



# Windward Orchid News

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

## **SPEAKER OF THE MONTH: SHERON HARWOOD on general orchid culture**

Sheron is our Treasurer. She gave a general orchid culture workshop at the WOS's Valentine's Day Show at the Windward Mall on February 14, 15 & 16, 2014. Many volunteers showed up to help promote our March Show. We gave away hundreds of tickets to our Spring show, while telling folks all about our club. Sheron gave a general orchid culture workshop each of the three days. Sheron entertained her audiences with great information and humor!!



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

Aloha Everyone

I am back from our wonderful Orchid Safari in Hilo. 15 of us ended up going and we had a wonderful time. I said I was not going to buy any plants, but as always I ended up with a box full. I guess it's impossible to go on these trips and not buy anything. The weather was great, it was nice and cool, we even saw snow on Mauna Kea. Although in two days we went to just 8 nurseries, we came back with so much plants, boxes and boxes of plants that it attracted some attention at the airports. I have been to so many of these trips and it never ceases to amaze me the different plants I come across each and every time I go there. It was tiring because the distance from one nursery to the next is quite far. We got lost a few times but got back on track. I am not sure if we will be able to do another one next year. Coordinating a trip like this is not easy so I would like to thank Rae Ordinado for all her hard work. If she is willing to do it again I will certainly be there to help her. Hope to see all of you at our next membership meeting on May 7, 2014. It's election. If you would like to run for office, please contact me.

Ahui Hou  
Dot Sakamoto  
President

### Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **Workshop at Dot Sakamoto's house on May 10, 2014, 9:30 a.m. If you need directions, call Dot at 236-4104.**
- ◆ **ELECTION NITE! Come & vote on May 7, 2014 for WOS new officers and trustees & director.**

### WOS Officers (2013-2014)

President *Dot Sakamoto* Vice-President *Hazel Basuel* Recording Secretary *Dawn Bonak*  
 Treasurer *Sheron Harwood* Corresponding Secretary *Lily Brunke*  
**Trustees**  
*Ruby Hiraishi Walter Hiraishi Karen Kim Adam Kono Scot Mitamura*  
*Craig Nakahara Toni Walker Susan Lim Edward Catrett*  
 Director *Larry Kamiya* Membership *Grace Nishigaya* Hospitality/Refreshments *Fran Craft*



**WOS Corner:**

**At our April Membership Meeting, we had 89 members & 6 guests. Welcome to our new members: Michael Bannen, Barbara Kalopodes, Arianna Scalera, Tyler Tajima, Steisha Sheather and Albert & Buenafe Gabuat.**

New members, if you have a question about your orchids or have an orchid not doing well, please bring them in and our plant doctor will gladly try to answer any questions you have about them. Please come to the 7:00 pm workshop or come and see Craig Nakahara (fluorescent green WOS shirt) when we have our General Membership Meeting.



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**IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR WOS MEMBERSHIP!**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Renewal**                      **WOS APPLICATION**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **New Member**

*Mail to: Windward Orchid Society, Inc. P.O. Box 23, Kaneohe, HI 96744*  
Or bring it to the next General Meeting

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ PAID BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_ Regular Membership (July 2014 to June 2015)                      \$20.00
- \_\_\_ Regular and Associate (Partner) Membership (July 2014 to June 2015)                      \$30.00
- \_\_\_ Associate (Partner only) Membership (July 2014 to June 2015)                      \$10.00
- \_\_\_ Lifetime Membership                      \$200.00



# COME TO THE WINDWARD ORCHID SOCIETY INSTALLATION BANQUET!!

Date: June 21, 2014 (Saturday) Time: 5:30-10:00 pm  
Where: Bayview Grill & Catering, 45-285 Kaneohe Bay Dr.; Kaneohe, HI 96744  
Cost: \$30.00 (adults)  
Children: 5 & under free; 6 & up: \$15.00  
MENU: Roast Pork w/gravy, Miso Chicken, Baked fresh Island fish  
Seasonal fruit platter, Steamed white rice, Toss Green Salad,  
Warm bread pudding w/topping  
Drinks: Coffee, tea & juice

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND PLANTS!!!**

Submit the portion below with check to: WOS; P. O. Box 23; Kaneohe, HI 96744

**DEADLINE: JUNE 14, 2014**

If you have any questions please call Hazel Basuel, 699-8107.

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ ADULT(S) AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 5 & UNDER

\_\_\_\_\_ 6 & UP

AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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

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