



Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING** is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 4, 2013** at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria



President's Message:

Aloha Everyone,

Another month has past and the changes we have made at our general membership meeting is going well. Thank you all for your cooperation. Mahalo to Tony Walker for coordinating the refreshments sign up. Don't forget our Orchid Safari September 28, you still have time to sign-up.

I want to thank Scot Mitamura for being our speaker at the last Orchid workshop at my house. Although it was a small class with 4 brand new students and a few old timers, the students were so happy to have learned so much in one day. They went home with many plants thanks to Bill and Hilda. I even had a phone call and a thank you card from the new students. It makes me feel so proud that we are fulfilling our objectives and goals as an Orchid Society. Thank you all for your support and we will continue to strive for excellence.

Ahui Hou Dot Sakamoto
President

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER: **DEBRA SOUTAR**

Her talk will be on rhynchostylis intergeneric...and other odd vandaceous hybrids.

Deb has lived in the islands 13 years now, coming from California. She is an accredited American Orchid Society judge, works as a workers compensation adjuster to pay the mortgage and has a small orchid nursery on her property. In her spare time she has four west Highland White terriers, she occasionally kayaks, loves to cook, fish and travel.

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **Workshop at Dot's House for September 12, 2013**
- ◆ **No General Membership Meetings in Nov & Dec, 2013**
- ◆ **Silent Auction Nite on November 6, 2013**
- ◆ **NO WORKSHOPS AT DOT'S HOUSE FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER, 2013**

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WOS Corner:

At our August Membership Meeting, we had 89 members and no guests! Welcome to our new members: Helen Klein & Helen Lau!

We will have a sign up a sheet for refreshments at the Membership table at our General Membership Meetings.

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!
THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST WOS NEWSLETTER IF YOU DO NOT PAY YOUR DUES!**

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 September 4, 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 & 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:

September is our warmest month in Hawaii, so keep your orchids well watered and fertilized. Also, be prepared for tropical storms by taking down all hanging orchids and secure loose items in your growing areas. Store to valuable orchids in your garage and keep them well ventilated until the storm passes. Have a plan of action, it is not a matter of if, but when the next storm will hit! Many great orchid collections have been lost due to severe



MANY THANKS TO THE KANEOHE BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT THE WOS!

Deluxe Pastry Shop donated pastries for our August General Membership Meeting.

Pah Ke Chinese Restaurant has provided monetary donations.

Whenever possible, please patronize these businesses in appreciation for their support.

Silent Auction Nite will be held on November 6, 2013 at King Intermediate School Cafeteria. We will need donations and have membership help out by inviting friends and family to help support this fundraiser.

Annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2013 at the Main Banquet Hall of the Bay View Golf Course. Cost will be \$30.00 per person. Lot's of plants to be auctioned off. If you have been to our last Installation banquet you know what I mean. Please mark your calendars, we would love to see all of you at all WOS events.

IT'S A SAFARI!!

Windward Orchid Society is planning an **Orchid Safari on Saturday, September 28, 2013.**

We will meet in the parking lot by First Hawaiian Bank at the Windward City Shopping Center at 8:30am. We will try and see if we can carpool.

The first Nursery will be Olomana Orchids at 48-464 Kam Hwy., Kaneohe, going out towards Kahaluu. We will meet there at 9:30am.

The second Nursery is H&R Nursery at 41-240 Hihimanu St., Waimanalo. We should be there at 11am.

We are planning a potluck luncheon and Sheron Harwood, our Treasurer, has invited us to her house to have the potluck.

The Species Orchid Club is making the tour arrangements and the Windward Orchid Society was invited to come along because the Species club is such a small group. If your are interested in joining this Safari, please call Dot Sakamoto 236-4104 as we will need a head count. Mahalo



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