



Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING** is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 6, 2014** at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria

SPEAKER FOR THE MONTH: None. There will be a hands on activity. COME & LEARN HOW TO POT AN ORCHID PLANT!

You will receive a kit when you come which will have an orchid plant, pot and orchid culture—everything you need to pot a plant! You will learn how to pot your plant and the best part, you get to take your plant home with you! Each table will have a Board member or two who will teach you how to do it!!



Aloha Everyone

Again, I must apologize to those of you that came to the July meeting. I went to the school the next morning and renewed our contract. Although we started late, the evening ended well. I am not making any promises but, I will do my best to make sure that does not happen again.

Workshop this past month was (how to make Haku Lei). All the ladies that came did a beautiful job. We had lots of flowers so all of them took home what was left to practice making another one. I learned to make Haku Lei and corsage making at these orchid workshops and I would like to continue this practice at our workshop. Next month's workshop we will go back to orchid culture. Hope to see you next month.



Mahalo & Ahui Hou
Dot Sakamoto
President



Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **Workshop at Dot Sakamoto's house on August 9, 2014, 9:30 a.m. If you need directions, call Dot at 236-4104.**
- ◆ **Next membership meeting will be on Wednesday, September 3, 2014.**

WOS Officers (2014-2015)

President Dot Sakamoto **Vice-President** Hazel Basuel **Recording Secretary** Dawn Bonak
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WOS Corner:

At our July Membership Meeting, we had 78 members & 6 guests. Welcome to new members: Toni Palermo & Kathy Holokuhi! 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. For questions about the Windward Orchid Society, come and see Craig Nakahara (fluorescent green WOS shirt) when we have our General Membership Meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS TO WINNERS OF AWARDS AT THE EWA ORCHID SHOW:

BEST SOCIETY DISPLAY: Third place	Windward Orchid Society
BEST WHITE CATTLEYA—Blc Marian Hamasaki:	Scot & Karen Mitamura
BEST OF MILTONIA — Milt. Tiani Elberts:	Larry Kamiya
BEST SEMI-TERETE VANDA — V. Herbert Kurihara "Walby" AM/AOS	Walter Hiraishi
BEST ASCOCENTRUM — Asctm. miniatum	B. Oshima
BEST CYMBIDIUM — Cym. Rhodochila	Kathy & Itsuo Tonokawa

Thank you to all who helped with setting up the display and for bringing your flowering orchid plants! We really appreciate all of our volunteers who give tirelessly of their time & efforts!!

REMINDER: The following people have signed up to bring refreshments for August-

Lee Deir
Betty Oshima
Emily Yamada
Jane & Larry Marcum
Dee Ziemann
Dorothy Green

Lily Brunke
Liz Ajifu
Debby Hess
Jacy Cutitta
Ailyn Lum
Liz Carson

We still need more people to bring refreshments for September, October & November. Please sign up at our Membership Meeting. Mahalo.



Orchid Tip of the Month by Scott Mitamura:

August and September are the warmest months in Hawaii. The orchids are growing fast and need to be well watered and fed. When watering your orchids, water them heavily, allowing the water to drain from the bottom of the pot, then water again! It is alright to wet the foliage, even on the undersides of the leaves, this discourages the infestation of spider mites. Always allow the orchids to dry before watering again.



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LAST CHANCE TO RENEW OR NO SEPTEMBER WOS NEWSLETTER!! IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR WOS MEMBERSHIP!

_____ **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 _____

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| ___ Regular Membership (July 2014 to June 2015) | \$20.00 |
| ___ Regular and Associate (Partner) Membership (July 2014 to June 2015) | \$30.00 |
| ___ Associate (Partner only) Membership (July 2014 to June 2015) | \$10.00 |
| ___ Lifetime Membership | \$200.00 |

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