



Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING** will be on **Wednesday, AUGUST 1, 2018** at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria

Due to the 4th of July Celebrations, There Will be No General Meeting in July.

A Message From Our President

Aloha Everyone,

There will be no meeting in July, so by the time we get together in August it will have been almost 3 months since we last saw each other at our General Membership Meetings. That's a long time to go without mingling with other like-minded orchid lovers!

I hope you were able to join us at the Installation Banquet. As with past events, we had some great food, great fun and lots of fabulous plants for the raffle. And, in case you haven't heard: In recognition and appreciation for their consistent support and contributions to our Windward Orchid Society in the promotion of orchid culture, we proclaimed Ariel Harwood as the Orchidist of the Year and Lee Deir as Orchidist of the Decade!!

My plants are really suffering in the heat and I'm having to make sure that they get a bit more water than usual. I'm trying to make sure my sprinkler goes off early enough so the plants get a chance to start off watered and cooled before the heat of the day starts to fry them!

Meanwhile, I hope you all have a great 4th of July Holiday and we will see you all in August at the General Membership meeting!

~Sheron

Looking For An Orchid Fix?

Do you have an orchid that needs a little fix? Or maybe you have more than one orchid that could use some added T.L.C.?

Well, you are in luck. Come to our free workshop, sponsored by Windward Orchid Society, Inc.

You can bring your struggling beloved orchid to this event and get some expert advice on how to get it growing in the right direction. Or, just come for the general orchid culture information to help your entire orchid collection along.

The workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 14th at Dot's home, 45-663 Lulukū Road, on the right, only 6 houses before the entrance to Hoomāluhia State Park.

Added bonus: If you'd like, bring a yummy dish to share and enjoy a potluck lunch and talking story after the workshop.

For more information, call Dot at 236-4104.

That's Not All...If you have Blooming Orchids, Please Share Them at the EWA ORCHID SHOW (It's impossible to create an orchid display without blooming orchids!)

Ewa Orchid Society is hosting their "Orchid Tales" - Orchid Show and Plant Sale

Ewa Elementary School, 91-1280 Renton Road
Friday and Saturday, July 20 & 21, 9am to 4pm
Sunday, July 22, 9am to 3pm
Plant Sale closes at 2pm on Sunday
Free Admission - Donations welcome

Display set-up will be on Thursday, July 19, 2018 at 11:30am

If you have blooming plants, please bring them down to Ewa Elementary School. If you can't, then please drop them off at Dot Sakamoto's house by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday morning.

Also, anyone who has fairy tale figures that we could use in the display, or if you would like to car pool, please meet us at Dot's house by 10:30 a.m.

Display clean-up will be on Sunday, July 22nd at 3pm, please come and assist us.

Thanks,
Susan, WOS Display Chair, Ph: 728-1014

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ There will be no General Membership Meeting in July.
- ◆ **Saturday, July 14th at 9:30 a.m.**
Orchid Workshop
at Dot Sakamoto's House.
- ◆ **Fri.- Sun., July 20, 21 & 22**
9 a.m. - 4 p.m., on Fri. & Sat.
9 a.m. - 3 p.m., on Sun.
Ewa Orchid Society
Orchid Show and Plant Sale
at Ewa Elementary School Cafeteria.
- ◆ Wednesday, August 1st
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
General Membership Meeting.

**Aiea Orchid Club Annual Orchid Show
Windward Orchid Society Display Chair: Larry Kamiya
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WOS AWARDEES!**

**2ND Place BEST SOCIETY DISPLAY: Windward Orchid Society
SHOW TROPHY AWARDS**

BEST YELLOW CATTLEYA: *Blc. Williette Wong 'The Best'*, Owner: Linda Leong

BEST MULTI-FLORAL PAPHIOPEDILUM: *Paph. Lady Isabel 'Chablis'*, Owner: Larry Kamiya

