



Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING** is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 4, 2015** at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria

VALENTINE'S DAY PLANT AND ROSE SALE

WHEN: Friday, February 13, 2015
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday February 14, 2015
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Windward Mall

We will need volunteers for set up and sellers. Set up will be on Friday, February 13, 2015, at 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Break down will be on Saturday from 4:00 p.m. until pau.

Dot needs volunteers to dress up the roses which will be for sale that weekend at her house on Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Karen Kim will be asking for volunteers to man the tables at this event.

Sheron Harwood will be doing workshops on orchid culture on Friday and Saturday.



Upcoming Events:

- ◆ No workshop at Dot Sakamoto's house in February, 2015.
- ◆ Valentine's Day Plant & Rose Sale on Friday, February 13, 2015 & Saturday, February 14, 2015
- ◆ WOS Spring Show on March 20, 21 & 22, 2015

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WOS Corner:

At our January Membership Meeting we had 74 members and 6 guests. Welcome to new members: Susan Hipolito & Maria Blanca Soeda. We will have a sign up a sheet for refreshments at the Membership table at our General Membership Meetings or you can email Toni Walker at toni.walker58@yahoo.com.

New members, if you have a question about your orchids, please bring them to our 7:00 p.m. workshop and Scott Mitamura will gladly try to answer any questions you have about them. Come and see Craig Nakahara (fluorescent green WOS shirt) when we have our General Membership Meeting if you have any questions on membership.

SPEAKER FOR FEBRUARY:

Our February speaker will be Debbie Soutar. Her topic will be Terrestrial Orchids. Debra last spoke to us in September of 2013, and her topic was on *rhynchostylis intergenerics*.

She has lived in the islands over 14 years, coming from California. Deb is an accredited American Orchid Society judge, works as a workers compensation adjuster to pay the mortgage and has a small orchid nursery on her property in Kahaluu. In her spare time she has four West Highland White terriers, she occasionally kayaks, loves to cook, fish and travel.

Orchid Tip of the Month by Scott Mitamura:

Here is the tip of the month: January has been a good month for our orchids! Due to the sunny and dry weather, we are having a record number of flowering orchids. But be cautious, we are not out of our wet winter months yet, so expect more rainy weather heading into spring. *Phalaenopsis* are spiking and will start flowering heavily in February. Complex hybrid *Paphiopedilums* are also blooming. Hono Honos should be dropping leaves, with the buds soon to follow. We are expecting a good blooming season this year, due to the cool weather we recently had.



Aloha Everyone,

Not much on my plate this month but reminders of up coming events. Valentines Day event, please come and visit us at the Mall even if you are not able to volunteer. Our up coming Orchid Show still needs lots of volunteers. The more hours you put in the better chances of winning our special drawing. So please help out for our Orchid Show, lots of committees still need more people. This show will be our special show to celebrate 35 years, a special design T-shirt to celebrate our 35th anniversary. So hope to see all of you at our next membership meeting ready to volunteer.

Because of the Valentine Day weekend event there will be no workshop in February. The next workshop will be in March.

Mahalo & Ahui Hou
Dot Sakamoto
President



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>

**We need your Kokua at our WOS Spring Show -
Important Dates to Remember – Show Chairperson: Susan Lim – 728-1014**

Wednesday Morning: March 18, 2015 starting at 9:00 am

We will need help in setting up the gym. Volunteers to tape down the mat to the gym floor, setting up the sellers and display tables, setting up the display area, covering the tables, assisting with bringing everything from our storage, assist in unloading plants and materials from vehicles, etc..

Wednesday Afternoon: starting at 1:00 pm to 9 pm

We will need help making boxes, crushing newspaper, and continue to set up. Put up signs. Bring any boxes you collected. If you have plants to bring for our display and cannot come on Thursday, you may bring them that evening. Assist with setting up our Country Store.

Thursday, March 19, 2015 starting at 9:00 am

We will need your help setting up our display for the show, Country Store, and getting ready for the first day of our show. **Bring in your flowering plants for our display by 10:00 a.m.**

We need everyone's help to make our show a success!! Please sign up to volunteer for the various committees listed below. On Wednesday and Sunday we need everyone's help for set-up and clean-up.



Sign-up sheets will be available at the General Membership Meeting.

Please sign-up to volunteer on at least one of the following committees:

- Admissions - see Lee Deir or Lynn Chang
- Cashiers - see Dorothy Sakamoto
- Country Store - see Toni Walker
- Host/Hostess - see Hazel Basuel
- Security and Parking - see Fran Craft
- Membership Sign-up - see Grace Nishigaya
- Plant Registration – see David Ziemann
- Set-up - see CJH Kalopodes or Susan Lim
- Clean-up - see Craig Nakahara

Other Committees which may need your help prior to the show:

- Marketing and Publicity - see Karen Kim or Scot Mitamura
- Donations - see Dawn Bonak
- Transportation - see Maxine Lee
- Tickets and flyers - see Susan Lim

Volunteers who work 8 or more hours will receive a free WOS tee-shirt, during the Show. Bring your family and friends to volunteer.

Admission is Free - donations are appreciated. We need your help in promoting our show and getting the word out to as many people and businesses as possible. OUR CUSTOMERS DON'T HAVE TO BE ORCHID GROWERS TO ENJOY THE SHOW!

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