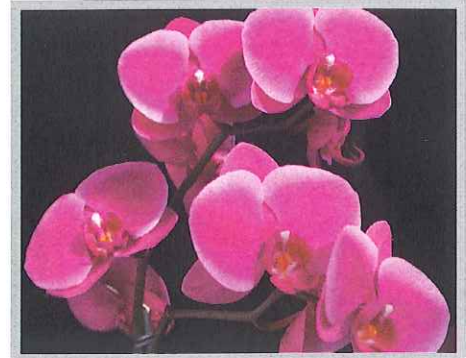




Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING** is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 2, 2013** at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria



President's Message:

Aloha Everyone,

We are entering into the Fall Season, which I am glad. It was very hot and humid these past months. We are now heading towards the fun times, Are you looking forward towards the Holiday's? Ready or not it will be upon us before you know it.

I am also looking forward for our upcoming Safari. We have a large group from the WOS and a small group from the Species Club, I believe about 50 people will be attending. I want to thank our Treasurer Sheron Harwood for hosting our Potluck at her home. We will let you know how it went at our next Membership Meeting.

Don't forget Honolulu Orchid show, information is in this Newsletter and our next fundraising event our Silent Auction in Nov. We had a great turnout at our last Membership Meeting. I believe about 97, Maybe Oct. Meeting we may reach 100. I'll see you all then.

Ahui Hou Dot Sakamoto
President

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER: *George Hidano*

TOPIC: *Growing Specimen Plants in Your Back Yard*

George Hidano of Pacific Palisades will be the featured speaker at the October 2 meeting of the Windward Orchid Society. George and his wife Judy are among the premier growers on the Island for cultivating very large specimen orchid plants. Their beautifully grown plants are often displayed at orchid shows in the Aiea Orchid Club display. At the WOS meeting George will reveal many of their secrets for growing orchids into very large specimens. George and Judy have been growing orchids for more than 25 years. George is the Treasurer of the Aiea Orchid Club.

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **NO WORKSHOPS AT DOT'S HOUSE FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER, 2013**
- ◆ **No General Membership Meetings in Nov & Dec, 2013**
- ◆ **Silent Auction Nite on November 6, 2013**
- ◆ **Christmas Dinner on December 7, 2013 at the Main Banquet Hall, Bay View Golf Course**

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WOS Corner:

At our September Membership Meeting, we had 97 members and 2 guests! Welcome to our new members: Alexis Cheong, Pamela Maetani & Tom McIlroy!

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.

WOS CHRISTMAS PARTY:

WHEN: Saturday, December 7, 2012
WHERE: Bay View Golf Course
TIME: 5:30 P.M.—9:00 P.M.

MENU: To be determined

COST: \$30.00 per member

Please bring a \$5.00 grab bag to the party for each member & guest.



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WOS CHRISTMAS DINNER

*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 _____

Orchid Tip of the Month:

Autumn has arrived! This means our days will become shorter and our weather may begin to get wetter. We may need to begin cutting back on watering as we transition into winter. This is the peak blooming season for cattleyas, so begin getting them ready for the Honolulu Orchid Show!

WINNERS OF AWARDS AT OUR SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

NOVICE DIVISION:

1ST PLACE Cheryl Eng-Link
LC Long River Compton 'gold star'
FCC/AOS

2ND PLACE Elaine Higa
Doritis Pulcherema

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION:

1ST PLACE Debbie Oshima
BLC Always Dream 'Volcano Queen'

MASTERS DIVISION:

1ST PLACE Walter Hiraishi
Rhv Herbert Kurihara 'Walby' AM/AOS

2ND PLACE Lee Deir
Bilra Marfitch 'Howards Dream'

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.

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY 74TH ORCHID SHOW & PLANT SALE

THEME: "Orchids in Fanta-Sea"

DATES: October 11, 12 & 13, 2013

WHERE: Washington Intermediate School

HOURS: Friday, October 11, 2013 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday, October 12, 2013 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, October 13, 2013 9:00 am to 3:00 pm with plant sales ending at 2:00 pm.

We will be setting up the display on Thursday, October 10th. If you have blooming plants that you'd like to put in the display and can't make it to Washington Middle School, please drop off your plants at Dorothy Sakamoto's house by 11:00 am on the 10th. Breaking down of the display will be on Sunday at 3:00 pm. We welcome all the help we can get to put up and break down the display.

