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Windward Orchid Society's Next Meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday, February 7, 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.

“ WOS and Orchid Websites ” Guest Speaker: Dale Miyasaki

Dale will be doing a presentation on our website and will show us OrchidWiz an Orchid Database software. Dale has been raising orchids for 25 years and his primary interest are cattleyas with an emphasis on miniatures and compacts, paphiopedilums and species. He is currently an accredited judge with the American and Honolulu Orchid Societies. In the past, he has served a chair for the Honolulu Judging Center for two years and the Hawaii Judging Center for one year. Prior to being employed with the State of Hawaii's Information and Communication Services Division (ICSD), Dale was a web developer with City Bank. In addition to orchids, he collects “weird” plants like aroids and bat plants and also raises koi and marine fish. Scot will also be doing a presentation on websites that will provide you with valuable orchid information and how to purchase orchids over the internet. The OrchidWiz software is the world's most complete and accurate orchid research software. It is fully up-to-date through December 2006 with the Royal Horticultural Society's (RHS) Sander's hybrid registrations and American Orchid Society's (AOS) awards.

This **month's Orchid Workshop** is scheduled for Saturday, February 10, 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 to her house, please call Dorothy at 236-4104. See page three for more information.

Don't forget that our **27th Annual Windward Orchid Society Annual Spring Show** is scheduled for March 23-25, 2007 at King Intermediate School Gymnasium. The theme of our show is “Marketplace of Orchids”. See page two for more information.

Good news!! The **Kunia Orchid Society** is going to have their annual and last orchid show at the Del Monte Kunia Gym after 52 years. The theme of the show is “The End of an Era” and will be held from March 9 to 11, 2007. Walter and Emily Yamada will be co-chairing the show and more information about the show can be found on page three.

The Board is encouraging all members to **bring your blooming plants for judging** at all of our General Membership meetings. Please don't feel intimidated or “shame” that your plant is not perfect condition or that the leaves are not straight and has brown spots - bring them for all of us to enjoy. Hey, we should all “show-off” that we could get our plants to bloom!

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Upcoming Events:

- ◆ February 7, 2007
General Membership Meeting
- ◆ February 10, 2007
General Orchid Culture Workshop
- ◆ March 7, 2007
General Membership Meeting

WOS 27th Annual Orchid and Plant Show
"Marketplace of Orchids"
March 23 to 25, 2007

Important Dates to Remember

Wednesday, March 21, 2007 starting at 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

We will need help in setting up the gym. We need help taping down the mat to the gym floor, setting up the sellers and display tables, setting up the display area, making boxes, crushing newspaper, etc...

Thursday, March 22, 2007 starting at 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

We will be setting up our display for the show and getting ready for the first day of our show.

Friday, March 23rd to Sunday, March 25, 2007

We need everyone's help to make our show a success!! Please sign up to volunteer for the various committees listed below. We also will need everyone's help on Sunday starting from 3:00 pm when the sellers start to dismantle their tables, then at 4:00 when our show ends and we break down and sweep and mop the gym.

Sign-up sheets will be available at the General Membership Meeting. Please sign-up to volunteer on one of the following committees:

Admissions - see Rae and Lorenzo Ordinado or call 236-7367

Cashiers - see Dorothy Sakamoto or call 236-4104

Corsage Making - see May Kaneshiro or call 261-0668

Host/Hostess - see Hazel Basuel or call 235-8107

Security and Parking - see Adam Kono or call 261-1341

Membership Sign-up and Tee-Shirt Sales - see Ruby Hiraishi or call 262-4441

Re-potting Table - Walter Hiraishi or call 262-4441

If you volunteer 8 or more hours, you will receive a free WOS tee-shirt. This year's tee-shirts will be RED!

Pre-sale tickets for our show will also be available at the meeting and are being sold at only \$1.00 per ticket. For those members who purchase \$50.00 or more tickets, you will receive a beautiful blooming orchid plant, which will be valued at \$20.00. To purchase tickets, please see Emily Yamada at the next general membership meetings.

As a reminder, the **Membership table will ONLY be collecting dues for new memberships.** Renewal of membership will begin in July and the form will be in the newsletter and at General Membership meetings starting in July.

