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

***** NO ORCHID DOCTOR/WORKSHOP AT THIS MEETING *****

Windward Orchid Society 32nd Annual Orchid Show

"Go Green With Orchids"

Date: March 16 - 18, 2012

**Location: S. W. King Intermediate School Armory
(46-155 Kamehameha Hwy, Kaneohe)**

**Time: Friday, March 16 - 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 17 - 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday, March 18 - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

******* Sunday, March 18 - Plant sale ends at 3:00 pm *******

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President's Message

Aloha Everyone, It's nice to see so many of you attending membership meetings. I believe we have been averaging 80 to 90 members. The workshop at my house has also seen many new faces. I believe the Society is definitely heading in the right direction. I would like to say "MAHALO" to all, for your hard work, our success is because of you.

Dot Sakamoto

From the Beginning.....

Speakers: Bill and Hilda Takamatsu

When Dinosaurs walked the earth....Oops, not that far back....Bill and Hilda Takamatsu have more than 25 + years of growing orchids. They would like to share their journey into the world of orchids ... beginning with how they got into orchids, learning how to growing orchids, experimenting/revising their techniques and the unconditional TLC they give their orchids. Producing fabulous plants that bloom and prosper! Lifelong orchid members of Windward Orchid Society, Hilda and Bill are also members of the Kunia Orchid Society and the Species club. These two are always volunteering their extra time to help out, even though they had fulltime jobs at H&R Nursery in Waimanalo. We appreciate their willingness to share their experience and knowledge with us.



Orchid Workshop on Saturday, March 10, 2012

Wewill feature a hands on demonstration of growing orchids. Session begins at 9:30 am, at Dot's House, 45-663 Luluku road in Kaneohe. For more information, please call Dot Sakamoto at 236-4104



Our Beloved long time WOS member Stella Sumida passed away in early February. She was a quiet, supportive and a loving wife to Ted Sumida (one of the founders of the Windward Orchid Society), who unfortunately is no longer with us, too. Stella was always willing to help out the society and was Ted's best friend and partner for life. We will surely miss them, but know that they will be in each others arms, once again. Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to the Sumida Ohana during this time of healing.

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ 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
- ◆ April 4, 2012
Gen Membership Meeting

ATTENTION WOS MEMBERS....

Last Call for Volunteers !!!

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 Night: 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 292-1407

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:

Friday 10 am - Gen Orchid Culture, 2 pm - Honohono Culture, 4 pm - Cattleya Culture

Saturday, 10 am - Adenium Culture, 2 pm - Gen. Orchid Culture, 4 pm Honohono Culture

Sunday, 10 am - Bromeliad Culture, 12 pm - Gen. Orchid Culture



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

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