



# Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING** is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 6, 2015** at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria

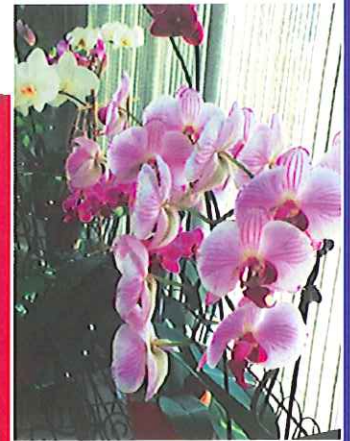
Aloha Everyone,

Our Orchid Show is over and we are slowly getting back to our normal routine. We are still waiting for the results. As soon as the numbers are tallied our treasurer will give her report at the next meeting. Susan Lim and the rest of the committee chairs have done a fantastic job organizing this show. I must say there were a lot of members who step up to the plate and give up their time to help out. We all live busy lives and the Society would never be able to pull it off without your help. Mahalo!

Election is next month and I want to thank Craig for passing out forms for you to submit nominations of people you would like to see in office. We will review the nominee's and I hope most of them will accept their nominations.

Installation Banquet is June 30th, so **NO MEETING IN JUNE**, and we will be installing our new officers at the Banquet. I would like to encourage all of you to attend this banquet, it should be a very exciting evening.

Mahalo & Ahui Hou  
Dot Sakamoto  
President



### Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **Workshop at Dot Sakamoto's house on Saturday, May 16, 2015, 9:30 a.m. If you need directions, call Dot at 236-4104.**
- ◆ **WOS election of new officers for 2015-2016 on May 6, 2015**

### WOS Officers (2014-2015)

**President** Dot Sakamoto    **Vice-President** Hazel Basuel    **Recording Secretary** Dawn Bonak  
**Treasurer** Sheron Harwood    **Corresponding Secretary** Lily Brunke

### Trustees

Liz Ajifu    Walter Hiraishi    Karen Kim    Adam Kono    Scot Mitamura  
Craig Nakahara    Toni Walker    Susan Lim    Edward Catrett

**Director** Larry Kamiya    **Membership** Grace Nishigaya    **Hospitality/Refreshments** Fran Craft

## WOS Corner:

**At our March Membership Meeting we had 82 members and 3 guests. WELCOME to new members:** Paul Tamashiro, Deedee Taylor & Scot Willson.

**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](mailto: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 MAY: SCOT MITAMURA on Basic Orchid Care**

Many who joined WOS at our recent annual orchid show in March need to learn how to grow the orchids they purchased. Scot will make it look easy for them, and reinforce what we think we already know.

The Windward Orchid Society 35th Anniversary and Still Growing Spring Show has come and gone! This one was another huge success thanks to all your hardwork and effort. Many thanks to the dedicated Spring Show Committee Chairpersons and all of you who put in your own time, sweat, and knowledge!

Chairperson & Co-Chairperson	Susan Lim and Hazel Basuel
Show Advisor	Scot Mitamura
Treasurer	Sheron Harwood & Ariel Harwood
Secretary	Karen Kim
Admission	Lee Deir and Lynn Chang
Cashier	Dot Sakamoto and Inez Shimabukuro
AOS Judging	Bryan Lee
Trophies	Betty Oshima and Emily Yamada
Donations	Dawn Bonak
Show Program	Ariel Harwood
Plant Sales Set-up	CJ Kalopodes and Bobbie Kalopodes
Host/Hostess	Hazel Basuel and Liz Ajifu
Security/Parking	Fran Craft, Danny Kamalu, and Adam Kono
Miniature Display	David Kagawa and Mae Yamamoto
Publicity	Karen Kim and Scot Mitamura
WOS Display	Larry Kamiya and Betty Oshima
Show Layout	Larry Kamiya and CJ Kalopodes
Refreshments	Fran Craft and Billy Craft
Plant Registration	David Ziemann
Membership	Grace Nishigaya
Education	Ed Catrett and Larry Kamiya
Transportation	Maxine Lee
T-shirts. ....	Scot Mitamura
Country Store. ....	Toni Walker and Walter Yamada
Clean-Up/Storage. ....	Craig Nakahara
Microphone System. ....	Dot Sakamoto

Table top and floor displays were created by the following participants included Windward Orchid Society, Hawaii Kai Orchid Society, Miniature Display, African Violet Society of Hawaii, Cactus & Succulent Society of Hawaii, Paradise Bonzai Club, Hawaii Bromeliad Society, Federal Department of Agriculture, Nancy Arakaki, and Rod Oshima. Thank you to all participants for making our show a success!

### **A BIG "MAHALO" TO ALL OUR DONORS AND SUPPORTERS!!!**

Gov David Ige, Lt Gov Shan Tsutsui, Mayor Kirk Caldwell, Friends of Cynthia Thielen, Friends of Ken Ito, Nancy Arakaki, Hanzel Basuel, David & Mary Bealer, Ed Catrett, Pamela Chang-Maetani, D & C Plumbing, Deluxe Pastry Shop, Diamond Head Plants, Marcelina Doseo, General Repair & Services Inc. Matt Goo, H & R Nurseries, Hawaii Pacific Orchids, Hawaiian Floral Nursery, Walter Hiraishi, Janet & Joseph Hirota, Kagawa Orchids, Larry, Kamiya, Kanapu'u Orchids, Karen Kim, Ben Kodama Orchid Nursery Inc., Koolau Pets, Maruki Tei, Megumi Restaurant, MidWeek, Scot Mitamura, Gary K. Morita DDS, Nanko Inc. Nuuanu Orchids, Orchid Center, Orchids N Paradise, Betty Oshima, The Picket Fence, Ron's Construction Corp, S & W Orchids Inc., Simply Hair, Star Advertiser, T. Iida Construction, Joyce Tabaru, Waimanalo Feed Supply, Elsie Yonamine and those that donated after the show.

Lastly, I would like to give each of you a "BIG HUG" for all your support in making the 35th Anniversary and Still Growing Spring Show a success! Kamsahamida....Susan

**Orchid Tip of the Month by Scot Mitamura:**

We are having great spring weather and it already seems like summer. Because of the dry sunny days and many of the fragrant flowers like gardenias are in bloom, we are seeing thrip damage to the Hono Hono (browning and curling of the new leaves in the whorl). Also, cattleya flowers may be showing brown edges. Treat with any insecticide or rubbing alcohol, increase watering, and pick up dead flowers and leaves.



**COME TO THE WINDWARD ORCHID SOCIETY  
INSTALLATION BANQUET!!**

Date: June 20, 2014 (Saturday) Time: 5:00-10:00 pm

Where: Bayview Grill & Catering, 45-285 Kaneohe Bay Dr.; Kaneohe, HI 96744

Cost: \$30.00 (adults)  
Children: 5 & under free; 6 & up: \$15.00

MENU: Roast Pork w/gravy, Miso Chicken, Baked fresh Island fish with Lup Cheong  
Seasonal fruit platter, Steamed white rice, Toss Green Salad, Macaroni salad  
Warm bread pudding w/ cream vanilla sauce  
Drinks: Coffee, tea & water

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND PLANTS!!!**

If you have any questions, please call Hazel Basuel at 699-8107.

Submit the portion below with check to: WOS; P. O. Box 23; Kaneohe, HI 96744

**DEADLINE: JUNE 11, 2014**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ ADULT(S) AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ 6 & UP AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_