



Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING** is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 2, 2014** at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria

SPEAKER OF THE MONTH: FRED DISHMAN on Building a Backyard Greenhouse

I think the best way to describe it would be to call it a talk about Building a Backyard Greenhouse. The emphasis will be on a hanging plant area. We all love to grow and show off our honohono orchids for the Spring Season and I have found out that the best way to do so is to hang them and allow the plants to grow as they would in nature.

I have been converting almost my entire greenhouse to basket/hanging orchid culture with great success. Hanging plants in baskets, or even in pots allows greater air movement, less pests by eliminating a bench for critters to go from plant to plant, and cutting down on bacteria and fungus as well. Big plus would be that orchids don't waterlog when we have lots of rain like this year; disadvantage would be you have to water more frequently. The greenhouse will be essentially prefabricated and I will assemble it and explain how I built it as we go.

BIO: I was given my first orchid about 20 years ago by Jenna's mom when she had to move to the mainland for work. I stuck it on the side of the house and pretty much forgot about it. I went out to do some yard work and there was a cloud of yellow (Oncidium) flowers. We went to the swap meet the following weekend and bought some more orchids. The guy who sold them to us gave us some tickets to an orchid show the following weekend. Went to my first orchid show at Kunia Gym, spent 500 bucks on orchids and supplies, joined the club, and suddenly realized that I needed a greenhouse.

Built a small greenhouse in Waialua on the side yard that kept getting bigger every year to accommodate my ever increasing collection. We moved to Wahiawa about a year and a half ago and I can now easily grow the stuff I killed for years in Waialua. I am a vendor at Kunia, have dabbled as a student judge for the AOS as well as the HOS systems, made and registered a few hybrids.



My passion is species and Phragmipediums and plan on hybridizing them in the future to supplement my income with a small lab in my house within the next few years. I am 50, been doing orchids for about 20 and, other than surfing and carpentry, orchids are the only thing that have captured my attention. The name of my orchid business is Maile's Hawaiian Orchids.

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **No April workshop at Dot Sakamoto's.**

- ◆ **WOS General Membership Meeting at King Intermediate on May 7, 2014. ELECTION NITE!**

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WOS Corner:

At our Spring Orchid Show, we had 35 new members sign up. Welcome to Doug Allen, Katharine Asinsin, Haidy Busekrus, Helen Clark, Lisa Dau, Anna & Buzz Edwards, Carlene & Kyle Ebisutani, Ray Pruett, Rene Fung, Eric Griffin & Donna Isaacks, Mary Hannah, Lindon Hansink, Edwina H. Itokazu, MollyAnn Kahiapo, Nicole Laga, Virginia Lippi, Naomi Losch, Nina Mosher, Kevin Nishimura, Margaret Novack, Paulette Ogata, Rachel Park, Reynold J. Rodrigues, Fred & Connie Smales, Sheila Sumida, Craig Taketa, Louise Tokumura, Charlyce Uyehara, Katherine Uyehara, Kelly Wilke, Maria Zitney, Ed Miyashita & Brian Panee.

New members, if you have a question about your orchids or have an orchid not doing well, please bring them in and our plant doctor 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.



Windward Orchid Society's 34th Annual Spring Orchid Show

'Gorgeous Colors of Orchids'

Awarded plants for Windward Orchid Society Member's

Best Cattleya in Show LC. PRISM PAULETTE 'Mischief' AM/AOS	Scot & Karen Mitamura
Best White Cattleya C. HATSUYUKI 'Kokohead'	Scot & Karen Mitamura
Best Yellow Cattleya BLC. BEVERLY BLIETZ 'Karen' AM/AOS/HOS	Scot & Karen Mitamura
Best Other Color Cattleya B. digbyana 'Mrs Chase' AM/AOS	Scot & Karen Mitamura
Best White Dendrobium DEN. THOMAS WARNE	David Bealer
Best Ascocenda Vanda ASCDA. YIP SUM WAH 'Island Flame'	David Bealer
Best Multifloral Paphiopedilum PAPH. HANG SHENG GENERAL	Larry Kamiya
Best Oncidium ONC. MAY FAIR	Scot & Karen Mitamura
Best Epidendrum\Encyclia EPC, RENE MARQUE'S	Larry Kamiya
Best Multigeneric WILSONARA OJALESCENT 'Snow Pixie'	Susan Lim
Most Unusual Orchid ARPOPHYLLUM gigantea	Walter Hiraishi
Best Bulbophyllum in Show BULB. lobbii	Walter Hiraishi
Best Fragrance Orchid B. digbyana	Scot & Karen Mitamura
Best Miltoniopsis MILT. HAJIME ONO x WHITE TRUFFLE	Scot & Karen Mitamura
Best Miniature Speices TRIC. breviracema	Dave Ziemann
Best Miniature Hybrid DEN. MINI SNOWFLAKE	Walter Hiraishi

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Aloha Everyone

By the time you read this message our annual spring show will be over. Mahalo goes out to all the hard working volunteers that helped us with our show. A big Mahalo to Susan Lim, our show chairperson, who did a fantastic job.

Did you all see the beautiful ads in the Star*Advertiser with Larry Kamiya and the Mid-Week add with the Yamada's That was a great promo that made a difference in the success of our show. Hat's off to Karen Kim who is responsible for those ads. I hope she can pull it off again next year. Just to remind all of you that election for new officers is around the corner. May is election month and June is our Installation Banquet. If you would like to join us and become a board member please come and see me, we can certainly use some new faces with new ideas. Mahalo to all.

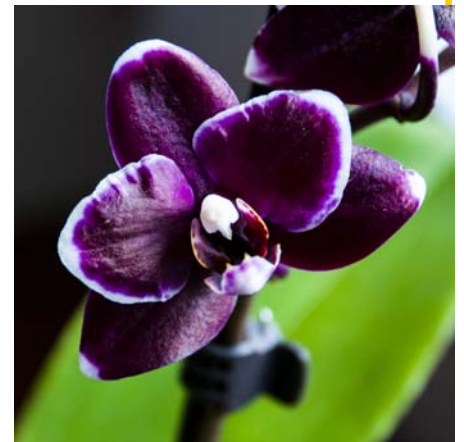
Ahui Hou
Dot Sakamoto
President

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AND MANY THANKS to our **wonderful** WOS members who volunteered many hours of their time, supported the vendors with their dollars, spoke of WOS to customers and encouraged them to join our orchid club!



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