The **Educational Sessions** that were printed on the back of the ticket has changed. Here are the correct topics for each session:

Friday, March 23, 2007

10:00 a.m. Dendrobium Orchid Culture

2:00 p.m. Honohono Orchid Culture

4:00 p.m. Desert Rose

Saturday, March 24, 2007

10:00 a.m. Phalaenopsis Orchid Culture

2:00 p.m. Cattleya Orchid Culture

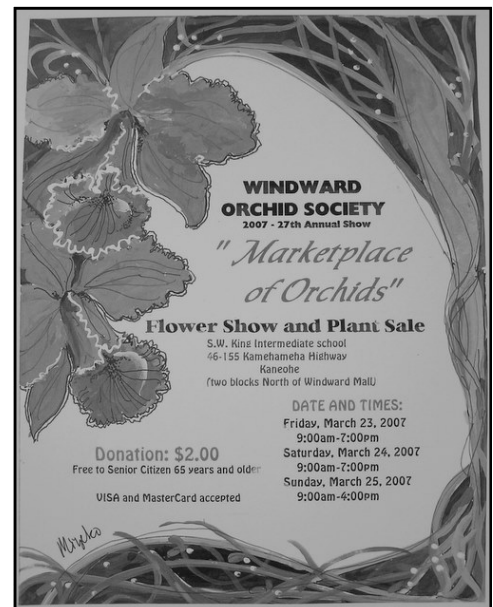
4:00 p.m. Vanda Orchid Culture

Sunday, March 25, 2007

10:00 a.m. Bromeliads

2:00 p.m. General Orchid Culture

**Make sure you mark your calendars
and sign-up to help the Society!**



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 has been assured that "the show will go on" according to show chairpersons Callman and Frances Au.

The Kunia Orchid Show hours are as follows:

- Friday, March 9, 2007 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Saturday, March 10, 2007 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Sunday, March 11, 2007 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

We will be setting up our display on Thursday, March 8th. We encourage everyone who can to come to the Kunia Gym to bring your blooming plants and to help us set-up the display. If you can't make it to the Gym, please drop off your blooming plants at Dorothy Sakamoto's house at 45-663 Luluku Road by 10:30 am. We will leave Dorothy's house at 11:30 am for Kunia. We will also need help in breaking down and cleaning up our display on Sunday at 4:00pm.

Complimentary tickets and Plant Registration forms will be available at the General Membership meeting.

Plant Awards

Novice Division

(Growing orchids 1-3 years)



1st Place

Name of Plant:
Blc. Mari's Glory

Owner:
Dave Watson

No 2nd Place Award was
awarded in this division.

Intermediate Division

(Growing orchids 3-5 years)



1st Place

Name of Plant:
Orchid Hybrid

Owner:
Francis Arakaki

No 2nd Place Award was
awarded in this division.

Masters Division

(Growing orchids more than 5 years)



1st Place

Name of Plant:
Thecopus maingayi

Owner:
Wilbur Chang

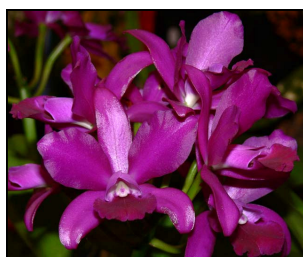


2nd Place

Name of Plant:
Blc Goldenzelle
'Sandra' AM/HOS

Owner:
Scot & Karen
Mitamura

Plant Giveaway



C. Bactia 'Grape Wax' HCC/AOS (c. bowringiana x C. guttata)

This plant will produce large heads of extremely fragrant, iridescent purple flowers clustered on a strong inflorescence. The flowers smell like grapes. Large bifoliate plants bloom in late summer.

Keep them under partial shade, let them dry slightly between watering, fertilize with either a timed release or water soluble type of fertilizer. Re-potting can be done at anytime, but avoid re-potting during rainy weather.

Orchid Workshop

The orchid workshop being held at Dorothy Sakamoto's house this month will be on general orchid culture and re-potting. If you want to learn how to re-pot your orchid plants or just need help re-potting your plants - bring them on the 10th!!

Let's Welcome our New Members

Paul and Vera Ako

Fred Dishman and Jenna Hollinger

Scott Robinson



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