



Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING** is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 1, 2013-ELECTION NITE** at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria

No Orchid Workshop and No General Membership Meeting for June 2013

President's Message:

Aloha Everyone

Several reminders. Election for new officers this month and I hope all of you can make it to meet them. Our annual Installation Dinner will be on June 15, 2013 at Kaneohe Bay golf course banquet hall. Cost \$30 Time 6 pm. I would like to see all of you attend, The highlight of that evening is our plant raffle. We will have lots of plants to raffle off at \$1.00 a ticket. Keep in mind the more tickets you buy the better chances of getting lots and lots of beautiful plants. I can promise you it will be worth your while. No meeting in June because of the Installation Dinner and no workshop at my house because I have other commitments.

The Windward Orchid Society have not gone on a Hilo Orchid Society for a long time and I apologize for not being able to coordinate one. Many request have been made and so I talked to some people and I can now tell you we are planning one in May, possibly the 3rd weekend of 2014. We will work out a rough estimate of what it will cost and let all of you know. We can only take 30 people because most of the nursery's cannot handle a larger group and it will be a first come first serve. I will give you more information once everything is confirmed. I will see you in May.



Mahalo
Ahui Hou

Dot Sakamoto
President

May's Speaker(s) for the month:
Hazel and Larry Basuel

Topic: Honohonos

For all of you who need growing information on these beautiful orchids. Hazel is our VP here at WOS and has given talks several times on different orchids. We are happy to have both she and her hubby, Larry, to shed some light on how to keep our honohonos alive and well.

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **No workshop at Dot's House for June, 2013**
- ◆ **Installation dinner on June 15, 2013 at Bay View Golf Park; Main Banquet Room**
- ◆ **General Membership Meeting on July 3, 2013**
- ◆ **Workshop at Dot's on Saturday, July 13, 2013**

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Thank you WOS members, vendors, family and friends for your hard work and contribution to the 33rd Annual Spring Orchid Show "Stairway of Orchids". Many of you contributed many hours during the five days and I applaud you each and every one of you.

Endless mahalo to my Show Committee who starting working on the show in August and devoted many hours, weekends and lost sleep in making this years show a success. Hazel Basuel-Show Co-Chairperson and Host and Hostess; Scot Mitamura-Advisor, Publicity, and T-shirts; Sheron Harwood-Treasurer and Show Program; Karen Kim-Secretary, Publicity and Coordinated the Dept of Agriculture Display; Rae Ordinado-Admissions, Tickets, and Donations Board; Lorenzo Ordinado-Co-Admissions, WOS Display, Electrical, and Sound System; Dot Sakamoto-President, Cashier and Boxes Collector; Betty Oshima-Trophies and WOS Display; Walter Hiraishi-Plant Sales and Display Layouts and Winner of the WOS Show Theme; Toni Walker and Laurie Yamane-Country Store; Liz Ajifu-Host and Hostess; Kathy Tonokawa and Mary Bealer-Plant Registration; Emily Yamada-Co-Trophies; Maxine Lee-Donations and Transportation; Adam Kono and Danny Kamalu-Parking Security; David Kagawa and Mae Yamamoto-Miniature Display and box collection; Itsuo Tonokawa-Plant Sales and Display Layout, and WOS Display; Fran and Billy Craft-Refreshments; Ed Catrett and Larry Kamiya-Education; Grace Nishigaya-Membership; Ariel Harwood- Co-Treasurer; Inez Shimabukuro- Co-Cashier, and Craig Nakahara-Clean-up, Storage, and Legislative Letters.

Special Thanks to everyone who donated items for the Country Store, especially Carl Kobashigawa of Koba Nursery for providing plants, which made \$3800 and the volunteers who helped set up, price, tag, and inventory over 5000 items. The majority of the items and all the plants were SOLD. The leftover items will be kept for next year.

Special Thanks to the following Donors in promoting WOS and orchid culture: Governor Neil Abercrombie; Lt Governor Shan Tsutsui; Mayor Kirk Caldwell; Friends of Ken Ito; Friends of Cynthia Thielan; Ben Kodama Orchids, Elizabeth Chang, D & C Plumbing Inc., T. Iida Construction, Kalihi Pet Clinic, May Kaneshiro, Jean Noguchi, Waimanalo Feed Supply, Deluxe Pastry Shop, Hardware Hawaii, Maruki Tei, Gary Morita DDS, Ron's Construction Corp., Yoshito Yamamoto, Delta Construction, General Repair & Service, Janet & Joseph Hirota, Koolau Pets, Nanko Inc., Picket Fence, Simply Hair, Marvin Quemando, Megumi Restaurant, King Nissan, David and Mary Bealer, Diamond Head Plants, H & R Nurseries, Hawaii Pacific Orchids, Tessie Labra, Nu'uanu Orchids, Puanani Orchids, Orchids N Paradise, Joyce Tobaru, Nancy Arakaki, Marcelina Doseo, Walter Hiraishi, Larry Kamiya, Orchid Center, S & W Orchids, Itsuo Tonokawa, Hazel Basuel, Ed Catrett, Kanapu'u Orchids, David Kagawa, Karen Kim, Scot Mitamura, Betty Oshima, and to anyone or company I may have missed.

This year the Paradise Bonsai Club and Ewa Orchid Society participated in the Display Area, including the Hawaii Kai Orchid Society, Aiea Orchid Club, Honolulu Orchid Society, Bromeliad Society, African Violet Society of Hawaii, Cactus and Succulent Society, Federal Department of Agriculture, Nancy Arakaki, Rod Oshima, WOS Orchid Society, and Miniature Display. I would like to thank all the participants for creating such wonderful displays and I hope to see you again next year.

The show was a GREAT success because of dedicated volunteers like you, who enjoy the pleasure of being around orchid people and learning how we can better grow orchids in our backyards, lanai's, etc., and sharing our knowledge with others. Your involvement and participation is the key to the SUCCESS of our Society.

Mahalo again to everyone. Susan

WOS Corner:

At our October General Membership Meeting, we had 84 members and 3 guests present.

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. 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.

Orchid Tip of the Month:



With summer approaching and the days getting longer, May is a transitional month. Generally we need to water our orchids more, but if we have a bout of rainy weather, we still need to be concerned about over watering. If you are not sure about watering, it is better err in under watering than over watering.

WOS INSTALLATION DINNER:

WHEN: Saturday, June 15, 2013

WHERE: Bay View Golf Course, The Main Banquet Hall

TIME: 5:00 P.M.—10:00 P.M. Dinner will start at 6:00 P.M.

COST: \$30.00 per member

Contact number: Hazel Basuel at 387-8106



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