



Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING** is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 3, 2014** at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria

SPEAKER FOR THE MONTH: ROY ANDRADE

Roy will give us a recap of his trip to the Japan's Tokyo Dome orchid show. He will give us his observations on their displays and orchids.

Roy has been growing orchids for about 17 years, getting heavy into growing the past 11 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 four years. Roy enjoys helping others with the culture of orchids and helps at some of the nurseries from time to time.



Aloha Everyone

For those of you that attended last months meeting, did you enjoy the hands on demonstration? If you did, let Karen Kim know so she can schedule more hands on meetings & you can also suggest to her other things you would like to see at our meetings.

Susan Lim is starting to organize committees to start planning for our next spring show. **We will need your help.** We will need volunteers to help head some of our committees. Please, if you could take sometime off in your busy schedule to help the Society, we would greatly appreciate it. As most of you know, this is our biggest money making event and it would be impossible to do without Susan Lim and you, our members. Please call me, if you can help in anyway. Ph. 236-4104 MAHALO

Mahalo & Ahui Hou
Dot Sakamoto
President

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **Workshop at Dot Sakamoto's house on September 13, 2014, 9:30 a.m. If you need directions, call Dot at 236-4104.**
- ◆ **No workshops in October, November & December, 2014.**

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WOS Corner:

At our August Membership Meeting, we had 77 members & 6 guests. Welcome to our new member: Errol Rubin. We will have a sign up a sheet for refreshments at the Membership table at our September membership meeting.

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.

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

Maile Ohira
Kay Yates
Charlotte Toguchi
Lynne Beresford
Susan Lim
Ruth & Steve Canham

Lily Brunke
Elaine Higa
Betty O.
Hazel B.
Deborah Collins



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

15th - 23rd February, 2014 | at the Tokyo Dome, Tokyo Japan Grand Prix International Orchid Festival at the Tokyo Dome features 80,000 orchids from 24 countries. The 3,000 species on display represent 10 percent of the world's orchid species. Tickets cost about ¥2,000 at the door. The events draws large crowds. There are competitions for the best orchid in several different classes, an "Orchid Fantasy of Light" show, lectures and instructions on growing orchids and over 150 tables and booths with orchids and orchid-growing gear for sale.



Orchid Tip of the Month by Scott Mitamura:

September puts us in the middle of our hurricane season. Prior to any storm take down all hanging orchids and put them in a safe place. Preferably not on the ground, where soil born pathogens (slugs, fungus, bacteria, nematodes, etc.) may infect the orchid. Also, secure all other objects that could get picked up in the wind. Storms (and helpful grand children), are a good reason to use a hole punch on all labels and wire them to the orchids. This way if the orchid gets separated from the pot, the label won't be separated from the orchid. All labels are best written with a #2 lead pencil, even if the orchid came with a printed label. Printed labels will eventually fail, so it is good practice to have a second label.

Spring Show Committee is seeking Chairpersons for the following committees.

Committee chairpersons play an important role in organizing our show!

1. Chairperson and co-chairperson for Show Set-up for the vendors and display area.
2. Security Chairperson
3. Plant Registration Chairperson
4. Donations Chairperson
5. Miniature Display Chairperson

If you're interested in any of the positions, please contact Susan Lim, Show Chairperson at 728-1014.



We would like to thank the out-going chairpersons for doing a fantastic job, getting involved, and contributing to the years of successful annual spring shows. Dedicated chairperson volunteers: Rae & Lorenzo Ordinado (Admissions), Walter Hiraishi (Set-up), Larry Kamiya (co-chair Set-up), Kathy Tonokawa (Registration), Adam Kono (Security), David Kagawa (Miniature) and Maxine Lee (Donations)."

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