



Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING** is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 3, 2013** at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria



President's Message:

Aloha Everyone

Again, thank you for your support for these past years. As we approach a new fiscal year we face new challenges. If you attended the Installation Banquet then you are certainly aware of the budget cuts and upcoming changes. For those of you who were not able to attend then I will inform you that you will be experiencing some changes. The membership meetings you will see some program changes, and we will be asking you to please help us by bringing refreshments starting the August Meeting. The board of directors will do July refreshments and at the July meeting I will give you some information of the changes. Please I ask that you help us and support the changes. If you have any idea's to help us in these changes see one of the board members. .

Mahalo, I thank you for your continued support.

Ahui Hou Dot Sakamoto
President

JULY SPEAKER: ROY ANDRADE on Dendrobium Culture

July 's speaker comes from the other side of the island, but brings a lot of knowledge on growing Dendrobiums. Roy is employed at the Kalaheo Cogeneration power plant for the past 20 years and is currently the maintenance superintendent, responsible for all mechanical repairs and contractors. He's been growing orchids for about 17 years, getting heavy into growing the past 10 years. Roy is a student judge with the American Orchid Society and the Honolulu Orchid Society, and is a member of four local orchid societies. He's been the president of the Ewa orchid society for the past three years. Roy enjoys helping others with the culture of orchids and helps at some of the nurseries from time to time. You don't want to miss this opportunity!!!

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **Workshop at Dot's House for July 13, 2013**
- ◆ **General Membership Meeting on August 7, 2013**
- ◆ **Workshop at Dot's on Saturday, August 10, 2013**
- ◆ **General Membership Meeting on September 4, 2013**

WOS Officers (2012-2013)

President Dot Sakamoto **Vice-President** Hazel Basuel **Recording Secretary** Jennifer Nakamura
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:

There was no General Membership Meeting in June, 2013.

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.

IT IS TIME FOR RENEWAL OF YOUR WOS MEMBERSHIP!

We are approaching the start of a new year for your WOS membership. The membership application is below. Please complete & mail to the post office box shown on the application OR bring it to our July 3, 2013 meeting. We look forward to the renewals of current members and welcome all new members to the Windward Orchid Society (WOS). What do you get for your membership fee? You will receive a plant at the end of each general membership meeting and this monthly WOS newsletter as well as a wealth of orchid growing information through other members, monthly speakers or workshops at Dorothy Sakamoto's home. And then, there are the Installation and Christmas Dinners with "ono" food! **COME AND JOIN THE BEST ORCHID SOCIETY!!**



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_____ **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: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ DATE: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ PAID BY: _____ Check No. _____ Cash _____

- _____ Regular Membership (July 2013 to June 2014) \$20.00
- _____ Regular and Associate (Partner) Membership (July 2013 to June 2014) \$30.00
- _____ Associate (Partner only) Membership (July 2013 to June 2014) \$10.00
- _____ Lifetime Membership \$200.00

Orchid Tip of the Month:

Summer is here! During the long hot days watch for thrips on flowers and new growths, and spider mites on the undersides of the leaves. Don't delay treating these pests or they may be difficult to control. Hono Honos if they need repotting; should be done now while the new roots are emerging.



MAHALO & MUCH ALOHA to Jane Laninga who left the islands to go back to England. WOS is grateful for her many years of excellent service as our Recording Secretary. We will miss her & her English accent! She will get her news about the Windward Orchid Society via the WOS Newsletter.

MAHALO to Liz Ajifu who served as a Director for many years. WOS is grateful for her many years of service and input as a Director. Liz is always there to help the Windward Orchid Society and puts in many hours on our behalf helping with our many shows throughout the year.

WELCOME to Edward Catrett who joins the Board of WOS as a new director. We look forward to his additional participation in our Board activities.



WOS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING CULTURE AWARDS FOR MAY 1, 2013:

NOVICE DIVISION:

1st place
2nd place

Encyclia bractescens
Dendrobium atrovioleaceum

Elaine Higa
Betty Lau

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION:

None

MASTERS DIVISION:

1st place
2nd place

Max. tennifolia
Encyclia Boricana

Walter Hiraishi
Bill & Hilda Takamatsu

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