



Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's Next Meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday, May 4, 2011
at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria

The Orchid Workshop with Scot Mitamura will start at 7:00 p.m.
Don't forget to bring your blooming plants to share with your fellow me

“ORGANIC” Orchid Gardening Guest Speaker: Robert Speer

Our featured speaker for May is President of the Master Gardener Association and teaches a “Master Gardeners” class at U.H. Bob will discuss some of the details of orchid culturing and using organic techniques, including making compost tea (various inexpensive methods). He grew up on a fruit farm in Ludington, MI and was actively involved in farming through high school, fishing, and hunting. He often returns home to participate in community activities. He attended the Naval Academy and has earned a Mechanical Engineering degree. He also worked for 30 years in the Nuclear Submarine program, AYSO volunteer, ENSO Exec. Dir., Master Gardener and currently is VP for Kunia Orchid Society and President of Master Gardener's Assoc. He has a love for Horticulture.

President's Message: Blood transfusion, as our term (officers / 3 trustees) comes to a close, we are looking for new and old members willing to step up and fill the positions that will be vacant. If you feel like you're a person that has the compassion and the love for the Windward Orchid Society, and want to take it to the next level; I encourage you to run for a position. The following positions are open: President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Trustees. Please contact Lorenzo Ordinado at 236-7367, who is working on a slate of all the positions. Definition of member: a person or thing that belongs to a particular group or society, in order to belong you need to participate, in participating you'll get more out of the society. So I challenge each member to seek an office, committee chair's position, or help with a show; the rewards and knowledge you receive are PRICELESS!!!

Time to nominate someone for a WOS Officer or Trustee...We Want You!!!

- * President * Vice President * Treasurer * Recording Secretary *
- * Corresponding Secretary * Trustee * Trustee * Trustee *

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ May 4, 2011
Gen Membership Meeting
- ◆ May 14, 2011
Orchid Workshop
9:30 am at Dot's House
- ◆ June - No Mtg
(Installation Banquet TBA)
- ◆ June 11, 2011
Orchid Workshop
9:30 am at Dot's House

WOS Officers			
President	Larry Kamiya	Vice-President	Ed Catrett
		Recording Secretary	Jane Laninga
	Treasurer	Sheron Harwood	Corresponding Secretary
		Craig Nakahara	
Trustees			
Elizabeth Ajifu	Ruby Hiraishi	Walter Hiraishi	David Kagawa
		Karen Kim	Adam Kono
	Scot Mitamura	Lorenzo Ordinado	Toni Walker
Director	Dot Sakamoto	Membership	Michele Young & Norma Young
		Hospitality/Refreshments	Fran Craft

Cultural Awards for March

Novice (Less than 2 years of membership)

1st Place	Ascda. Ratchabui Golden Red AM Owner: Samantha Vinceint	2nd Place	C. Skinneri Owner: Dee Zeimann
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Intermediate (Between 2 and 4 years of membership)

1st Place	Stan. Napoense Owner: Dave Ziemann	2nd Place	Cym. Little Black Sambo "Black Magic" Owner: Dave Ziemann
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Masters (More than 4 years of membership)

1st Place	Ascocentrum Miniatum (CASCT M) Owner: Hazel Basuel	2nd Place	Zygo Bluebird Owner: Ruby Hiraishi
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Orchid Workshop on Saturday, May 14, 2011 Walter Hiraishi will be the workshop speaker for May, he has a topic is "**Catch of the Day**". A reminder to all members; although the workshop teaches basic culture for the beginners, we would still like to encourage our novice and master growers to come and share there experiences 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

2011 World Orchid Conference in Singapore

Due to the unstable and unknown conditions following the earthquake and tsunami in Asia, Liz has decided not to take a group to the World Orchid Conference this year. Sorry for any inconviencce this may have caused you.

New WOS Members: Patricia Adams, Mary Bealer, Elizabeth Carson, Becky Choi, Nadine Chun, Connie Correia, Cora Dargan, Cindy & Sarah Flinchbaugh, Rowan Gard, Violet Hayashi, Jan Hirazumi, Mary Ann Kehano, Dennis Labra, Greg Lyden, Sherrie Miller, Cecily Murdock, Theresa Otenbriet, Marie :Perreira, Dorothy Petras, Karen Petras, Judith Rodrigues, Mary Ann Rozal, Deanna Taylor, Laurie Yamane, Nora Yasunaga, Kuyomi Young, Frances Young, Bill & Jan Schmidt, Suze Salm, Elisse Sasaki, Deborah Mock, Frances Corcoran, Robert Harms, Lyndon Wester

Orchid Society of Manoa Plant Sale !!!

In lieu of renovations to Noelani Elementary School Cafeteria, the Orchid Society of Manoa has opted to just hold a **ONE DAY** plant sale.

Date: Saturday, April 30th
Time: 8:00 am—2:30 pm
Place: St. Pius X Church (Manoa)
2821 Lowrey Avenue
(One block past Safeway)

Contact: Lori Nakatsuka at 277-4307
Or tish.oshiro@gmail.com
(For more directions and Information).

