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Windward Orchid Society's Next Meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday, August 5, 2009
at 7:30 p.m. in the Benjamin Parker School Cafeteria

- 🌸 The Orchid Workshop with Scot Mitamura will start at 7:00 p.m.
- 🌸 Don't forget to bring your blooming plants to share with your fellow members.

“ O.R.C.H.I.D.S. ”

Guest Speaker: Sheron Harwood



What kind of title is that?? Sounds like Sheron will be talking about orchids from outer space. All we were told was that she will be talking about orchid growing basics??!! Sheron is our newly elected treasurer and the Vice President and underwriting manager at Jerry Hay, Inc. She has served on the WOS board for many years and if you've been coming to our functions, she's the one who has been entertaining us with her wit and sense of humor. She is a long-time orchid grower with years of experience and specializes in any kind of orchids that she doesn't kill - but she does like warm growing orchids like Miltonia, Oncidium and Dendrobiums. One of her many accomplishments was being awarded Orchidist of the Decade - an award that she truly deserves.

This month's **Orchid Workshop** is scheduled for Saturday, August 8, 2009 at Dorothy Sakamoto's house. The workshop will begin at 9:30 am at 45-663 Luluku Road, Kaneohe. This month's topic will be on dendrobium culture and will feature a surprise guest speaker. For more information or directions to her house, please call Dorothy at 236-4104.

Renewal of your 2009-2010 WOS membership!! Norma Young and Michelle Young will be collecting your dues until September 2009. The renewal form can be found page 3 of this newsletter. You can either mail in your payment or bring it to the next General Membership meeting. When you renew your membership, please make sure that we have your most current address to prevent returned mail.

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ September 2 General Membership Meeting at 7:30 pm at the Benjamin Parker Elementary School
- ◆ September 12 Orchid Workshop at 9:30 am at Dorothy Sakamoto's house in Kaneohe
- ◆ October 7 General Membership Meeting at 7:30 pm at the Benjamin Parker Elementary School

WOS Officers

President *Larry Kamiya* ◆ Vice-President *Ed Catrett* ◆ Recording Secretary *Jane Laninga*
Treasurer *Sheron Harwood* ◆ Corresponding Secretary *Rae Ordinado*

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Hazel Basuel ◆ Ruby Hiraishi ◆ Walter Hiraishi ◆ David Kagawa ◆ Karen Kim ◆ Adam Kono
Scot Mitamura ◆ Lorenzo Ordinado ◆ Rodney Oshima

Director *Dorothy Sakamoto* ◆ Membership *Norma Young and Michele Young* ◆ Hospitality *Fran Craft*

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The WOS meets on the first Wednesday of every month at the Benjamin Parker Elementary School Cafeteria.

WOS Hilo Orchid Safari

On April 23rd, twelve WOS members boarded a Hawaiian Airlines flight and left on an Orchid Safari to Hilo and it was a wonderful but wet and tiring trip. The group arrived early in the morning and had breakfast at Ken's Pancake House then went on to visit five nurseries - Hilo Orchid Farm, Hawaiian Paradise Orchids, Newman's Orchids, Gines Nursery and Asia Pacific Flowers. After the group came back to the Hilo Seaside Hotel and rested for another long day of orchid shopping!! The next day was spent at Quintal Farms, Lehua Orchids, Kalapana Orchids and Yamamoto Dendrobiums, then had a laughter filled dinner at Miyo's Restaurant. Although it rained for two days and at times it poured, everyone was able to look at and purchase many orchid plants. The group spent Saturday morning shopping for vegetables, fruits, plants and orchids at the Farmer's Market in downtown Hilo. James and Wei Fang from Hilo Orchid Farm generously offered to help us pack all our orchid plants and goodies to take home. The group, including the Fang's, then went to lunch at the 'Imiloa Sky Garden Restaurant at the 'Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawaii which is located above the University of Hawaii, Hilo campus. After the delicious lunch, the group boarded the plane for home and everyone spoke about doing this again since it was so much fun and there were so many plants to purchase. Members who went on trip were: Dorothy Sakamoto, Betty Oshima, Kathy and Itsuo Tonokawa, Ed Catrett, Larry Kamiya, Lee Deir, Lynn Chang, Wilbur Chang, Adam Kono, Rae and Lorenzo Ordinado.



Larry, James Fang (Hilo Orchid Farm), Wilbur and Lorenzo



Fred Dishman, Ed, Wilbur and Kai Quintal (Quintal Farms)



Betty, Graham Wood (Lehua Orchids), Adam and Lorenzo



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The **2009 Annual Installation and Recognition Banquet** was held on Sunday, July 19th at One Square Restaurant in Kaneohe. The new WOS officers and trustees for 2009-2010 were installed by Wilbur Chang. The new officers are President Larry Kamiya, Vice-President Ed Catrett, Recording Secretary Jan Laninga, Treasure Sheron Harwood and Corresponding Secretary Rae Ordinado. The trustees are Hazel Basuel, Ruby Hiraishi, Walter Hiraishi, David Kagawa, Karen Kim, Adam Kono, Scot Mitamura, Lorenzo Ordinado and Rodney Oshima. The Orchidist of the Year was Hazel Basuel and the Orchidists of the Decade were Susan Lim and Dorothy Sakamoto. More information and pictures from the banquet will be in next month's newsletter.

The **9th Annual Windward Ho'olaule'a** will be held on Saturday, September 26th on the Great Lawn of Windward Community College (WCC) and they will be having a silent auction. If any member would like to donate blooming orchid plants for the Silent Auction, please contact Carla Rogers at 235-7387. The proceeds from the silent auction will benefit the Windward Community College programs and student scholarships. Admission to the Ho'olaule'a is free and they are inviting everyone to come out and enjoy the entertainment, shopping and silent auction. If you would like to donate blooming orchid plants, she asks that you contact her to let her know how many plants you will be donating and if you are going to deliver the plants to WCC or if you would like someone to pick them up. She also asks that you include a estimated value of the plant, a brief write up about the plant and any growing tips so that the person who purchases the plant will know how to care for it. Forms for the donation will be available at the General Membership Meetings. For more information about the Ho'olaule'a and to download the donation form, you can go to their website: <http://windward.hawaii.edu/hoolaulea/>

Auction Nite is fast approaching!! This year's Auction Nite will be on Wednesday, November 4th and if it's anything like last year's - you won't want to miss this event. Auction Nite is our only fundraiser for the year and it goes to help defray costs for our Society throughout the year. So bring your friends and family to our once a year event!! More information will be provided in future newsletters.

Mark your calendar for our **2010 Annual Spring Show** which will be held on March 19-21, 2010 at the King Intermediate School Gym. Chairperson Susan Lim is starting to plan for next year's show and she ask that everyone volunteer to help to make this annual event a success.

It's time to renew your WOS Membership!
Please return this form with payment by September 30, 2009

Renewal Application

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

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Amount Enclosed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Membership (July 2009 to June 2010) | \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular and Associate (Spouse) Membership (July 2009 to June 2010) | \$30.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate (Spouse) Membership (July 2009 to June 2010) | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Membership | \$200.00 |

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