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No General Membership Meeting This Month

Elections for a new board was held at last month's General Membership Meeting. Your **new board** consists of: President Dorothy Sakamoto, Vice-President Karen Kim, Recording Secretary Sheron Harwood, Treasurer Kathy Campbell and the three trustees are Ed Catrett, Hazel Basuel and Rae Ordinado. **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, who the guest speaker will be, and any other important information about the Society. If you are interested in becoming the Corresponding Secretary, please call Susan Lim at 247-7391 or Dorothy Sakamoto at 236-4104.

This **month's Orchid Workshop** is scheduled for Saturday, June 9, 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.

Reminder - **nominations for Orchidist of the Year and Orchidist of the Decade** should be submitted by Tuesday, June 12, 2007. The nomination form was included in your April 2007 newsletter or it can be downloaded from our website under Downloads. Since we don't have a General Membership meeting this month, you'll need to mail your nomination form in. Then join us at our Installation Banquet to see if your nominee wins the award!

The 2007 **Installation Banquet** is on Sunday, June 24, 2007 at the Bay View Restaurant. See page three for more information. Again, since we don't have a General Membership meeting this month, you'll need to mail in your form and payment.

The **Aiea Orchid Club** is having their 26th Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale at Aiea Elementary School on June 15 to June 17, 2007. The show hours are Friday, June 15th from 9:00am to 8:00pm, Saturday, June 16th from 9:00am to 6:00pm and Sunday, June 17th from 9:00 am to 3:00pm. Set-up for this show will be on

Thursday, June 14th and break down of the display will be on Sunday at 3:00pm. Chairpersons Larry Kamiya and Rae Ordinado ask that if you have plants that you would like to put in the display but can't make it to Aiea Elementary, to please drop your plants off at Dorothy Sakamoto's house by 10:30am on Thursday. We will leave for Aiea Elementary at 11:00am. Aiea Orchid Club will also be selling barbeque chicken on Saturday from 9:00am to 2:00pm as a fundraiser for the school.

Let's welcome our **new members** to the Windward Orchid Society! They are Johnrae Christian, Michele Young, Joan Yanagihara, Dawn Robinson-Easterday and Hank Drayton.

WOS Officers

President

Susan Lim

Vice-President

Dorothy Sakamoto

Recording Secretary

Karen Kim

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Sheron Harwood

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Kathy Tonokawa

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At the American Orchid Society (AOS) annual delegates meeting on May 5, 2007, in Arlington Texas, **Ben Kodama** was awarded the AOS Gold Medal of Achievement. This award is the highest honor given for outstanding service. Ben is the first commercial orchid grower from Hawaii to receive this coveted award. Ben has been a long time supporter of the

Windward Orchid Society and is an Honorary Lifetime Member. Congratulations Ben!

Reminder!!

No General Membership Meeting in July!

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ June 9, 2007
Orchid Workshop
- ◆ June 15-17, 2007
Aiea Orchid Club's
Orchid Show
- ◆ June 24, 2007
Installation Banquet at
Bay View Restaurant
- ◆ July 13-15, 2007
Ewa Orchid Society's
Orchid Show

Manoa Orchid Society's 2007 Orchid Show and Plant Sale

The Manoa Orchid Society's 2007 Orchid Show and Plant Sale was held on May 5 and 6, 2007 at the Noelani Elementary School's Cafeteria. There were four Society's that participated in the show by putting up a display. In addition to us there were Hawaii Kai Orchid Society, Honolulu Orchid Society and the Orchid Society of Manoa. The following WOS members helped put up and/or break down our display: Betty and Jessica Oshima, Dorothy Sakamoto, Marlene Lau, Walter and Emily Yamada, May Kaneshiro, Mae and Gayle Yamamoto, Karen Kim, Kathy Campbell, Walter Hiraishi, Grace Nishigaya, Maxine Lee, Lorenzo and Rae Ordinado, Ed Catrett and David and Agnes Kagawa.

The following members won awards for their beautiful plants:

- Best Lavender Cattleya: Lc. Irene Finney 'York' - Gayle Yamamoto
- Best of Lavender Dendrobium: Den. Little Sweet Scent - Ed Catrett
- Best of Yellow Dendrobium: Den. Polysem x Den. Eximium - Elizabeth Chang. This plant also won a HCC/AOS award with 78 points.
- Best of Paphiopedilum: Paph. Rona's Angel 'Elizabeth' - Wilbur Chang. This plant also won a HCC/AOS award with 82 points.
- Best of Species: Megaclinium purpureorhachis - Elizabeth Chang



WOS Appreciation Luncheon

The WOS Appreciation Luncheon was held on Sunday, April 29th at Pah Kee's Restaurant in Kaneohe. The luncheon was for all those members who volunteered at our Annual Spring Show. The food was delicious as always and everyone received lots of plants for all their hard work at our show.

