nursery Rhyme x randii) First time bloom from our keiki potting meeting in 2019



Paph. Chie-Hua-Dancer, Whitney Steele

Member Plant Show and Tell



Anita Kelleher



Vanda hybrid, Cheryl DiDonna



No name, Whitney Steele

MEMBER SHOW AND TELL



May 21, Re-potting Party

After Whitney gave a demonstration on the basics of re-potting orchids Phoenicia then gave each participant one-on-one help with repotting their plants. Each member also received advice and help with disease issues on plants that they brought.

Left to Right: Cheryl DiDonna, Keith Kaufman, Phoenicia Zeller, and Barbara Housel



Stanhopea nigroviolacea, Whitney Steele