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Windward Orchid Society's Next Meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday, April 4, 2007
at 7:30 p.m. in the Benjamin Parker School Cafeteria

- 🌸 The Orchid Workshop with Scot Mitamura will start at 7:00 p.m.
- 🌸 Anyone entering a plant for AOS judging should have it on the cafeteria's stage by 7:15 p.m.

“ Landscaping and Orchids ”

Guest Speaker: Randy Tajima

Randy will be doing a presentation on how to incorporate your orchids into our landscape. Randy first became interested in orchids when he had to take care of his grandparent's orchid plants and has become a fully accredited AOS judge - in fact, he's the chair for the AOS judges here in Hawaii. Although he doesn't specialize in a certain genus of orchids, he has hybridized the Dtps. Purple Gem and the Phal. equestris 'aurea'. Randy is a park keeper at the City and County of Honolulu's Foster Botanical Garden so you know he'll have lots of information on how we can incorporate our orchid plants into our landscape and be the envy of our neighbors!

Our **27th Annual Orchid and Plant Show** was held from March 23 to 25, 2007 at the King Intermediate School Gymnasium. Due to printing deadlines, I was not able to include photos or information on the winning displays and plants in this month's newsletter but the information will be in next month's newsletter. Or if you can't wait until next month's newsletter, check out our website at www.windwardorchidsociety.org

This month's **Orchid Workshop** is scheduled for Saturday, April 14, 2007 at Dorothy Sakamoto's house. The workshop will begin at 9:30 am at 45-663 Luluku Road, Kaneohe. For more information or directions, please call Dorothy at 236-4104.

In two months we will be voting for **new officers and three new trustees**. Included in this newsletter are the duties required for each position as stated in the WOS by-laws. If you are interested in running for any office, please see one of the board members.

The **WOS Installation Banquet** will be held at Kaneohe's Bay View Restaurant on Saturday, June 23, 2007 at 5:30 pm. More information on the banquet will be in next month's newsletter. We will be awarding the **Orchidist of the Year and Orchidist of the Decade** at the banquet so if you feel a certain WOS member deserves to be recognized, complete the enclosed nomination form and submit the form to Susan Lim by June 6, 2007.

Congratulations to Patrick O'Day for winning the Grand Champion award for his Den. spectabile 'Rochelle' at the 62nd Miami International Orchid Show. The plant had an estimated 1,050 flowers on 70 spikes and weighed 200 pounds. Check out our website for a picture of the winning plant.

WOS Officers

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Hospitality

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Upcoming Events:

- ◆ April 4, 2007
General Membership Meeting
- ◆ April 14, 2007
General Orchid Culture Workshop
- ◆ May 2, 2007
General Membership Meeting - Election of WOS Officers

Powers and Duties of WOS Officers

With the elections of new officers and three new trustees right around the corner, the board would like you to know what the powers and duties of each WOS officer and trustee is so that you may decide if you would like to run for an office.

President: Presides at all meetings of the Society and board, enforces the by-laws, has general supervision over all affairs of the corporation, make an annual report on the same corporation at the annual banquet. With the recording secretary, the President signs all authorized written contracts and obligations, excepting corporate checks.

Past Presidents of WOS include: Ted Sumida, John Kaina, Chet Wilks, Shirley Kinsley, Lincoln Furuya, Toyoko Ajifu, Larry Higa, Harold Yonamine, Ralph Ajifu, Curtis Rodrigues, Richard Ekimoto, Mae Yamamoto, Susan Lim, Aaron Araki and Larry Kamiya.

Vice-President: Automatically assumes the duties of the president if the president is absent, disabled, resigns or a vacancy occurs in that office for any other reason and if needed, the vice-president may assist the other officers in their duties when requested.

Recording Secretary: Keeps true records of all meeting of the Society and of the board, general charge of the records, documents and library of the corporation and also custodian of the seat of the corporation, and the committee reports and miscellaneous supplies and equipment of the corporation.

Corresponding Secretary: Maintain records of all the members of the Society, including their last known residential or mailing address and shall promptly notify the treasurer of any changes in the membership records, write and keep copies of the correspondence of the corporation and send notices for membership meetings, assist the recording secretary and performs the duties of the recording secretary in the recording secretary's absence.

Treasurer: Receives all monies belonging to the corporation, disburses them at the direction of the membership, the board, or any committee empowered by the board, keeps full and accurate financial accounts in books and records, submits a financial report at the annual banquet and provides reports relating to the finances of the corporation whenever asked by the board.

All officers and trustees should attend all general membership and board meetings. The board meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Flamingo Restaurant in the Kaneohe Windward City Shopping Center at 7:30 pm.

If you are interested in running for an office or would like more information, please see President Susan Lim or any one of the current board members.

