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No General Membership Meeting This Month

We still need a Corresponding Secretary. If we don't have a Corresponding Secretary then there won't be any newsletters to inform you of the next meeting, or who the guest speaker will be at the meeting or any other important information regarding the Society. If you are interested in becoming the Corresponding Secretary, please call Dorothy Sakamoto at 236-4104 or Susan Lim at 247-7391. We are also looking for a historian and someone to help us with marketing the Society. If you are interested in helping the Society, please let Dorothy or any one of the Board members know.

This **month's Orchid Workshop** is scheduled for Saturday, July 14, 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.

The **Ewa Orchid Society** is having their Orchid Show and Plant Sale at Ewa Elementary School on July 13 to July 15, 2007. The show hours are Friday and Saturday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Set-up for this show will be on Thursday, July 12th and break down of the display will be on Sunday at 3:00 pm. Chairperson Dorothy Sakamoto ask that if you have plants that you would like to put in the display but can't make it to Ewa Elementary, to please drop your plants off at her house by 11:00 am on Thursday and we will leave for Ewa Elementary at 11:30 am.

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At the recent meeting of the American Orchid Society (AOS) on May 4, 2007, in Arlington Texas, the Board of Trustees voted to grant **Wilbur Chang** the status of Emeritus Judge and he was given a Certificate of Appointment as Judge Emeritus. An Emeritus Judge is one who has served faithfully for not less than 20 years but who, for good reason, may not wish to participate in American Orchid Society judging on a regular basis. Congratulations Wilbur!



Judging by the American Orchid Society judges will be at the Kaimuki Orchid Society monthly meetings. They meet the first Tuesday of the month at the Kilauea Recreation Center and the meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

Renewal for your 2007-2008 WOS membership will start this month until September 2007. The renewal form can be found on page 3 of this newsletter. You can either mail in your payment or bring it to the next General Membership meeting in August.

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ July 14, 2007
Orchid Workshop
- ◆ July 13-15, 2007
Ewa Orchid Society's
Orchid Show
- ◆ August 1, 2007
General Membership
Meeting
- ◆ August 11, 2007
Orchid Workshop

Aiea Orchid Club 26th Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale

Thanks to all of those who came out to help us set-up the display - the Windward Orchid Society placed **FIRST!!** Co-chairs Larry Kamiya and Rae Ordinado wishes to thank all of you who helped put up and break down the display and to those who brought their beautiful blooming plants for the display. Under the guidance of Betty Oshima, who managed to arrange the many different genera of plants that members brought - from cattleya to species plants into an orderly and beautiful display. After putting up the display, those who helped were treated to dinner at Gyotaku Resturant. It was a fun filled day watching all the other societies putting up their displays then having an "oishi" dinner and sharing in the fellowship.

Those members who came to help set-up or breakdown the display were: Betty Oshima, Dorothy Sakamoto, Larry Kamiya, Walter & Emily Yamada, May Kaneshiro, Karen Kim, Scot Mitamura, Grace Nishigaya, Wilbur & Elizabeth Chang, Lorenzo & Rae Ordinado, Maxine Lee, Susan Lim & Mae & Gayle Yamamoto.

Members who received awards were:

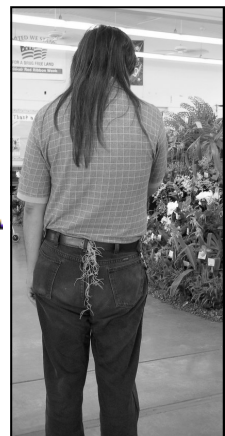
Best White Cattleya: Lc. Nicole Harry 'Majestic' AM/AOS, Owner: Scot & Karen Mitamura

Best White Dendrobium: Den. dearei, Owner: Elizabeth Chang

Best Oncidium: Onc. papilio, Owner: Elizabeth Chang

Best Paphiopedilum (Single-Flowered): Paph. Gloria Naugle, Owner: Elizabeth Chang

Best Paphiopedilum (Multi-Flowered): Paph. Michael Koopowitz, Owner: Larry Kamiya



Den. dearei



Paph. Michael
Koopowitz



Onc. papilio



Paph. Gloria Naugle

Lc. Nicole Harry
'Majestic' AM/AOS



Glossary of Orchid Terms

Bifoliate: Having two leaves on a single pseudobulb.

