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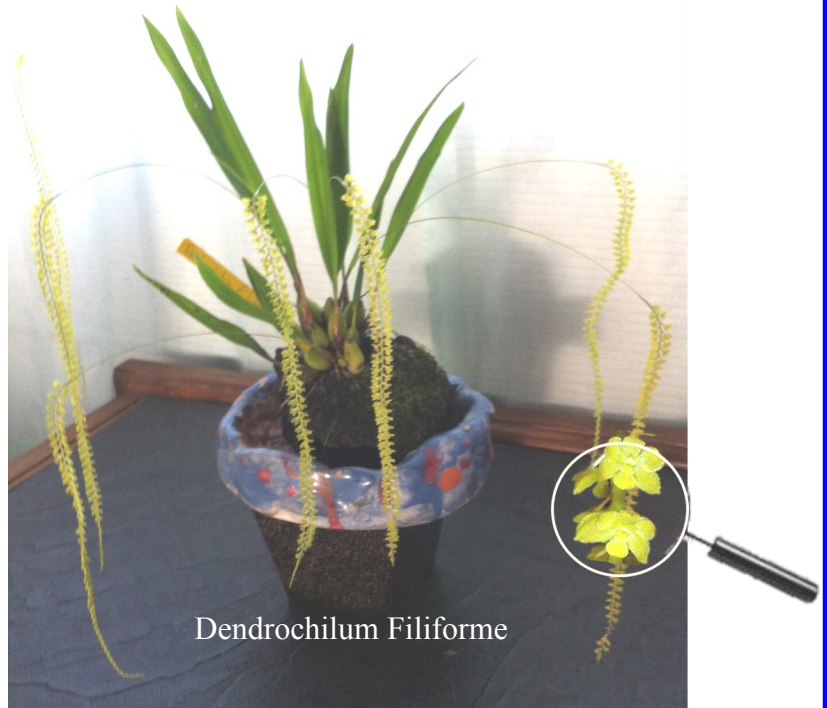
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Windward Orchid Society's **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING** is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 5, 2015** at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria

SPEAKER FOR THE MONTH:
Dale Miyasaki

His topic will be
Growing Miniature Orchid Species

Dale owns his own nursery, Nuuanu Orchids. He is a Senior Judge with American Orchid Society, also an Accredited Judge with Honolulu Orchid Society. He is currently a web developer at Central Pacific Bank.



Dendrochilum Filiforme

Aloha Everyone!

We had our first Board meeting and discussed all kinds of ideas to bring more education and more hands on options to the members. Watch your newsletter for the upcoming meeting information so you know what will be happening. I just helped the 'expert' society members build out the Ewa Beach Society Show display on July 16th...we could have used a few more plants. Good thing they knew what to do, and after all was done, it was a very nicely presented display. I would like to encourage everyone to at least display once or twice a year at the various orchid shows AND for sure display your blooming plants at our March Spring Show. If you cannot make the build out – bringing your plants to Dot's house by 11 a.m. on set up day or the day before works very well. I'd rather see us with too many plants, than not enough! Keep an eye on your newsletter for information of what is coming!!

TRIVIA of the Month: New species of Orchids are still being discovered each year. How many new types are found annually on average? Bonus Trivia – how many registered Orchid species are there?

See you at the Meeting!

Sheron

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **General Membership Meeting on August 5, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. at King Intermediate School Cafeteria.**
- ◆ **Workshop at Dot Sakamoto's house on August 8, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. If you need directions, call Dot at 236-4104.**

WOS Corner:

Remember, if you have a question about your orchids, please bring them in at 7:00 p.m. (before the General Membership Meeting starts) and we will gladly try to answer any questions you have about them. For questions about the Windward Orchid Society, come and see Craig Nakahara (wearing the **fluorescent green WOS shirt**) when we have our General Membership Meeting.

Kokua Please 🤗 Sign up to bring refreshments for our General Membership Meetings.
Sign up sheets are at the refreshment table or you can email Toni Walker at toni.walker58@yahoo.com.

At our July 1st Membership Meeting we had 98 members and 3 guests.
WELCOME to new members: Kathy Ishimoto & Julian Katekaru!

Check your orchid knowledge on our Commentary Plant Winners for July.
Can you NAME THAT ORCHID?

Draw Lines to Match these Orchid Names to the Awardees on the Right.
(Find the answers on the next page.)

Culture Awardees for July 2015 **Orchid and Owner**

Orchid Names:

- a) Brs. Edvah Loo
- b) Bulb. Makoyanum
- c) Den. Gatton Sunray
- d) Monn. Millennium Magic "Witch Craft" AM/AOS
- e) Onc. Sharry Baby
- f) Zygonesia Cynosure "Blue Birds"



Novice 1st Place
Owner: Duncan Chun



Novice 2nd Place
Owner: Diane Robello



Intermediate 1st Place
Owner: Naomi Kalauokalani



Intermediate 2nd Place
Owner: Naomi Kalauokalani



Masters 1st Place
Owner: Dave Zieman



Masters 2nd Place
Owner: Steve Canham

Orchid Tip of the Month by Scot Mitamura:

With the coming of summer brings our longest and warmest days of the year. Make sure you keep yourselves and your orchids well hydrated. Your orchids are growing rapidly and will greatly benefit from some foliar fertilizer. Maximizing your growths will ensure good flowering in the fall and winter months.

It would be wise to wet your orchids down before fertilizing them to avoid burning young tissue. Also fertilizing either in the mornings or afternoons.

It is also prime repotting time for your hono hono orchids. They should all have new growths with new roots showing. If they have not been repotted for a couple of years you might want to do it now. You will see the fruits of your labor next year with long strands of flowers.

We want to acknowledge the generous donation to the Windward Orchid Society by the Motooka Family which was given in loving memory of Martha Motooka. Mahalo.

On behalf of the Windward Orchid Society we want to express our deepest sympathies to the Kagawa Family on the passing of our long term member, Agnes Kagawa. Aloha.

Were you able to NAME THAT ORCHID?
Here are the answers.

Novice 1st Place: b) Novice 2nd Place: c)
Intermediate 1st Place: f) Intermediate 2nd Place: e)
Masters 1st Place: d) Masters 2nd Place: a)

Reminder ~ Please renew your memberships.
Our new year started July 1, 2015 and goes to June 30, 2016. Membership forms can be found at our greeting table at the General Membership Meetings and can be downloaded at www.windwardorchidsociety.org



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