

## OUR APPRECIATION TO FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF WOS

This is traditionally the season when we reflect on the accomplishments of the past year and give thanks to those who have helped us attain our goals.

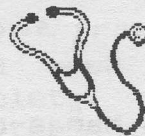
To our friends and neighbors who have supported us in 1989 as well as in past years, mahalo! Due to your loyal support and donations, the Windward Orchid Society is fast becoming renowned as one of the best proponents of orchid culture in the islands.

Orchids and other tropical flora are a hallmark of the Windward district. There are many orchid nurseries on this side of the island, and the support of the Windward Orchid Society is tantamount to supporting a good segment of the agricultural industry, the people who make a living at it, and the backyard hobbyist whose lives are enriched by a wonderful avocation.

The following is a list of those we wish to thank. We would also like to take this opportunity to acquaint our entire membership with the names of the individuals and businesses who make it possible for us to enjoy such a great organization.

A & D Plastics  
Ajifu Orchids  
Robert Aoki  
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Kodama Orchid Nursery

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## The Orchid Clinic

Problems? We have several highly qualified professionals who have agreed to help you with your particular dilemmas through this column. Write to The Orchid Clinic, P.O. Box 23, Kaneohe, HI 96744.

When you write us, please be as explicit as you can regarding the problem, description of the plant, and other pertinent data which may impact on your particular problem. For example, how often do you water, fertilize, how much sunlight do you give the plant, etc.

If the condition defies description, bring it to a meeting and have one of our experts look at it. This is probably a better route since, at best, it is difficult to diagnose a problem without visually inspecting the sick plant.

If you decide to bring your plant in, do come a little early to give yourself ample time to resolve your problem before the meeting begins.

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The Monogram Shop  
Martha Motooka  
Senator Mike McCartney  
Steve Y. Nagata  
Sears, Roebuck & Co.  
Simply Hair Beauty Shop  
Star Supermarket  
Ted Sumida  
T.S. Orchid Nursery  
Richard Takafuji  
Richard Y. Takase  
Dr. Jerald Takesono  
Times Supermarket  
Dr. Dewey W. K. Tom  
Rep. Terrance Tom  
Windward Quik Print  
Roy Yahiro

Mahalo to you all for caring and sharing. Merry Christmas, and may you have a healthy, happy and prosperous new year!



## HOS Show

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Mahalo to all you members who came out to help in the pre-construction, set-up and breakdown of the project. It was a big project and it would have been impossible to execute without your cooperation. We are so very proud of the consistent and reliable kokua our members always give us. Our spirit of ohana does not go unnoticed. We are the envy of other societies and rightly so.

We would like to extend special thanks to Ted Sumida, Toyoko Ajifu and Tosh Sugita for the loan of their beautiful plants. Thank you also to Larry Kanaeholo, Yoshi Koshiro, Farley Watanabe, Hattie Holderbaum, Irene Wong and Austin Yee for their transportation support; George and Violet Izumi for the use of their place as a staging area; and Leatrice Tamashiro, May Kaneshiro, Louise Wildman and Marlene Lau for manning the telephones; and the many others who helped to make this exhibit a huge success.

Last, but not least, congratulations and mahalo to our co-chairmen, Walter Hiraishi and Robert Yee, for a job done very, very well.

## WOS Workshop (Continuation)

Kanaeholo, Yukio Nako, and Dennis  
Sasaki for their able assistance.

Above all, special thanks go to Toyoko Ajifu, our program chairperson, for the use of her nursery and for organizing an efficient, enjoyable and effective workshop. We look forward to many more.

**No Fooling!**

*In the language of flowers,  
the yellow rose means friend-  
ship, the red rose means  
love, and the orchid means  
BUSINESS!*

In addition to the individuals mentioned above, we would like to thank Harley and Hattie Holderbaum, Violet Izumi, Robert Yee, Larry

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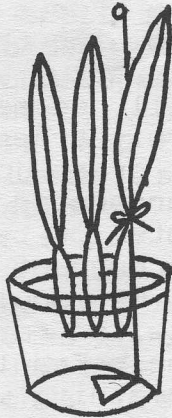




## Helpful Hints from the Wizard of WOS

In the Land of WOS lives a wise Wizard who roams the country looking for helpful hints that he can pass on to you to make orchid culture easier and more efficient. From time to time the "Wiz" will pass on these gems of wisdom to help you grow better orchids with the least possible effort. The Wizard picked up the following hint from Fern Fernandez which is the best hint we've heard in a long time. Try it, it works!

