



# Windward Orchid News

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

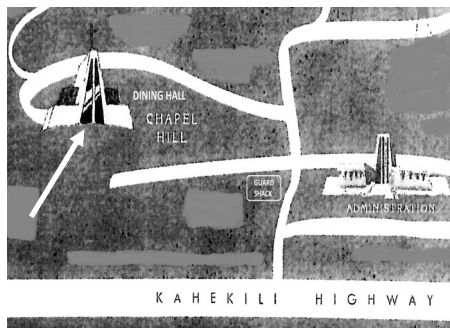
## Annual WOS Installation and Awards Banquet

Are you ready for an evening of good food, good fun & orchids?  
That's what happens at our WOS Installation Banquet.

Here's what you do:

- 1) Save the date: Saturday, June 24th from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- 2) Decide that \$25.00 per person for a yummy dinner out is totally worth it.
- 3) Before June 7th, fill-out and mail-in the reservation form on the following page.
- 4) On June 24th, come to the Dining Hall on Chapel Hill at Valley of the Temples at 47-200 Kahekili Hwy, in Kaneohe across from Temple Valley Shopping Center.
- 5) Play in the raffle; a \$1 ticket could win you an orchid plant.

### Valley of the Temples Campus Map



### Dinner Menu

Spinach Wrap  
Teri Beef  
  
Baked Salmon  
Guava BBQ Chicken  
  
Hapa Rice (half white, half brown)  
Chow Mein  
Fresh Fruit  
  
Water, Coffee, Tea and Ice Tea.  
Sheet Cake

## WOS Honorary Lifetime Membership Awarded to Fran and Billy Craft



By the unanimous vote of our WOS Board and our general membership, the WOS Honorary Lifetime Membership award was presented to Fran & Billy Craft at our meeting on May 3rd. This rare award was given in recognition of their consistent devotion in providing us with delicious foods and refreshments at our many WOS functions.

Congratulations & thank you, Fran & Billy!

## BEST SOCIETY DISPLAY

The WOS display won the Best Society Display award at the Orchid Society of Manoa Orchid Show held May 6th & 7th. Congratulations to chair Craig Nakahara and everyone that brought plants and props and helped create this beautiful display!



## A Message From Our President

Aloha –

Elections are over and your new board looks forward to moving the WOS into our next 60 years! I am hopeful that we have will some new ideas for the lectures and information/education to all our members!

I'm looking forward to the Installation banquet on June 24<sup>th</sup> and all the plants that we will be raffling. It is a great way to boost your plant collection! You could win a \$10-\$20-\$30 valued plant for your \$1 raffle ticket! Please sign up and join us for this great get-together to meet/greet like-minded orchid growers & strugglers as well as have some great food! Enjoy a really fun evening for the bargain price of \$25!

Meanwhile, at the Manoa Show all the setup volunteers had fun and our display won the Best Society Display Award. Also, congratulations to Walter Hiraishi and Larry Kamiya on their award winning orchids! Just a little factoid for you new members, the Manoa show was the very first show that I chaired (2001) and I had no idea what I was doing, but I won the best display – I still have the trophy on a shelf above my desk at home! So new members – don't be afraid....come on out – have fun and volunteer. The next show on the schedule is the Aiea Show in June!!

Lastly – my personal and heartfelt congratulations to Fran & Billy Craft for their Honorary Membership designation. We are all grateful that they are there, each and every meeting and Show event. Well deserved, indeed!

See you at the Installation Banquet!!!

MAHALO

~ Sheron

# WOS May Orchid Culture Awards

## Orchid Tip of the Month by Scot Mitamura

June is already here and the 22nd starts our long days of summer. With the great weather our orchids are growing fast, so let's keep them well watered and fertilized. Many are initiating growths and if you see active roots, it is a great time to repot. It's still not too late to cut your Hono Hono stems to propagate and to re-pot your main plants.

Lots of orchids in flower too. Look for the Popcorn Orchids - Oncidiums, Spider Orchids - Brassias, Dendrobiums, Cattleyas and more. We just finished participating in the Manoa Show and we look forward to setting up an awesome display for the Aiea Show in June. I like to check out their plant sales and I always seem to find something new to add to my collection.

Also, mark your calendars to attend our Annual Installation/Awards Banquet. Join the camaraderie and cheer on the active members of the society and new board of directors, have some great food, and bring home a bunch of new orchids!

~ Scot

### 2017 Orchid Society of Manoa Orchid Show WOS Award Winners:

Best White Dendrobium: Den. Batanense  
Owner: Walter Hiraishi

Best Paphiopedilum: Paph. Bouilly Port  
2017 Merit Award, CR HOS 78.6 points  
Owner: Larry Kamiya

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



1st Place— Intermediate Division  
Asco. ampullaceum  
Owner: Tyler Tajima



1st Place— Masters Division  
Den. batanense  
Owner: Walter Hiraishi



2nd Place— Intermediate Division  
Schom. tibicinis  
Owner: Bianca Kam



2nd Place— Masters Division  
Encyl. boricana 'B & H' CMM/HOS  
Owner: Bill & Hilda Takamatsu

**Aiea Orchid Club Annual Orchid Show and Sale** will be held at Aiea Elementary School Cafeteria 99-370 Moanalua Road, in Aiea. Show times are Friday and Saturday, June 9 & 10 from 9 a.m.—5 p.m. and on Sunday, June 11 from 9 a.m.—3 p.m. Plant sales closes at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

On Thursday, June 8th, please bring your blooming plants to Dot's house by 11 a.m. or by 12 noon to the Aiea Elementary School cafeteria.

Please contact Larry Kamiya at 235-3290, if you have any questions.

**WOS  
Corner**

**NO General Meeting and  
NO Saturday Workshop in  
June**

### May Meeting Attendance

At our previous meeting on May 3rd, we had 70 members and 1 guest in attendance.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** The time is coming to renew your WOS membership for July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Membership forms are available on our website, at our Installation Banquet on June 24th, and in this newsletter.

**WOS Officers 2017-2018:** President *Sheron Harwood* Vice-President *Karen Kim* Recording Secretary *Dawn Bonak*  
Treasurer *Craig Nakahara* Corresponding Secretary *Deborah Collins* Trustees: (2016-2019) *Susan Lim* Bobby  
*Kauahi Fred Collins* (2015-2018) *Larry Kamiya* Wendy Saito Toni Walker (2017-2020) *Steve Canham* C.J. Kalopodes  
Scot Mitamura Director *Dot Sakamoto* Membership *Grace Nishigaya* Hospitality/Refreshments *Fran Craft*

*To renew your Windward Orchid Society Membership for July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.*

Please complete and mail the form below with a check payable to WOS or Windward Orchid Society.

Membership renewals will also be accepted at our Installation Banquet on June 24th.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Renewal**      **WOS Membership Application**      \_\_\_\_\_ **New Member**

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

Or bring it to the General Meeting in July

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid By: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular Membership (July 2017 to June 2018) \$25.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular & Assoc. (Partner) Membership (July 2017 to June 2018) \$35.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Associate (Partner only) Membership (July 2017 to June 2018) \$10.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime Membership \$300.00

**WOS Installation Banquet Reservation due by June 7th**

*Please complete this form with a check payable to: Windward Orchid Society or WOS,  
And mail to P. O. Box 23, Kaneohe, HI 96744*

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

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of 5 year olds and under: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$Free = \$ Free

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid By: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

WOS Installation Banquet

June 24, 2017



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June 24, 2017. Please sign up  
By June 7th.  
Details Enclosed.  
NO General Membership  
Meeting and NO Saturday  
Workshop in June.

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