



Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING** is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 1, 2014** at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria

SPEAKER FOR THE MONTH: SHERON HARWOOD

She will expand on Scot's Plant Doctor session. She will show us how to easily divide larger plants and will repot plant after plant, explaining as she goes. She wants us to not be afraid to cut off old roots, etc., just GO for it! Sheron is always entertaining and we always seem to learn something new!

Aloha Everyone

We had a great turnout at our last meeting. Roy Andrade did a great job sharing with us his experience at the Tokyo Dome Orchid Show. The next Tokyo Dome Orchid Show will be February 2015, it's there 25th show and possibly the last. I am so tempted to go after listening to Roy. We will see.

Next month is the Honolulu Orchid Show and we will need lots of blooming plants. I will update you at the next membership meeting. I would like to take this time to recognize our hard working board of directors. If not for them, our Society would not be possible. Key people like Scot Mitamura with his mini workshop at every meeting, he is surrounded by so many people during his workshop that it almost breaks my heart when I have to stop him to conduct the meeting. Karen Kim who works hard looking for speakers to lecture at our Membership Meetings, Sheron Harwood who does a fantastic job watching our money. Lily Brunke, who does the most difficult job of pumping out our newsletter every month. The new kid on the block, Dawn Bonak our recording secretary who sometimes does a cute curtsy before she reads the minutes & Grace Nishigaya-Hoskins, Membership coordinator who is responsible for our high numbers of members. Hazel Basuel our VP who doubles as event coordinator. and the rest who uphold there duties as directors.

Our last workshop had a good turnout and I would like to thank Bill and Hilda Takamastu for sharing ideas on how to mount orchids and providing mounting material and plants to share with the class. I must say we have a great bunch of people who help provide many types of program for our membership. Again, Mahalo for all your hard work.

Mahalo & Ahui Hou
Dot Sakamoto
President



Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **No workshops in October, November & December, 2014.**
- ◆ **Auction Night: November 5, 2014. Need donations of plants & baked goods to sell that night!**

WOS Officers (2014-2015)

President Dot Sakamoto **Vice-President** Hazel Basuel **Recording Secretary** Dawn Bonak
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Director Larry Kamiya **Membership** Grace Nishigaya **Hospitality/Refreshments** Fran Craft

WOS Corner:

At our September Membership Meeting, we had 90 members & 6 guests. Welcome to our new members: Dori & John Boatwright. We will have a sign up a sheet for refreshments at the Membership table at our October 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 October:

Lily Cheung
Liz Ajifu
Edwina Itokazu
Larry B.
Mike Bannan
Mae Yamamoto

Doreen Miyakawa
Naomi Losch
Nadine Chun
Claudia Butler
Dot Sakamoto



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

HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW:

Bring blooming plants to Dot's on Thursday, October 9, 2014 by 11:00 a.m. if you can not make it down to Washington Middle School Cafeteria. Plants must be ready to show so if they need to be cleaned up, please do so before dropping off plant.

Help is needed to set up the Windward Orchid Society display. Meet at Dot's if you do not know where Washington Middle School Cafeteria is or if you know where it is, meet the group at the Cafeteria. The more hands there are, the faster the display will be put together.

Show hours:

Friday-Saturday (October 10 & 11)
Sunday (October 12)

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

HELP IS ALSO NEEDED TO BREAKDOWN OUR DISPLAY. MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE OUR DISPLAY A SUCCESS!!



Orchid Tip of the Month by Scott Mitamura:

Finally autumn has arrived! The days are beginning to get shorter and the temperatures will finally start to cool down. After growing and storing energy all summer, many orchids are coming into flower. Which is just in time for the annual Honolulu Show. Begin staking and grooming your orchids early and bring them down to Dot's residence or directly to the show on set up day, Thursday October 9th.



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ORCHIDWIZ SOFTWARE:

We are putting together an order for the OrchidWiz software and to get the best price, we need to order 20 or more copies of the software. The bulk order price is \$153.00 which includes 3 updates. The one copy price is \$295.00. The software runs on Windows and Mac users will need Fusion or Parallels in addition to Windows.

If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please contact Dorothy Sakamoto at 236-4104. For more information on OrchidWiz, go to their website: <http://www.orchidwiz.com/servlet/StoreFront>

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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