**HELPFUL HINT:** When it's time to repot your cattleya and you find that after you have trimmed off all dead roots, there are no roots left with which to anchor your plant firmly into the pot, what can you do? Have no fear, the Wizard is here! This is what you do. Bend one end of a wire into a triangle. Bend the whole triangle portion perpendicular to the rest of the wire. Place the triangle flat on the bottom of the pot (the rest of the wire will be sticking out of the pot straight up and down). Position the plant against the wire to the level you desire and tie it firmly in place. Then, while holding the suspended plant with one hand, fill the pot with media up to the rhizome. Pack your media firmly down against the the bottom of the pot and triangle. Wa La!



Here's another great hint from Fern: Put your back cutting in an empty pot and leave it in the same general area as the rest of your plants until it generates a new shoot. This will ensure that the back cutting will get the same care as the rest of your plants everytime you spray, and you will soon have another healthy plant to repot and add to your collection.

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## President's Message

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and even four-family members in our Society. Irene Wong tells me that four sisters, Patsy Kaneshiro, Stella Fujikawa, Jeannie Wright and Eileen Kamakura have joined knowing that WOS is an organization that shows that education and socializing makes for enough incentive to make it worthwhile to attend our meetings instead of watching TV serials.

My warm "thanks" go to Lisa Sun Ye Oseda for being our champion recruiter. She single handedly brought in more than six new members.

The spirit of giving and sharing is practiced all during the year by our members, not only at Christmas time. Bob Yee gave a whole lot of Nobile orchid plants; Hilma Jaderstrom gives her AOS journals at our monthly meetings; Cliff Terry donated plastic and clay pots; Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Kupau gave a whole batch of plastic foams; Maria Butchart gave a monetary donation; Louise Wildman donated juice and cups; and many others shared other items with our members. Many, many thanks to all of you.

I would also like to thank all the officers, trustees and committee members who have so actively supported me and the WOS this past year. They are a most reliable and loyal group of people who work very hard to keep our activities going.

I hope that the New Year will bring all of you good health, much happiness and a fruitful year. May it be a successful year--a year full of beautiful, flowering orchids that will be appreciated and enjoyed by you, your family and friends.

God bless you all. Thank you for all your help. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

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Thank you Fern Fernandez for sharing your expertise with the Land of WOS.

If any of you have any great hints to share, write to the Wizard of WOS, P.O. Box 23, Kaneohe, HI 96744.



## Additional Abbreviations For Your Personal File

It's time to add a few more abbreviations to your personal glossary. You may recognize a few of them since some of these plants were distributed at WOS meetings and parties

AERCTM	- Aeridocentrum
AERDV	- Aeridovanda
BRS	- Brassia
BULB	- Bulbophyllum
CTNA	- Cattleytonia
DCTM	- Doricentrum
EPHS	- Epiphronitis
EPL	- Epilaelia
GRAM	- Grammatophyllum
HAW	- Hawaiiara
HKNSA	- Hawkinsara
LNA	- Laelonia
LPS	- Laeliopsis
MLTSSA	- Miltassia
MPSA	- Milpasia
NRNA	- Northerana
ODCDM	- Odontocidium
ODM	- Odontoglossum
POT	- Potinara
RHV	- Rhynchovanda
RNPS	- Renanopsis
RNST	- Renanstylis
RNTDA	- Renantanda
RNTHPS	- Renanthopsis
SAND	- Sanderara
SLCC	- Sophrolaeliocattleya
TRGL	- Trichoglottis
Z	- Zygotepalum

## Sumida's Gram. Speciosum Awes WOS Members

Ted and Stella Sumida generously extended an open invitation to all WOS members to come to their home on September 9, 1989 to see two massive blooming Grammatophyllum Speciosum orchid plants.

Over a hundred members came, unprepared for the awesome spectacle that awaited them. The plants were over five feet tall with some 1600 blossoms in bloom. Since it took twenty years to bloom, it could possibly have been a once-in-a-lifetime experience for those who witnessed this event.

While these spectacular plants were the focus of the day, members enjoyed browsing through the Sumida's beautiful property which is full of orchids as well as many other unusual plants and fruit trees. Ted and Stella are doing a great job of keeping a neat, well-landscaped garden and orchid nursery. Lots of tender loving care is evident throughout their oasis.

We would like to thank Ted and Stella for inviting all of us to view their fabulous plants. They were indeed something worth seeing, and we hope the interim between bloomings will not be quite as long as twenty years for the sake of those who missed it this time around!



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