President Susan Lim recognized several members who made significant contributions to the show. These members were Lee Deir, Karen Kim, Scott Robinson, Norm Cox and Kathy Campbell.

Susan presented Karen Kim, who was the chair for the WOS display, with the AOS trophy and Karen presented the ceramic bowl to Norm Cox, who helped her make the props for the display.

Every member who volunteered at the show received an orchid plant. A lucky number drawing was also held for the many plants that we either purchased or donated. We would like to thank the following for their generous donations: Ken Ibara, Ben Kodama and H&R Nurseries for orchid plants, Richard Takafuji for flowering orchid plants and orchid species seedlings and Rodney Oshima for four hanging baskets. Other members who were instrumental in purchasing and picking up the plants were Dorothy Sakamoto, Ed Catrett, David Kagawa and Larry and Hazel Basuel.



In Loving Memory **Patricia Thrall**

who passed away on May 12, 2007
Pat was a longtime member of the Society and a member of many Oahu Orchid Societies. We will all miss her smile and her loving and caring personality.



Plant Awards

Novice Division (Growing orchids 1-3 years)



1st Place

Name of Plant:
Enc. Corderia V.
Rose

Owner:
Scott Robinson

No 2nd Place Award was
awarded in this category.

Intermediate Division (Growing orchids 3-5 years)



1st Place

Name of Plant:
Phrag. Sorcerors
Appentice

Owner:
Fred Dishman

No 2nd Place Award was
awarded in this category

Masters Division (Growing orchids more than 5 years)



1st Place

Name of Plant:
Paph. Susan Booth
'Kaneohe Jewel'

Owner:
Wilbur Chang



2nd Place

Name of Plant:
Lc. Chan Hsin Jewel

Owner:
Clem Roldan

Glossary of Orchid Terms

Alba: White form of a flower.

Backbulb: An old, often leafless, sympodial pseudobulb that is still alive and can be used for propagating a new plant.

Clone: All the various vegetative manifestations (divisions, meristem propagations, and so forth) of a single orchid plant grown originally from a single seed; A clone is often called a cultivar or variety and is designated by single quotes around its name. This differentiates one clone from another sibling out of a population of hybrid seedlings.

Division: Making new plants from old by cutting the rhizome of a sympodial orchid into pieces containing pseudobulbs and rhizome or by cutting off the top half of a stem of a vinelike orchid.

Genus: A group of orchids that are classified together because of similar traits and an assumed common ancestry; there are some 860 naturally occurring orchid genera and an additional 550 manmade intergeneric ones.

Intergeneric: Between two or more genera, usually referring to the hybridization that occurs therein.

Keiki: A plantlet that develops from an orchid's flower inflorescence or cane.

Pseudobulb: The thickened stem of a sympodial orchid arising from a rhizome that has so evolved for water storage.

Spike: Term often loosely used to refer to all flower inflorescences, but technically an unbranched flower stem with short-stalked or stalkless flowers.

WOS Installation Banquet

Please join us in inducting our new WOS officers and trustees and honoring this year's Orchidist of the Year and Decade at our annual Installation Banquet.

Date: Sunday, June 24, 2007

Time: 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm

Place: Bay View Restaurant
45-285 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kaneohe

Cost: \$25.00 (members and non-members)

Menu: Mini Pork Lau Lau, Chicken Long Rice, Pulehu Beef and Mahimahi with Black Bean Sauce
Steamed White Rice, Sweet Potatoes, Potato/Macaroni Salad, Lomi Salmon, Li Hing
Pineapple Chunks and Poi (depending on availability), Haupia and Cheesecake Lumpia
Coffee, Iced Tea and Fruit Punch

2007 Installation Banquet

Complete the form below and bring it to the General Membership meeting or mail it with your payment by **June 16, 2007** to: Windward Orchid Society, P.O. Box 23 Kaneohe, HI 96744

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Number of People Attending: _____ x \$25.00 Total Amount Enclosed: \$_____

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