



Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's Next Meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday, March 4, 2009
at 7:30 p.m. in the Benjamin Parker School Cafeteria

The Orchid Workshop with Sheron Harwood will start at 7:00 p.m.

Don't forget to bring your blooming plants to share with your fellow members

"How to Care for Your Honohono Orchids"
Guest Speaker: Ed Catrett

Ed lives in Kaneohe, has a large family, most living near him. He worked for Hawaiian Dredging for 24 years and is now enjoying retirement. His interests outside of orchids and other plants are fishing and travelling. Ed's loves to travel to Bangkok, where he shops till he drops, but actually finds it a very relaxing place. **How he got interested in orchids?** About 15 years ago Ed's wife, Hauoli threw him a birthday party at their home and his neighbor, Harry walked over with a beautiful flowering orchid plant for him - Ports of Paradise 'Emerald Isles' (solid green orchid). That was it! He fell in love with orchids. He joined the Windward Orchid Society and has been very involved ever since, serving on the board in various positions for a number of years, and was voted Orchidist of the year not long ago.



Ed started out with one long narrow orchid bench, and that got too small very quickly. Then another and so finally built a huge orchid house with many, many kinds of orchids in it and around it, as well as the beautiful ornamental Desert Rose cactus plants that he's so fond of, but his favorite orchid to grow is the Honohono - And they grow beautifully, and they are BIG plants. When asked why it's his favorite orchid, Ed's reply was, **"because everybody loves them!"** Ed also belongs to the Aiea Orchid Club and Hilo Orchid Society, the Species Club and the Cactus and Succulent Society of Hawaii.

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Message from your President

Aloha Everyone

I feel more optimistic about the future of our Orchid Society, despite a challenging 2009. We remain standing and trying to provide more programs to serve your needs. Financially we are doing okay. We have a long proud history with our annual Spring show. Our community, has for years looked forward to this annual event and I certainly would hate to disappoint them. This year's Spring show will also determine how we do financially in the future. We have always had a successful show. (Con't pg. 2)



Upcoming Events:

- ◆ Mar 4th- Gen Mtg at Ben Parker Elem. School
- ◆ Mar 14th-Orchid Workshop on Haku Lei Making
- ◆ WOS Spring Show - Mar 27th, 28th & 29th
- ◆ Apr 1st-Gen Mtg at Ben Parker Elem. School

In Memory of Shirley Kinsley

Shirley Kinsley passed on Jan. 7, 2009. She was a very active WOS and HOS member and was always there to help with the shows. She served as WOS President 1979-1981 and was named Orchidist of the year 1980. She was an Artist who once owned an Art Supply store in Kaha-luu.

She will always be a part of the WOS Ohana and we send our Deepest Sympathy and prayers to the Kinsley Ohana.

(Pres. Msg. Con't)

We now face an economical crisis and hope it does not effect our show in a big way. More specifically with that thought in mind, we will need all of our members to come together and help us put this Spring show together. Our success depends primarily on you.

I hope to see all of you, your friends and family at our show.

Respectfully,
Dot Sakamoto

Windward Orchid Society presents

Symphony of Orchids

29th Annual Spring Show

Orchid Displays and Plant Sales

S.W. King Intermediate School

46-155 Kamehameha Highway

in Kaneohe

(two blocks North of Windward Mall)

DATE AND TIMES

Friday, March 27, 2009 9:00am - 7:00pm

Saturday, March 28, 2009 9:00am - 7:00pm

Sunday, March 29, 2009 9:00am - 4:00pm

(Plant Sales close at 3:00pm on Sunday)

Donation: \$2.00

Free to Senior Citizens 65 years and older

VISA and MasterCard accepted

Repotting Available by Donation (One plant per person)

Photo by Dave Bealer

Important Dates to Remember for WOS Spring Show– Questions contact Susan Lim – 728-1014

Wednesday, March 25, 2009 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 Nite: 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 26, 2009 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 27 to Sunday, March 29, 2009

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

Corsage Making - see Emily Yamada or Hilda Takamatsu or call Susan 728-1014

Host/Hostess - see Hazel Basuel or call 235-8107

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

Membership Sign-up and Tee-Shirt Sales - see Debbie Kobayakawa or call 235-6962

Re-potting Table - Walter Hiraishi or call 262-4441

Plant Registration – see Kathy Tonokawa or call Susan at 728-1014

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

Pre-sale tickets for our show will also be available at the meeting and are being sold at only \$1.00 per ticket. For those members who purchase \$50.00 or more tickets, you will receive a beautiful blooming orchid plant, which will be valued at \$20.00. To purchase tickets, please see Emily Yamada at the next general membership meetings.

