



# Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING** is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 5, 2014** at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria

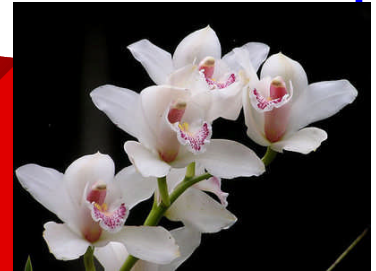
Aloha Everyone

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday. A New Year is here and I am certainly looking forward to many challenges. Two special events are right around the corner and we will need lots of volunteers. We will have sign up sheets for both events at our next meeting. I hope to see all of you at the January meeting. Take notice that the January meeting will be on the 8th because of the holiday.

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### Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **NO WORKSHOPS AT DOT'S HOUSE FOR January, 2014.**
- ◆ **Workshop at Dot Sakamoto's house on February 8, 2014, 9:30 a.m. If you need directions, call Dot at 236-4104.**
- ◆ **WOS Spring Show at King Intermediate March 21, 22 & 23, 2014**

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## **WOS Corner:**

**We will have a sign up a sheet for refreshments at the Membership table at our General Membership Meetings.**

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 Nakahara (fluorescent green WOS shirt) when we have our General Membership Meeting.

## **We need your Kokua at our WOS Spring Show - Important Dates to Remember – Show Chairperson: Susan Lim – 728-1014**

### **Wednesday Morning: March 19, 2014 starting at 9:00 am**

We will need help in setting up the gym. Volunteers to tape down the mat to the gym floor, setting up the sellers and display tables, setting up the display area, covering the tables, assisting with bringing everything from our storage, assist in unloading plants and materials from vehicles, etc..

### *Wednesday Afternoon: starting at 1:00 pm to 9 pm*

We will need help making boxes, crushing newspaper, and continue to set up. Put up signs. Bring any boxes you collected. If you have plants to bring for our display and cannot come on Thursday, you may bring them that evening. Assist with setting up our Country Store.

### **Thursday, March 20, 2014 starting at 9:00 am**

We will need your help setting up our display for the show and getting ready for the first day of our show. **Bring in your flowering plants for our display.**

We need everyone's help to make our show a success!! Please sign up to volunteer for the various committees listed below. On Wednesday and Sunday we need everyone's help for setting up and clean-up.

### **Sign-up sheets will be available at the General Membership Meeting.**

Please sign-up to volunteer on one of the following committees:

- Admissions - see Lee Deir or Lynn Chang
- Cashiers - see Dorothy Sakamoto
- Country Store - see Toni Walker
- Host/Hostess - see Hazel Basuel
- Security and Parking - see Adam Kono
- Membership Sign-up - see Grace Nishigaya
- Plant Registration – see Mary Bealer or Mae Yamamoto
- Set-up - see Walter Hiraishi
- Clean-up - see Craig Nakahara

Other Committees which may need your help prior to the show:

- Marketing and Publicity - see Karen Kim or Scot Mitamura
- Donations - see Maxine Lee
- Transportation - see Maxine Lee
- Tickets and flyers - see Susan Lim

Volunteers who work 8 or more hours will receive a free WOS tee-shirt, during the Show. Bring your family and friends to volunteer.

Admission is Free - donations are appreciated. We need your help in promoting our show and getting the word out to as many people and businesses as possible. **OUR CUSTOMERS DON'T HAVE TO BE ORCHID GROWERS TO ENJOY THE SHOW!**

## Orchid Tip of the Month by Scott Mitamura:

Our Hawaiian Winter is officially here. During our cooler shorter days, our challenge is to keep our orchids from getting too much water. Fertilizing can be kept to a minimum, most orchids are not very hungry when they are not actively growing. Hono Hono orchids should be kept dry to allowing to rest up for flowering. If you are doing a good job, your leaves should be turning yellow and falling. Phalaenopsis should be spiking, so keep them aligned to your main source of light. Avoid moving or turning them, this will give you the best chance of a even arrangement of flowers.



### MICHIGAN STATE FERTILIZER AVAILABLE FOR SALE:

13-3-15

25 lb bag      \$50.00

12.5 lb bag    \$25.00

Call Elaine Higa at 392-2828 if you  
would like to order a bag.

## WINDWARD ORCHID SOCIETY ORCHID SALE & PLANT SALEF

**From Susan Lim:** "Hi everyone, we're gearing up for our Spring Show and we need your help to volunteer to make our show a success. I and our committee chairperson's will have sign up lists at the January meeting for Admissions, Cashier, Host and Hostess, Country Store, Set-up and Clean-up, etc. We need your Kokua again this year. Feel free to call me at 728-1014, should you have any questions or would like

THEME: "Gorgeous Colors of Orchids"

DATES: March 21, 22 & 23, 2014

WHERE: King Intermediate School

Our Spring Show is just around the corner, and we would like all members to participate. If you have ideas on how we can market our show better, please contact Susan Lim at 728-1014 or email her at [slim@hawaiiintel.net](mailto:slim@hawaiiintel.net).

We are looking for donations to our Country Store to be sold at our Spring Show. No clothes. Any



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

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