MOST UNUSUAL FLOWERING PLANT: *Den. Purpureum v. alba*, Owner: Walter Hiraishi

BEST SPECIES: *Milt. phymatochila*, Owner: Scot & Karen Mitamura

BEST MINIATURES IN MINIATURE DISPLAY

3rd Place: *Neo falcata – variegated*, Owner: Kimo Kuoha

MERIT AWARDS

Paph. St Swifthin AM/HOS 80.3 pts, Larry Kamiya

C. Motte Spot 'Paradise' AM/HOS 80.3 pts, Scot & Karen Mitamura

Paph. Lady Isabel 'Chablis' AM/HOS 80.7 pts, Larry Kamiya

Phrag. QF Naukana Kealoha CR/HOS 79.0, Larry Kamiya

Gram. Scriptum CCM/HOS 85.3 pts, Duncan Chun



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

Summer is here and we are already getting record breaking high temperatures. We are not the only ones feeling it, our orchids feel it too. When it gets too warm, the orchid's metabolism will shut down and in extreme cases, the cells in the leaves will rupture and burn. This really hinders growth and flowering, and sometimes will stress the orchid so much that it dies.

The easy solution is to move the orchid into a shadier location in your yard, but not too shady. Orchids need a good source of sunlight to grow and flower. Rebecca Northern says, "give your orchids the maximum amount of light just short of burning".

It is common to only adjust the sunlight on the orchid, but we often forget that there are other factors that will allow your orchid to handle more sunlight. Having good air movement around your orchids is not only essential for healthy orchids, but you can grow them in a much brighter sunlight. The more sunlight you give the orchid the more it can grow and flower.

Watering during the morning or during the hottest time of the day will also greatly cool your orchids as the water evaporates.

So let's take advantage of our hot summer days and water and fertilize our orchids, so they can grow big and strong and reward us an abundance of flowers.

~ Scot

**WOS
Corner**

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Because there is no General Meeting in July, please mail-in your Windward Orchid Society membership renewal for July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

**What's Cookin'?
WOS Cookbooks \$15.**

WOS Cookbook Vol. 2

Send your recipes to Wendy:
wpathways@gmail.com

**WOS
Shirt
Sale**

Golf Shirts \$20.

Forest Green -M & XL
Navy Blue -S, M, L & XL

2018 T-Shirts \$15.

Construction Green -
All sizes Small to 3XL

Prior to 2018 T-Shirts \$10.

Blue -S to 2XL, Gray -2XL,
Heather Gray-3XL, Orange-S

While supply lasts, shirts will be available at our membership meetings. Call Susan at 728-1014 if you can't make it to a meeting.

Orchid Doctor - If you have questions about your orchids, or have orchids that are not doing well, please bring them early (7:00 p.m.) to the General Membership meeting in August and our Orchid Doctor (Scot) will gladly identify the problem and try to answer your questions.

General Questions - For questions about the Windward Orchid Society, see Craig Nakahara (wearing a florescent green shirt) during our General Membership Meeting in August.

Refreshment Contributions - Sign-up sheets are at the refreshment table or you can email Toni Walker at toni.walker58@yahoo.com. Monetary contributions are also welcome.

WOS Officers 2018-2019: President *Sheron Harwood* Vice-President *Karen Kim* Recording Secretary *Dawn Bonak*
Treasurer *Craig Nakahara* Corresponding Secretary *Deborah Collins* Trustees: (2016-2019) *Susan Lim* *Larry Marcum*
Fred Collins (2018-2021) *Duncan Chun* *Wendy Saito* *Ariel Harwood* (2017-2020) *Steve Canham* *C.J. Kalopodes*
Scot Mitamura Director *Dot Sakamoto* Membership *Grace Nishigaya* Hospitality/Refreshments *Fran Craft*

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The WOS meets on the first Wednesday of every month at the King Intermediate School Cafeteria (except in June & December).

**Orchidist of the Year
Ariel Harwood !**



**Orchidist of the Decade
Lee Deir !**



2018 WOS Installation Banquet



WOS Membership Renewal Information

Because there will be no general membership meeting in July, please be sure to *mail-in* your Windward Orchid Society Membership renewal for July 2018 to June 2019.

Renewal **WOS Membership Application** New Member

Mail to: Windward Orchid Society, Inc. P.O. Box 23, Kaneohe, HI 96744
Or bring it to the General Meeting.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

E-mail: _____ Date: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Paid By: _____ Check No. _____ Cash: _____ Credit Card: _____

- _____ Regular Membership (July 2018 to June 2019) \$25.00
- _____ Regular & Assoc. (Partner) Membership (July 2018 to June 2019) \$35.00
- _____ Associate (Partner only) Membership (July 2018 to June 2019) \$10.00
- _____ Lifetime Membership \$300.00