



Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING** will be on **Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018** at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria



I.P.M.F.O.P.A.D.

Would you like to grow beautiful orchids and reduce the need for chemicals on your orchids?

You will learn all about this at our September meeting when Scot Mitamura will tell us about I.P.M.F.O.P.A.D. , otherwise referred to as:

Integrated Pest Management for Orchid Pests and Diseases

Scot will show us how to use less chemicals and explain about the role that chemicals should play.

A Message From Our President

Aloha Members!!

We have had a couple of exciting Board meetings with brain storming on various topics for speakers, workshops and other ways to provide the education that we are trying to make sure you get.

One way to make sure you learn all you can is to come to the meetings and talk to other orchid growers (we don't bite).

Another way is to participate in helping to build-out the various shows we participate in – lots of discussion during those times on how the orchids were grown & where and you can see for yourself a VARIETY of growing techniques first hand...not just at our display but all the other displays as well. SO COME OUT – Volunteer – there's info on the Honolulu Orchid Show in this newsletter.

We are rapidly coming to our November Auction night – save that date AND our Annual Christmas Party – make sure you plan on that as well. LOTS of beautiful plants will be raffled!!

See you at the meeting.
~Sheron

Aloha and Welcome to our newest members:

Daniel Liota

Donna Sultzor

Brian & Jessica Sultzor

Mahalo and Congratulations to our newest honorary members:

Karen Mitamura

Kathy Tonokawa

NEXT UP ...

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday
Sept. 5th, 7:00p - 9:00p
2nd to the last General Meeting in 2018.

Saturday
No Saturday Workshops until 2019.

OCTOBER

Wednesday
Oct. 3rd, 7:00p - 9:00p
The last General Meeting in 2018.

Thursday - Sunday
October 11 - 14, 2018
Honolulu Orchid Show
The last Oahu Orchid Show in 2018.

NOVEMBER

Wednesday
Nov. 7th, 7:00p - 9:00p
The 2018 Great Annual Orchid Auction.
The Public is Welcome.

On Auction Night, there's no Orchid Doctor, no Orchid Culture Awards and no Orchid Lecture.

DECEMBER

Saturday
Dec. 8th, 11:00a - 3:00p
Christmas Luncheon
Klipper Club, MCBH

Reservations for our Christmas Luncheon can be made at our Sept. 5th meeting through Nov. 14th.

Honolulu Orchid Society Show and Plant Sale

Theme: "Orchids by the Sea"

Location: Washington Middle School Cafeteria
1633 S. King St., Honolulu 96826

Set-up: Thursday, October 11

Show Times: October 12 - 14, 2018

Friday & Saturday 9a - 5p

Sunday 9a - 3p (plant sales pau 2p)

Breakdown: Sunday, October 14th @ 3:00p

Please start keeping an eye out for your blooming plants & any props you might have that relate to the sea (*i.e. treasure chest, anchor, mermaid, etc.*)

Please contact Chairperson with any questions
Ariel Harwood (808) 679-1227.

Orchid Tip of the Month by Scot Mitamura

August brings us into the middle of our warm summer months. Like ourselves, we need our orchids to be well hydrated and fertilized. Be mindful about dry weather pests. Dried out flower spikes could mean flower thrips. Grey to brown markings under the leaves could be spider mites. Keep growing areas tidy, and in both cases spray with isopropyl alcohol and rub the infected areas, or spray with Bayer 3n1.

Also, get prepared for possible hurricanes. Put away all loose objects, and lower hanging orchids. From previous bad storm experiences, I now use a whole punch and I wire my labels to my orchids.

Hopefully we and our orchids can luckily survive another hurricane season.

~ Scot

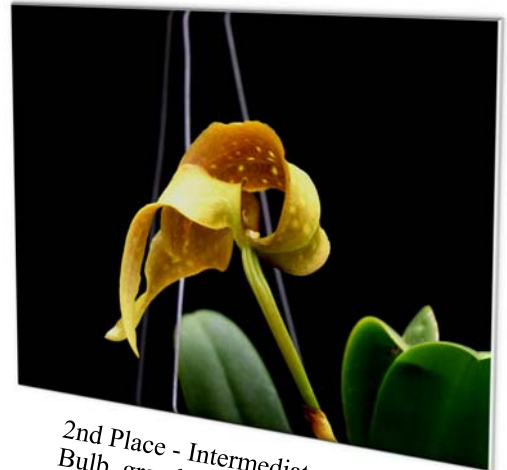
August WOS Culture Awards



1st Place - Novice
Den. Chan-Chao
Owner: Josie Rayray



1st Place - Intermediate
Alca. Hilo Ablaze 'Hilo Gold'
Owner: Duncan Chun



2nd Place - Intermediate
Bulb. grandi florum
Owner: Kimo Kuoha



1st Place - Masters
Hab. rhodochella 'Cardinal's Roost'
Owner: Bill & Hilda Takamatsu



2nd Place - Masters
C. Long Life x C. Caudebec
Owner: Scot Mitamura

WOS Membership Renewal Information

If you have yet to turn in your Windward Orchid Society Membership renewal for July 2018 to June 2019, please do so at our September meeting or mail in this form posthaste.

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

**WOS
Corner**

At our August 1st meeting we had 71 members and 3 guests learn valuable tips on how to select an orchid plant. Thanks to Craig Nakahara for sharing your insights!

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 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.

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).