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Windward Orchid Society's **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING** is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 3, 2013** at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria

President's Message:

Aloha Everyone

Wasn't our show amazing? Congratulations to Larry Kamiya for Best in Show and to the rest of you that won awards for your plants. The display was awesome, the best I have seen in years, congratulations to Lorenzo and Betty and the rest who worked so hard to get the AOS and theme award. Spear heading this show is a big responsibility, Susan! you have done it again. Of course it takes team work and we had wonderful team players. I must say I am exhausted and I'm sure a lot of you are. It was worth it and I would certainly do it

again and I know all of you feel the same. A big Mahalo to all of you, again! you make me proud to be your President.

Mahalo Ahui Hou Dot Sakamoto

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 April 13, 2013
- ◆ Gen Mtg on Wed, May 1, 2013 at King Inter. School Cafeteria
- Workshop at Dot's House for May 11, 2013
- Gen Mtg on Wed, June 5, 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

At our April membership meeting, you will be able to nominate new officers for 2013-2014. Voting will take place at our May membership meeting.

Installation dinner at Bay View on Saturday, June 8, 2013. More info to follow!

Orchid Workshop for March 9, 2013.

🖈 We will feature a basics workshop on haku 🛭 🖈 ★ lei making with Hilda Takamatsu. Session ★ begins at 9:30 am, at Dot's House, 45-663 ★ Luluku Road in Kaneohe. For more ★ information, please call Dot Sakamoto at **★** 236-4104.

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WOS Corner:

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> Our February General Membership Meeting was held on January 6, 2013. We had 80 members and 3 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 APRIL SPEAKER:

March's Speaker of the Month is Scott Mitamura.

His topic will be Staking & Grooming Your Orchids.

Scot will demonstrate how to prepare various orchid types for orchid shows or just personal enjoyment. He will indulge in the secrets of growing show winning orchids and on maximizing your growing space. He's very knowledgeable and has a wealth of knowledge which he is always willing to share. We are very lucky to have him in our repertoire of expert and willing presenters.



WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND ALOHA TO OUR WOS <u>MEMBER TOYOKO AJIFU.</u>

Picture of Clarence Kelly whose services were held in January, 2013.



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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