30th Annual Orchid Show & Plant Sale

Sponsored by: Aiea Orchid Society

Place: Aiea Elementary School Cafetorium
99-370 Moanalua Rd., Aiea
(Mauka of Aloha Stadium)

June 10, 2011 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

June 11, 2011 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Chicken Sale: (Saturday Only)

June 12, 2011 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Free Admission

Larry Kamiya and Rae Ordinado will Co-Chair the WOS display and would like to encourage all members to come out and help set-up the display, break down the display or come down and attend the show. See Larry or Rae at the next WOS meeting and sign-up.

Those who can't take their plants down need to drop them off at Dot's on Thursday, 6/9 by 10:00 am then leave for Aiea at 11:00 am. Breakdown is on Sunday (6/12) at 3:00 pm.

Orchid Tip of the Month By Adam Kono

I am no expert when it comes to orchid culture that's why I hang around those who are. Listening to their advice when it comes to orchid culture will save you a lot of heartache and dead orchids! So my advice is do yourself a favor and keep coming to the meetings to hear what they have to say.

Additional Information from April's speaker Sheron's Presentation on **"ABC's of Orchids"**

A question was asked about watering – since I started out the watering portion mentioning that the quickest way to kill an orchid is to water it. I also mentioned to check with a pencil or chopstick the 'center' of the pot. If you test and the pencil comes out 'wet' don't water. If it's dry then water. The thing to remember is "when in doubt, don't water". I also discussed how in my greenhouse I either water every day or it rains, either way I my plants are getting WATER every day!!! REMEMBER we discussed lots of things – Air circulation; light as well as media. SO in my greenhouse I have all my plants in a type of fast draining/drying media that allows me to water/rain every day. If proper cultural requirements are kept; if you use the right media; if your plants are healthy – you CAN water every day!

WOS Spring Show Appreciation Luncheon

WOW !!! What appreciation luncheon we had on April 3rd, all the volunteers that helped took home a load of free orchids (mostly blooming) and the food at Pah Kee's was to die for (especially the **"Awesome" desert tray**). It was to thank all WOS members who took the time to help us put on our **"SPECTACULAR"** Spring Show **"Orchid Mania"**. Sooo make sure you sign-up next year...we need lots of help and new chairman's.

See photos at our WOS website : www.Windwardorchidsociety.org

NOMINATION FOR ORCHIDIST OF THE YEAR

Purpose of this award is to recognize an outstanding member, who has made significant contributions in time, service, participation, performance and etc... in the current year for which that person has been nominated.

Qualifications - Must be a member in good standing and a WOS member for at least 3 consecutive years.

A former recipient may be recognized again, after a 5 year Interval.

The board may establish additional qualifications and criteria's for the selection of the "Orchidist of the Year."

I would like to nominate the following member _____ for Orchidist of the year.

1. Give a brief synopsis of the nominee's accomplishments for the current year.
2. Exceptional contributions to improve WOS objectives and goals.
3. Sustained superior performances as WOS member (Chairperson, officer, director, participation in WOS).
4. Contributions resulting in benefits and savings to WOS (equipment, manpower, time and/or other resources).
5. Other
6. Nominator's Signature _____ Phone No. _____

Windward Orchid Society's

Criteria for Nomination of Officers, Directors and the Orchidist of the Year

Eligibility: Any member in good standing shall be eligible for election to the board of directors.

Offices: President, VP President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary

Trustees: 3 positions will be up for nomination.

Responsibilities:

President - Presides at all meetings of the society and board and enforces the by-laws. Supervise all affairs of the organization and shall make an annual report to the organization at the annual banquet. President signs all authorized contracts and performs other duties as assigned by the board. **Term of 1 year.**

Vice Pres. - Automatically assumes the duties of the President, if he/she is absent, disabled, resigns or a vacancy occurs. Also assists the President on related duties or requests and takes care of any requests by the board. **Term of 1 year.**

Treasurer - Responsible for keeping the books balanced, issuing out checks and depositing them in the organizations account. Gives an monthly report at meetings and keeps an accurate account of all transactions. Submits a financial report at the annual banquet along with an auditors report. Be able to accommodate any members request to inspect the books, with reasonable notification. **Term of 1 year.**

Secretary- Keeps true records of all meetings of the organization and is in charge of all documents of the organization. He/she is also the custodian of all supplies and equipment of the organization. Holds the seal of the organization. Handles any documents and amendments with the State and submits files them with the state for as requested. **Term of 1 year.**

Corresponding Secretary In charge of the newsletter and assists the membership committee with their roster for mail outs. Communicates with the other Orchid clubs and assists the Secretary in his/her absence. **Term of 1 year.**

Trustee- The business of the organization is managed and controlled by the board, which has authority of exercise the power granted to the organization and By-laws of the State of Hawaii. **Shall serve for a term of 3 years.**

****If you would like to nominate a WOS member or be considered for an Officers or ** Trustees position, please call Lorenzo Ordinado 236-7367, before May 4th.**

***** If you are interested in serving on a committee, please see Pres. Larry Kamiya *****

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