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Windward Orchid Society's **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING** is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 6, 2013**

at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria



President's Message:

Aloha Everyone

Well our biggest event of the year is just around the corner and we will need all of your help to make this Orchid Show a success. Those of you that can come out to help us with set up as well as working on any of the committee's is one of many ways. Letting your friends and family and even businesses know about our show and becoming a member is another. Windward Orchid Society is one of the Largest Orchid club in the

State of Hawaii and we pride ourselves with our excellent programs. Our focus has always been to educate. As you know we meet every 1st Wednesday of each month at King Intermediate School Dinning room. We have a mini workshop prior to every membership meeting. We also offer a monthly workshop 2nd Saturday of each month at my house starting at 9:30 am. We encourage our members to have your friends and family to please stop at the membership table and find out more about the benefits of being a member of this great organization. This year if you become a member, we offer free plants which would pretty much pay for membership which is \$20 a year. Our biggest activity is our Installation Banquet and our Christmas Party. The highlight of both events are our raffle for orchid plants. Talk about bargains, this is when you get more than your money's worth. Check out our website for more detailed information. www.windwardorchidsociety.org

I hope to see all of you at the Show. For more information call Susan Lim @ 728-1014 or me a @ 226-2393.

Mahalo Ahui Hou

Upcoming Events:

- Workshop at Dot's House for March 9, 2013
- Gen Mtg on Wed, April 3, 2013 at King Inter. School Cafeteria
- Workshop at Dot's House for April 13, 2013
- Gen Mtg on Wed, May 1, 2013 at King Inter. School Cafeteria

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REMINDERS

NEED RECIPES FOR OUR RECIPE COOKBOOK. See Toni Walker or email her at Toni.walker58@yahoo.com

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL SHIFTS FOR HOST & HOSTESSES & CASHIERS!

Please sign up to help at our Spring Orchid Show—Stairway of Orchids on March 22, 23 & 24, 2013.

Orchid Workshop for March 9, 2013.

★ We will feature a basics workshop on haku lei making with Hilda Takamatsu. 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.

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WOS Corner:

Our February General Membership Meeting was held on January 6, 2013. We had 80 members and 3 guests!

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. If you have a sick plant, please bring it at 7:00 p.m. for advice on what to do for your plant. And, if you are a new member, please see Craig Nakahara (fluorescent green WOS shirt) for Orientation when we have our General Member-

OUR MARCH SPEAKER:

March's Speaker of the Month is Scott Mitamura.

His topic will be Staking & Grooming Your Orchids.

Scot will demonstrate how to prepare various orchid types for orchid shows or just personal enjoyment. He will indulge in the secrets of growing show winning orchids and on maximizing your growing space. He's very knowledgeable and has a wealth of knowledge which he is always willing to share. We are very lucky to have him in our



WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND ALOHA TO OUR WOS MEMBER TOYOKO AJIFU.

Picture of Clarence Kelly whose services were held in January, 2013.



STAIRWAY OF ORCHIDS-March 22, 23 & 24, 2013

We need your Kokua at our WOS Spring Show -Important Dates to Remember - Questions contact Susan Lim at 728-1014

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 starting at 9:00 am to 9:00 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. Assisting with picking up equipment and resources from our storage facility.



Wednesday, March 20, 2013 starting at 2:00 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 21, 2013 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 22, 2013 to Sunday, March 24, 2013

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:

Admissions - see Rae and Lorenzo Ordinado or call 236-7367

Cashiers - see Dorothy Sakamoto or call 236-4104

Country Store - see Toni Walker and Laurie Yamane or call 292-1407

Host/Hostess - see Liz Ajifu and Hazel Basuel or call 235-8107

Security and Parking - see Adam Kono or call 261-1341

Membership Sign-up - see Grace Nishigaya or call 383

Plant Registration - see Mary Bealer or Kathy Tono-

call 247-5666

If you volunteer 8 or more hours, you will receive a WOS tee-shirt

Admission is Free - donations are appreciated. We your help in promoting our

show and getting the word out to as many people and nesses as possible. OUR

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