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# Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING** is scheduled for  
**Wednesday, February 6, 2013**  
at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria

## President's Message:

Aloha Everyone

As you well know the second Saturday is workshop at my house. January workshop we did something quite different. It was a small group and I really did not have a topic planned. I started the class by just sharing my experiences in growing orchids and how I started. In all of the 18 years I have been a member of the Windward Orchid Society I have gone through many many changes. I shared with the class why these changes occurred. From there we sat in a circle and we started sharing our stories on how we started growing orchids and where were at today. We did not do any hands on re-potting but, still had plants to take home. It was an interesting morning, sharing and getting re-acquainted.

Next month we will have Honohono culture. Hope to see all of you at the next workshop.

Dot Sakamoto  
President

## Orchid Tip of the Month

The recent dry and cool weather are making this a mild winter so far, which is great for our orchids. Phalaenopsis should be spiking, so start staking them up. Don't miss Randy Tajima, our February speaker, for everything you need to know about growing Phals. Remember our annual show is in seven weeks, its not too early to start getting your orchids ready.



## Upcoming Events:

- ◆ Workshop at Dot's House for February 9, 2013
- ◆ Gen Mtg on Wed, March 6, 2013 at King Inter. School Cafeteria
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- ◆ Gen Mtg on Wed, April 3, 2013 at King Inter. School Cafeteria

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**REMINDERS**

**NEED RECIPES FOR OUR  
RECIPE COOKBOOK.** See Toni  
Walker or email her at  
Toni.walker58@yahoo.com

Anyone who has paid for their  
membership from March 2012  
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**Orchid Workshop for February 9, 2013.**

**We will feature a basics workshop of hono-hono culture. Session begins at 9:30 am, at Dot's House, 45-663 Lulukū Road in Kaneohe. For more information, please call Dot Sakamoto at 236-4104.**

Our January General Membership Meeting was held on January 9, 2013. We had 76 members and 7 guests!

New members, if you have a question about your orchids, please bring them in and we will gladly try to answer any questions you have about them. If you have a sick plant, please bring it at 7:00 p.m. for advice on what to do for your plant. And, if you are a new member, please see Craig Nakahara (fluorescent green WOS shirt) for Orientation when we have our General Membership Meetings.

## OUR FEBRUARY SPEAKER:


February's Speaker of the Month is Randy Tajima.

His topic will be Phalaenopsis Orchid Culture.

His last talk for us was on Orchid Tips last year. He's very knowledgeable and an interesting speaker. We are very lucky to have him in our repertoire of expert and willing presenters.

Randy works at Foster Botanical Garden in Honolulu as a plant propagator.

He is also the the owner of Mid-Pacific Orchids and he is a fully accredited American Orchid Society judge. He specializes in phalaenopsis breeding.



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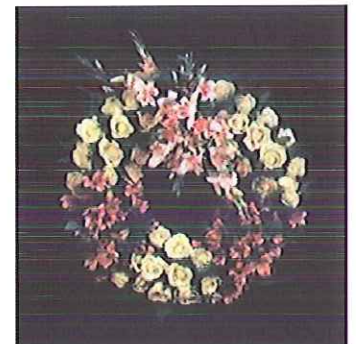
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*Kenneth Ishimoto who passed away on November 1, 2012.*

*Clarence Kelly passed away at Castle Medical Center. Services will be held on Sunday, January 27, 2013, at the Kōkōhī ʻŪ at 10:00 a.m.*





## STAIRWAY OF ORCHIDS—March 22, 23 & 24, 2013

We need your Kokua at our WOS Spring Show -  
Important Dates to Remember - Questions contact Susan  
Lim at 728-1014



### Wednesday, March 20, 2013 starting at 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

We will need help in setting up the gym. We need help taping down the mat to the gym floor, setting up the sellers and display tables, setting up the display area. Assisting with picking up equipment and resources from our storage facility.

### Wednesday, March 20, 2013 starting at 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm

We will need help making boxes, crushing newspaper, and continue to set up. Bring any boxes you collected, etc...If you have plants to bring, you may bring them that evening.

### Thursday, March 21, 2013 starting at 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

We will need your help setting up our display for the show and getting ready for the first day of our show.

### Friday, March 22, 2013 to Sunday, March 24, 2013

We need everyone's help to make our show a success!! Please sign up to volunteer for the various committees listed below. We also will need everyone's help on Sunday starting from 3:00 pm when the sellers start to dismantle their tables, then at 4:00 when our show ends and we break down and sweep and mop the gym.

Sign-up sheets will be available at the General Membership Meeting. Please sign-up to volunteer on one of the following committees:

Admissions - see Rae and Lorenzo Ordinado or call 236-7367

Cashiers - see Dorothy Sakamoto or call 236-4104

Country Store - see Toni Walker and Laurie Yamane or call 292-1407

Host/Hostess - see Liz Ajifu and Hazel Basuel or call 235-8107

Security and Parking - see Adam Kono or call 261-1341

Membership Sign-up - see Grace Nishigaya or call 383-8485

Plant Registration - see Mary Bealer or Kathy Tonokawa or call 247-5666

If you volunteer 8 or more hours, you will receive a free WOS tee-shirt.

Admission is Free - donations are appreciated. We need your help in promoting our show and getting the word out to as many people and businesses as possible. **OUR CUSTOMERS DON'T HAVE TO BE ORCHID GROWERS TO ENJOY THE SHOW!**

The Educational Sessions that were printed on the back of the ticket has changed. Here are the correct topics for each session:

### Friday, March 22, 2013

10:00 a.m. General Orchid Culture

2:00 p.m. Honohono Orchid Culture

4:00 p.m. Cattleya Orchid Culture

### Saturday, March 23, 2013

10:00 a.m. Andenium Culture

2:00 p.m. General Orchid Culture

4:00 p.m. Honohono Orchid Culture

### Sunday, March 24, 2010

10:00 a.m. Bromeliad Culture

12:00 p.m. Honohono Orchid Culure





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REMINDER !!!  
Meeting to be held at  
King Intermediate  
School's Cafeteria

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