



Windward Orchid News

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

COMING SOON! VALENTINE'S DAY PLANT AND ROSE SALE

WHEN: Friday, February 13, 2015
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday February 14, 2015
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

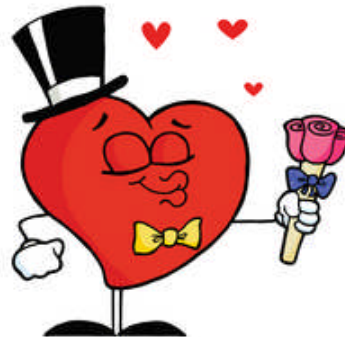
WHERE: Windward Mall

We will need volunteers for set up and sellers. Set up will be on Friday, February 13, 2015, at 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Break down will be on Saturday from 4:00 p.m. until pau.

Karen Kim will be asking for volunteers to man the tables at this event.

Sheron Harwood will be doing workshops on orchid culture on Friday and Saturday.

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW. . . .



Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **NO WORKSHOP AT DOT'S HOUSE FOR DECEMBER, 2014**
- ◆ **No General Membership Meeting in Dec, 2014**
- ◆ **Valentine's Day Plant & Rose Sale on Friday, February 13, 2015 & Saturday, February 14, 2015**
- ◆ **WOS Spring Show on March 20, 21 & 22,**

WOS Officers (2012-2013)

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WOS Corner:

At our November Auction Nite Meeting, we had 80 members and 20 guests! Welcome to our new member: Phuong Pierson.

Volunteers are still needed for our January, 2015 general membership meeting. Sign up sheet for refreshments will be available at our annual Christmas party or you may email Toni Walker at toni.walker58@yahoo.com.

New members, if you have a question about your orchids, please bring them in and we will gladly try to answer any questions you have about them. Please come to the 7:00 pm workshop or come and see Craig

WOS CHRISTMAS PARTY:

WHEN: Saturday, December 13, 2014
WHERE: Bay View Golf Course
TIME: 5:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M. Dinner will be at 6:00 P.M.

MENU: Roast Pork w/ gravy, Miso Chicken, Baked Fresh Island Fish stuffed w/ Lupcheong & Green Onions, Steamed Rice, Seasonal Toss Greens; Macaroni Salad, & Warm Bread Pudding w/ Creamy Vanilla Sauce



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WOS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mail to: Windward Orchid Society, Inc. P.O. Box 23, Kaneohe, HI 96744
Or bring it to the Auction Nite!
Checks payable to Windward Orchid Society or WOS

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATION: NOVEMBER 30, 2014

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____ WORK: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ DATE: _____

Orchid Tip of the Month by Scott Mitamura:

Winter arrives on December 21 and it is our rainy season. At this point our day length is also the shortest, so keep that in mind when you are deciding on when to water your orchids. It is imperative that you allow them to dry before watering again. Watch for fungus (watery, and black) or bacterial (watery, brown, and smelly) infections. Cut off all infected plant parts, making sure you sterilize your pruners and keep the orchid dry. Fortunately for us, the National Weather Service is predicting slightly dryer than normal winter, so keep your fingers crossed!

This is still a great time of year for flowers. Phalaenopsis are spiking, as well as many Angreacums. Paphiopedilums are also in bloom, with also some winter white Cattleyas. If you need to add more orchids to your collection, make sure you attend our Christmas Party on December 13. The board has approved a huge budget for orchids and we will bring in lots of plants from our top

ORCHIDWIZ SOFTWARE:

We are putting together an order for the OrchidWiz software and to get the best price, we need to order 20 or more copies of the software. The bulk order price is \$153.00 which includes 3 updates. The one copy price is \$295.00. The software runs on Windows and Mac users will need Fusion or Parallels in addition to Windows.

If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please contact Dorothy Sakamoto at 236-4104. For more information on OrchidWiz, go to their website: <http://www.orchidwiz.com/servlet/StoreFront>

WOS SPRING SHOW: March 20, 21 & 22, 2015

THEME: 35th Anniversary and Still Counting

WHERE: KING INTERMEDIATE

We will have sign-up list for the following committee's at our January meeting. As a member of WOS we're asking you to participate and support our Spring Show on March 20, 21, and 22, 2015. If you work a total of 8 hours or more on any committee or a combination of committee's you'll receive a T-shirt.

Admission: Responsible for greeting customers, providing programs, keeping ticket and customer counts, and collecting donations.

Walmart Checkers: Responsible to ensure customers leaving have paid for their plants and merchandise.

Host & Hostess: Responsible for Holding area: Keeping track of paid plants and merchandise. and the Display area: Ensuring the area is kept clean, watching for children running around, ensure customers to not handle plants or flowers, interacting with customers about WOS, knowing where the awarded plants are, etc.

Set-up: Assisting with setting up the tables and chairs for sellers and committees. Covering tables, laying down and taping the mat to the floor. Making and distributing boxes. Putting up signs, etc.

Clean-up: All members are asked to participate on Sunday, to sweep and mop the gym. Also, to take materials back to storage area.

Cashiers: Cut tags, count number of items purchasing, pack plants, use calculator to add up receipts, and some volunteers will learn how to operate a credit card machine.

Security: Responsible for parking, directing traffic, and handicap parking area.

Country Store: Responsible for pricing all items and setting up their area.

Membership: Responsible for signing up new members and any renewals.



We would also like you to pick-up tickets and flyers to pass out to your friends, family and businesses. We need to promote our show! Use social media if you have it, the show is our main source of income, so we need everyone to Kokua.



REMINDER !!!
Meeting to be held at
King Intermediate
School's Cafeteria

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