Orchidist of the Year and Orchidist of the Decade

Each year, the Windward Orchid Society recognizes two members at our annual Installation Banquet, who have given their time and energy to the Society throughout the year and over the past ten (10) years. This year is no exception, so the Board will be accepting nominations for this year's Orchidist of the Year and Orchidist of the Decade.

The purpose of these awards are to recognize two outstanding members of the Society who has made significant contributions in time, service, participation, and performance to the Society.

The nomination form is enclosed in this newsletter and the form must be completed and submitted to any Board member at the General Membership meeting or mailed and **received by Wednesday, June 6, 2007.**

When completing the nomination form, please give specific examples or explicit descriptions of the accomplishments of the nominee, superior performance and exceptional contributions. These examples or descriptions will help the Board in making their decision. For more information, call Susan Lim at 233-3670.

Members who have been selected as *Orchidist of the Year* in the past were: Reverend Masao Yamada, Mary Ann Bigelow, Wilbur Chang, Mrs. A.I. Yamada, Robert Warne, James Dalhgren, Dora Yamamoto, Ted Sumida, Violet Izumi, George Izumi, Clarence Kelly, Warren Tom, Barbara Kaina, Shirley Knisley, John Kaina, Toyoko Ajifu, Martha Motooka, Ichiro Higa, Ichiro Tamashiro, Eleanor Baker, Hattie Holderbaum, May Kaneshiro, Leatrice Tamashiro, Irene Wong, Marlene Lau, Larry Higa, Harold Yonamine, Bob Yee, Walter Hiraishi, Stella Honda, Larry Kanaeholo, Melvin Kwaitkowski, Jeannette Yoshimura, Scot Mitamura, Dick Ekimoto, Randy Tajima, Edie Ekimoto, Mae Yamamoto, Walter Yamada, Ted Sakamoto, Larry Kamiya, Aaron Araki, Ed Catrett, Lorenzo Ordinado, Rae Ordinado, Dorothy Sakamoto and May Kaneshiro

Members who have been selected as *Orchidist of the Decade* in the past were: Ted Sumida, Toyoko Ajifu, Walter Hiraishi, Scot Mitamura, Harold Yonamine, Betty Oshima, and Wilbur Chang.

With Deepest Sympathy
To the family of the late
HARRIET KAMEI
who passed away on March 1, 2007

Kunia Orchid Society's Orchid Show

"The End of an Era"

The Kunia Orchid Society will have their last show at the Del Monte Kunia Gym on March 9 to 11, 2007. With the closure of the Del Monte Cannery, the show was in jeopardy but the Kunia Orchid Society was assured that "the show will go on" according to show chairpersons Callman and Frances Au.

The chairpersons for the show were Walter and Emily Yamada who also an award. Our display took 2nd place and the following members won awards:

- Best Nobile Denrobium - Den. Upin King 'Serenade' - Mercedes & Lucio Rabago
- Best Phalaenopsis in Show and HOS Merit Award - Phal. (Hsinying Arcwind x Hysinying Sparkle) CCM/HOS - Walter Yamada
- Best Cymbidium - Cym. Ming 'Pagoda' - Hazel Basual



Plant Awards

Novice Division

(Growing orchids 1-3 years)

1st Place

Name of Plant:
Den. Roy Tokunaga
x Den. rodosteitum

Owner:
Andi van der Voort



2nd Place

Name of Plant:
Phal. Baldan's
Kaleidoscope

Owner:
Kaipo Shiroma



Intermediate Division

(Growing orchids 3-5 years)

1st Place

Name of Plant:
Den. Burana Blue
#11

Owner:
Fred Dishman



2nd Place

Name of Plant:
Blc. Fuchs Orange
Nugget 'Lea'

Owner:
Steve Canham



Masters Division

(Growing orchids more than 5 years)

1st Place

Name of Plant:
Lc. Fire Dance
'Patricia'

Owner:
Bill & Hilda
Takamatsu



2nd Place

Name of Plant:
Paph. delenatii

Owner:
Dale Miyasaki



Plant Giveaway

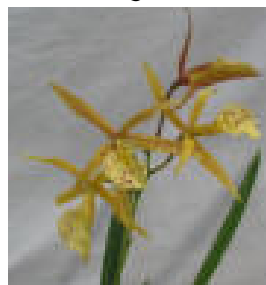
Encyclia alata

This plant will produce tall branching sprays of brown and yellows with white centers. They have a light sweet scent. Care for both of these plants should be like your other cattleya plants.



Bl. Mem. Bernice Foster (Bl. Richard Muller x B. cordata)

This plant will produce attractive clusters of star shaped bright yellow flowers with dark spots, very fragrant at night.



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