



Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's Next Meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday, February 1, 2012
at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate 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



Tips on Growing *Dendrobium spatulata* Guest Speaker: Roy Andrade

This month's speaker comes from the other side of the island, but brings a lot of knowledge on growing Dendrobiums. Roy is employed at the Kalaeloa Cogeneration power plant for the past 20 years and is currently the maintenance superintendent, responsible for all mechanical repairs and contractors. He's been growing orchids for about 17 years, getting heavy into growing the past 10 years. Roy is a student judge with the American Orchid Society and the Honolulu Orchid Society, and is a member of four local orchid societies. He's been the president of the Ewa orchid society for the past three years. Roy enjoys helping others with the culture of orchids and helps at some of the nurseries from time to time. You don't want to miss this opportunity!!!

President's Message:

Aloha Everyone,

We are well into the New Year and lots of work in store for us. One of the trustee's had to resign for personal reasons and we now have a seat vacant. Please see me if you can help us out and fill that seat. Remember, we on the board support each other so, I reassure you it will not be difficult. Elections is also around the corner and looking for new people with new idea's to help us out. The current board is willing to mentor anyone that is willing to give one day a month to meet and help our Society grow. I know we have many talented and hard working members. See Lorenzo Ordinado if you are willing to run for office. He will let you know that it actually can be a fun thing.

Ahui Hou
Dot Sakamoto
President

New Member: Trisha Stone

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ February 1, 2012
Gen Membership Meeting
- ◆ Feb. 11, 2012
Orchid Workshop
9:30 am at Dot's House
- ◆ March 7, 2012
Gen Membership Meeting
- ◆ March 10, 2012
Orchid Workshop
- ◆ March 16th - 18th
WOS Spring Show
"Go Green With Orchids" at King Intermediate School Gym

WOS Officers (2011-2012)

President Dot Sakamoto **Vice-President** Hazel Basuel **Recording Secretary** Jane Laninga
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Scot Mitamura Lorenzo Ordinado Toni Walker

Director Larry Kamiya **Membership** Grace Nishigaya **Hospitality/Refreshments** Fran Craft

ATTENTION WOS MEMBERS....We Need Your Help!!!

WOS Spring Show March 16th - 18th “Go Green With Orchids”

Important Dates to Remember – Questions contact Larry Kamiya– 235-3290

Wednesday, March 14, 2012 starting at 9:00 am to 4:00 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.

Wednesday Nite: starting at 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

We will need help making boxes, crushing newspaper, and continue to set up. Bring any boxes you collected, etc...If you have plants to bring, you may bring them that evening.

Thursday, March 15, 2012 starting at 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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

Friday, March 16, 2012 to Sunday, March 18, 2012

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:
(Or call them)

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

Cashiers - see Dorothy Sakamoto or call 236-4104

Country Store - see Liz Ajifu or call 392-9040 or Toni Walker 351-5799

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

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

Membership Sign-up - see Grace Nishigaya –383-8485

Plant Registration – see Dave and Mary Bealer –487-1811

If you volunteer 8 or more hours, you will receive a free WOS tee-shirt.

The **Educational Sessions** will TBA by the next meeting.

Make sure you mark your calendars and sign-up to help the Society! It takes a team effort to make our WOS Show a success. We are shooting for 100% WOS member participation (whether you can volunteer 1 hour of your time or 50 hours), this would be the first time in the history of the Windward Orchid Society!!!



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

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