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# Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING** is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 1, 2015** at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria.

There will be **No Membership Meeting in June**. Instead, please come to the Windward Orchid Society Installation Banquet on June 20th.

Aloha Everyone,

The election is over and a new fiscal year is about to begin. All new officers will be taking over, can't wait to finally relax a little bit. This will be my last message so I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support throughout the years that I have served as President. I truly learned a lot, made many new friends, but mostly enjoyed serving this great organization. I asked that you support our next President as well as all our officers.

A reminder that our Installation Banquet is coming up and we would like to see all of you attend to watch our new officers get installed. It will be a historical moment and I would like to see all our members attend in support of this great event.

Mahalo & Ahui Hou  
Dot Sakamoto  
President



## Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **No Workshop at Dot Sakamoto's house in June.**
- ◆ **Installation Banquet on June 20, 2015.**
- ◆ **Membership renewal by July 1, 2015.**

## WOS Officers (2014-2015)

**President** Dot Sakamoto   **Vice-President** Hazel Basuel   **Recording Secretary** Dawn Bonak  
**Treasurer** Sheron Harwood   **Corresponding Secretary** Lily Brunke

## Trustees

Liz Ajifu   Walter Hiraishi   Karen Kim   Adam Kono   Scot Mitamura  
Craig Nakahara   Toni Walker   Susan Lim   Edward Catrett

**Director** Larry Kamiya   **Membership** Grace Nishigaya   **Hospitality/Refreshments** Fran Craft

### **WOS Corner:**

**At our May Membership Meeting we had 91 members and 4 guests. WELCOME to new members:**  
Maureen Shefler, Jane Martin & Francis Ching

**We will have a sign up a sheet for refreshments at the Membership table at our General Membership Meetings or you can email Toni Walker at [toni.walker58@yahoo.com](mailto:toni.walker58@yahoo.com).**

New members, if you have a question about your orchids, please bring them to our 7:00 p.m. workshop and Scot Mitamura will gladly try to answer any questions you have about them. Come and see Craig Nakahara (fluorescent green WOS shirt) when we have our General Membership Meeting if you have any questions on membership.

Many WOS members received awards for their plants at the **Windward Orchid Society 35th Anniversary and Still Growing Spring Show**. *Congratulations to the following:*

Best in Show (Governor's Trophy)	Paph Moustache 'Brennan'	Larry Kamiya
Best of Cattleya (Yellow)	Blc Buttercup 'Valley Isle'	Scot and Karen Mitamura
Best of Cattleya (Other Color)	Pot Hey Song 'Tian Mu'	Scot and Karen Mitamura
Best in Dendrobium (Lavender)	Den Violet Yamaji	Walter Yamada
Best in Dendrobium (Nobile)	Den Kristen	Mary Bealer
Best in Dendrobium (Honohono)	Den anosum	Larry Basuel
Best in Vanda (Other Color)	Asctm Miniatur	Larry Basuel
Best in Phalaenopsis (White)	Phal King Car Winter Time	Scot and Karen Mitamura
Best in Paphiopedilum (Multicolor)	Paph Moustache 'Brennan'	Larry Kamiya
Best Paphiopedilum (Single Flowered)	Paph In-Charm Greenery x Paph Pacific Shamrock	Scot and Karen Mitamura
Best of Oncidium (Multigeneric)	Bealara Lunatic Fringe	Scot and Karen Mitamura
Best Misc Multigeneric Hybrid	Bealara Snow Bird	Scot and Karen Mitamura
Best Species	Den faciferum	Larry Kamiya
Most Unusual Orchid	Pit grobyi	Elizabeth Chang
Best Bulbophyllum in Show	Stelis argentata	Dot Sakamoto
Best of Cymbidium	Cym Little Black Sambo	Ed Catrett and Sheron Hardwood
Best Fragrance	Honohono Waterfall	Larry Basuel
Best Miltoniopsis	Milt Rene Komoda 'White Cloud'	Scot and Karen Mitamura

Some of the above plants also received AOS awards. Congratulations to Larry Kamiya!  
His Paph Moustache 'Brennan' received an Award of Merit of 81 points.  
Also, his Paph Hsingying Arita 'Gwen' received an Award of Merit of 80 points.

We must also congratulate Larry Kamiya and everyone who helped setup our display for their spectacularly fine efforts and everyone who brought plants to capture the essence in celebrating 35 years of WOS. Thanks to their hard work and contributions from our membership, the WOS display earned the coveted AOS show trophy. Way to go!



Please  
Remember to  
Renew your  
WOS  
Membership  
for  
July 2015 to  
June 2016!

### **\_\_\_\_\_ Renewal WOS APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_ New Member**

**Mail to: Windward Orchid Society, Inc. P.O. Box 23, Kaneohe, HI 96744**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WORK:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PAID BY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cash** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Regular Membership (July 2015 to June 2016) \$20.00**

\_\_\_ **Regular & Assoc. (Partner) Membership (July 2015 to June 2016) \$30.00**

\_\_\_ **Associate (Partner only) Membership (July 2015 to June 2016) \$10.00**

\_\_\_ **Lifetime Membership \$200.00**

## Orchid Tip of the Month by Scot Mitamura:

With the warm weather, it seems like summer is already here, but actuality summer begins on June 21. The National Weather Service is predicting an El Nino event this year, so be prepared for a long hot summer. This can be good for our orchids. They should be actively growing, with many of them initiating new growths and roots, thus re-potting is a major focus during the summer months. Increase your watering intervals and foliar fertilize your orchids often. Maintain good air circulation to avoid sunburn and insect infestations. Flower thrips and spider mites are normal problems during dry periods, so keep an eye out for brown edges of your flowers and a silverying of the undersides of your leaves.

Make sure you attend our Installation/Awards banquet this month. We are bringing in orchids for various nurseries from around the state, so it will be a great chance to add some beautiful orchids to your collection. It will be a fun affair!



## COME TO THE WINDWARD ORCHID SOCIETY INSTALLATION BANQUET!!

Date: June 20, 2015 (Saturday)

Time: 5:00-10:00 pm

Where: Bayview Grill & Catering, 45-285 Kaneohe Bay Dr.; Kaneohe, HI 96744

Cost: \$30.00 (adults)

Children: 5 & under free; 6 & up: \$15.00

MENU: Roast Pork w/gravy, Miso Chicken, Baked fresh Island fish with Lup Cheong  
Seasonal fruit platter, Steamed white rice, Toss Green Salad, Macaroni salad  
Warm bread pudding w/ cream vanilla sauce  
Drinks: Coffee, tea & water

## PLEASE JOIN US FOR FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND PLANTS!!!

If you have any questions, please call Hazel Basuel at 699-8107.

Submit the portion below with check to: WOS; P. O. Box 23; Kaneohe, HI 96744

**DEADLINE: JUNE 11, 2015**

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NUMBER ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ ADULT(S) AMOUNT: \$\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ 6 & UP AMOUNT: \$\_\_\_\_\_

*TOTAL ATTENDING:\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$\_\_\_\_\_*

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school's Cafeteria