The **Educational Sessions** that were printed on the back of the ticket has changed. Here are the correct topics for each session:

Friday, March 27, 2009

10:00 a.m. General Orchid Culture

2:00 p.m. Honohono Orchid Culture

4:00 p.m. Cattleya Orchid Culture

Saturday, March 28, 2009

10:00 a.m. Cattleya Orchid Culture

2:00 p.m. General Orchid Culture

4:00 p.m. Honohono Orchid Culture

Sunday, March 29, 2009

10:00 a.m. General Orchid Culture

12:00 p.m. Honohono Orchid Culture

Work 8hrs and receive a T-shirt, if you work 8hrs and want a golf shirt it will cost you \$10.

Make sure you mark your calendars and sign-up to help the Society!



Windward Orchid Society's Spring Safari on the Big IslandDon't miss it!

Here is the information on the Big Island Orchid Safari.

Date: April 23-25, Deposit of \$117.47 payable to Rae Ordinado

Airline Flt Info: 4/23/09 Depart at 5:55 am on Hawaiian Air (Please make your own
4/25/09 Returning at 4:12 pm on Hawaiian Air airline's reservation)

** Note this is a first come first serve, so please contact Rae Ordinado at 236-7367 **

KUNIA ORCHID SOCIETY 55th ANNUAL KUNIA ORCHID SHOW 2009

Date: March 20 - 22, 2009

Location: Leilehua High School Gymnasium
1515 California Avenue, Wahiawa.

Time: Friday (9am-5pm) Saturday (9am-5pm) Sunday (9am-4pm)

Set up date March 19, from 1:00 - 5:00 pm. Please bring your blooming plants to Kunia by 1:00 pm, if you can't take them down, please drop them off at Dot Sakamoto's house by 10:00 am. Meet at Dot's house at 11:00 am, we'll load up and head out to Leilehua High School.

**** Please cut out form and bring to WOS General Meeting ****

WOS Member's Information Sheet

Name: _____ Member of WOS since (Year) _____ Phone No. _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

E-mail Address: _____ or _____

Member's Status: (Check one) Member ___ Associate ___ Spouse ___ Life ___ Honorary ___

I would prefer to receive the WOS newsletter by: (Check one) E-mail ___ Mail ___ Both ___

Color of your current Membership card _____ **Optional:** Cell no. _____ DOB _____

Spouse/Associates name: _____

We encourage you to review the following Officer's descriptions and Trustee descriptions and see what position suits you. **The minimum qualifications are: 1) Officer's position requires 1 year as a WOS member in good standing; 2) Trustee's position requires 3 years as a WOS member in good standing.** Descriptions are as follows:

President:

The President presides at all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Directors. The President shall enforce the by-laws. The President has general supervision over all affairs of the corporation, and shall make an annual report on the state of the corporation at the annual meeting.

Vice President:

The Vice-President automatically assumes the duties of the President if the President is absent, disabled, resigns or a vacancy occurs in that office for any other reason. Workload permitting, he/she shall also assist the other officers in their duties when requested. He/she may also be assigned other duties by the Board.

Recording Secretary:

The Recording Secretary keeps true records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Directors. The Recording Secretary has general charge of the records and documents of WOS.

Treasurer:

The treasurer receives all monies belonging to the corporation, and disburses them at the direction of the membership, the Board, or any committee empowered by the Board. All corporate checks shall be signed by the Treasurer and the President or any other Officer as designated by the Board. The Treasurer keeps full and accurate financial accounts in books and records belonging to the corporation in such manner as directed or approved by the Board, and these books and records shall be open to inspection at reasonable times by any member.

Corresponding Secretary:

The Corresponding Secretary shall write and keep copies of the correspondences (including the production of the newsletter) of the Windward Orchid Society. The Corresponding Secretary shall also keep copies of other orchid society newsletters. The Corresponding Secretary also assists the Recording Secretary, and performs the duties of the Recording Secretary in the Recording Secretary's absence.

Trustee:

The Trustees advise and oversee the activities of the Corporation. They are to ensure that all activities and expenditures are in the best interest of the Corporation. They shall assist in activities as appointed by the President

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