Capsule: The seedpod of an orchid, often containing thousands, even millions, of seeds.

Central growing point: On a monopodial orchid, this is where the upright vegetative growth will begin.

Column: The fused sexual organ of an orchid flower, found atop the lip.

Community pot or Compot: Many tiny seedlings planted together in a single container before they are individually repotted.

Cross: The progeny that result from transferring pollen from one plant to the flower of another; the act itself.

Crown: The central part of the rosette of leaves in a monopodial orchid such as Phalaenopsis, from which new growth arises upward.

Dormancy: A rest period during which no vegetative growth occurs, often following a growth period and/or the loss of leaves or other growths; may require cooler temperatures and less water.

Dorsal sepal: In orchids, the uppermost "petal" of a flower.

Epiphytic: Term used to describe any plant that grows above the ground and attaches to something else for support; nutrients are not taken from the supporting host but are derived instead from rain, air, and available debris.

Flower spike: A common term for any of the various types of the more properly termed flower inflorescence, whether bearing a solitary bloom atop a single stalk or in racemes or panicles of many flowers.

Growths: Any new shoots that emerge, whether they be pseudobulb, rhizome, leaf, stem, inflorescence, or root.

Hybrid: The resulting progeny from the union of two different species (known as a primary hybrid), or of a species and a hybrid, or of two hybrids (known as a complex hybrid).

Inflorescence - The flowering portion of the orchid, in whatever of the various general arrangements, such as raceme, panicle, or solitary scape; often loosely referred to as the "spike."

Labellum or Lip: The third petal of an orchid flower, modified by evolution into a lip often used as an attractive landing platform for pollinators.

Lateral sepal: Term used to refer to the two lowermost sepals that extend to the sides, versus the topmost dorsal sepal.

Lithophytic: Term used to describe any plant that grows attached to a rock; a subset of epiphytic life.

Medium: The potting material or mix of materials that is being used inside an orchid pot; the medium may be organic or inorganic.

Mericlone: A generally exact copy of an original orchid plant made via the laboratory technique of meristem propagation; since it is a specific cultivar, it is designated by single quotes around its name.

Monopodial: One of the two forms of orchid vegetative growth (the other is sympodial), wherein a single vegetative shoot grows continually upward, such as in the central rosette of Phalaenopsis and the more vinelike Vanda.

Node: A distinct joint or notch on an inflorescence, stem, or pseudobulb from which a flower stem, leaves, or roots can emerge; a term often used to refer to the place on a Phalaenopsis inflorescence above which a cut can be made to induce a secondary bloom.

Seedling: An unbloomed young orchid.

Semialba: A white flower with a colored lip.

Sepal: One of the three outer parts of an orchid flower, one of which is usually topmost and known as the dorsal, the other two lower sepals being known as the laterals.

Sibling: An orchid that is related to another orchid by virtue of having been produced from the same seedpod.

Species: A group of living things that appear to have common ancestry so closely related that their characteristics definitely separate them all from any other group; a further division of a genus.

Specimen: Term usually used to refer to an orchid that has been allowed to grow to great size and floriferousness instead of being divided; also refers to the species that typifies a genus.

Splash: An orchid flower that modifies its petals by duplicating the coloring found on the lip; a type of peloric condition.

Stamen: The male flower part which contains the pollen.

Stigma: Sticky area of the pistil of a flower that receives the pollen.

Sympodial: One of the two forms of orchid growth (the other is monopodial), wherein each new growth arises from the rhizome of a previous growth, and each new growth is completely capable of bearing an inflorescence.

Throat: The inner portion of a tubular orchid lip.

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It's time to renew your WOS Membership! Please return this form with payment by September 30, 2007

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 2006 to June 2007) | \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular and Associate (Spouse) Membership (July 2007 to June 2008) | \$30.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate (Spouse) Membership (July 2007 to June 2008) | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Membership | \$200.00 |



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