



Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING** is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 2, 2014** at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria

SPEAKER FOR THE MONTH: ROY TOKUNAGA

Remembering Wilbur Chang and Catch of the Day - What's new at the Nursery. How Wilbur always tried matching an orchid plant with its natural growing environment. His hanging methods & strategies.

Roy is a 1973 graduate from the University of Hawaii, with a bachelors in education (high school biology). Never got to teach as he was recruited by Ernest Iwanaga to start an orchid lab. He spent his first 7 years cloning and germinating orchids. He left in 1981 to start up H&R Nurseries in Waimanalo with Harry Akagi. He spent his first 7 years cloning and germinating orchids. He left in 1981 to start up H&R Nurseries in Waimanalo with Harry Akagi. He is an accredited AOS judge and has been hybridizing for over 30 years with several thousand hybrids delivered. Most of his work has been hybridizing Dendrobium and Cattleya Alliance.



Aloha Everyone

A fiscal year is at an end and July I will be Installed as your President once again. I have met with many challenges and expect more to come in this coming year. I am confident with all your support we shall have another great year. Making new friends has been an experience. As our Society grows I look forward to meeting more new people. I feel privileged to be a part of this great organization and I hope to be able to send that message to everyone I meet. I truly believe if you live by example, it can inspire the ones around you that nothing is impossible, you can live your dream as I have.

Mahalo & Ahui Hou

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **Workshop at Dot Sakamoto's house on July 12, 2014, 9:30 a.m. If you need directions, call Dot at 236-4104.**
- ◆ **Ewa Orchid Society Show at Ewa Elementary School July 18, 19 & 20, 2014**

WOS Officers (2014-2015)

President Dot Sakamoto **Vice-President** Hazel Basuel **Recording Secretary** Dawn Bonak
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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. For questions about the Windward Orchid Society, come and see Craig Nakahara (fluorescent green WOS shirt) when we have our General Membership Meeting.

We need your Kokua for our display at the Ewa Orchid Society Show!

Important Dates to Remember: The Ewa Orchid Society Show will be held on July 18, 19 & 20, 2014 at the Ewa Elementary School.

Meet at Dot Sakamoto's house on Luluku Road before 11:00 a.m. Leave Dot's house at 11:00 a.m. to go to Ewa. Help is needed to set up the WOS display area, assist in unloading plants and materials from vehicles. Bring your flowering orchid plants for our display! We also need help to take down our display at 3:00 p.m. on July 20, 2014.



CONGRATULATIONS TO WINNERS OF AWARDS AT THE AIEA ORCHID CLUB, INC.'S SHOW:

BEST SOCIETY DISPLAY:

Windward Orchid Society

BEST WHITE CATTLEYA—Blc Aloha Spirit 'Lynn AM/HOS:

Scot & Karen Mitamura

BEST YELLOW CATTLEYA—Blc Williette Wong X Hsinying Gold:

Larry Kamiya

BEST OTHER COLOR CATTLEYA—Blc Ann Miyamoto 'Orange:

Scot & Karen Mitamura

**BEST OF DENDROBIUM—Den Ruth Chun's Gemini
(Florence Kodama Memorial Trophy):**

George Ota

**BEST ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE—Mtdm Wham Bam 'Freckle Face'
AM/AOS**

Walter Yamada

Orchid Tip of the Month by Scott Mitamura:

Summer is already here and with it comes our dryer summer months. It is also the time that many of your orchids are rapidly growing, so make sure you keep your orchids well hydrated and fertilized. Be on the look out for pest problems such are flower thrips, blossom midge, spider mites, and other creatures. If you need to repot your Hono Honos, now would be a good time, when the new growths are showing new roots. I hope we all had a great time at our annual Awards/Installation Banquet and received a ton of new orchids to enjoy and bring to our later

WORKSHOP: Saturday, July 12, 2014
9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Dot's house on Luluku Road
Call Dot at 236-4104 for directions

TOPIC: Haku lei making

SUPPLIES NEEDED: BRING YOUR OWN FLOWERS



A great time was had by all who attended our installation banquet on Saturday, June 21, 2014 at the Bayview Grill & Catering. Everyone enjoyed the raffle and went home with many orchid plants. A special thank you to Roy Andrade for assisting in the swearing in of the officers for 2014-2015.

CONGRATULATIONS!

ORCHIDIST OF THE YEAR: Lee Deir

ORCHIDIST OF THE DECADE: Karen Kim

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