



Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING** will be on **Wednesday, March 6, 2019** at 7:00 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria

Thousands Expected at the WOS March Spring Show



HEAR YE!



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You can sign up at our March meeting, or just call, to volunteer on at least one of the following committees:

- Admissions - see Lee Deir -220-8220
- Cashiers - see Dorothy Sakamoto - 226-2393 or 236-4104
- Country Store - see Toni Walker - 292-1407
- Host/Hostess - see Hazel Basuel - 343-1103
- Parking - see Al Lindo - 722-3516
- Membership Sign-up - see Grace Nishigaya - 383-8485
- Set-up - see CJ Kalopodes -247-3136
- Storeroom and Clean-up - see Joe Sparacio - 235-5729
or Craig Nakahara - 284-4718

YOU WANT TO HELP, BUT NOT SURE HOW?

See Susan Lim or call her at 728-1014 and she'll get you in.

The Windward Orchid Society 2019
39th Annual Show
Game of Trophies-Orchids Are Coming
Orchid Show and Plant Sale
S.W. King Intermediate School

Friday	March 22, 2019	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 23, 2019	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	March 24, 2019	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Our Spring Show is just around yon corner and we're in need of ye members to support thine show.

WOS is big on heart and soul, but without YOU we have no show and we have no WOS. So, please come out and volunteer whatever time you can, bring yer family and friends, and make it a family event.

Our annual show is our primary source of income to keep our society operating, so come one and all to sign up to volunteer at our next membership meeting. We have flyers and tickets for everyone to promote our show. If you can't make it to the meeting and would like to volunteer, please call me or one of the committee chairpersons.

Appreciation Lunch

All volunteers will be invited to a celebratory Appreciation Luncheon.

11:30 a.m. Saturday,
April 20th at King School
Cafeteria with lunch at
noon.



WE Can Do
This!
Susan Lim
728-1014



Get a WOS Tee-Shirt

WOS Tee-shirts will be given to Volunteers who work 8 cumulative or more hours over the 3-Day Show. Give your shirt size to your committee chairs.

A Message From Our President

Aloha Everyone!

We are about one minute away (at least it feels like that), from our Annual Spring Show!

Please Volunteer – information is inside the newsletter! We have lots of fun, lots of conversation and lots, and lots, and lots of orchids and vendors. This is a perfect time to ask the vendors questions about the orchids and to increase your collection by purchasing at some really good prices.

The backyard grower will typically have great deals, sometimes the unusual appears and they will be able to tell you the growing conditions so you can keep on growing and blooming the plant for years to come! I have gotten some of my more “unique, weird, unusual” orchids at the Windward Show!!!

Bring your friends and family and come enjoy the Show: ORCHIDS ARE COMING....And, it is going to be EPIC!!! See you at the March meeting – I’ll be your Guest Plant Doctor and I hope to see some plants that aren’t in dire need of funeral services. 😊

SEE YOU AT THE SHOW.

~Sheron

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **Wednesday March 6th at 7:00 p.m.**
Sign-up to Volunteer for the WOS Spring Show at King Intermediate School
- ◆ **Wednesday March 6th at 7:00 p.m.**
WOS General Membership Meeting at King Intermediate School
- ◆ **Saturday, March 9th at 9:30 a.m.**
Workshop at Dot Sakamoto’s House If you need directions, call 236-4104
- ◆ **Friday, Saturday and Sunday March 22, 23, 24**
WOS “Game of Trophies” Orchid Show and Plant Sale at King Intermediate School
- ◆ **Saturday, April 20th at 11:30 a.m.**
Appreciation Luncheon at King School Cafeteria
- ◆ **Saturday, June 15th**
WOS Installation Banquet at MCBH Klipper Club



Staking Plants to Show Well

By Larry Kamiya.

Orchids deserve to look their best when they’re putting on their show. Proper staking and grooming can make a big difference in how orchid flowers appear. At our March meeting, Larry will show us how to stake plants to show well in our displays and how to make wire hangers for plant pots.



Orchid Tip of the Month by Scot Mitamura

March brings us to our annual spring show time, if you have not already done so, please sign up for one of the show work committees. We will need everyone's help to make this year's show a successful one.

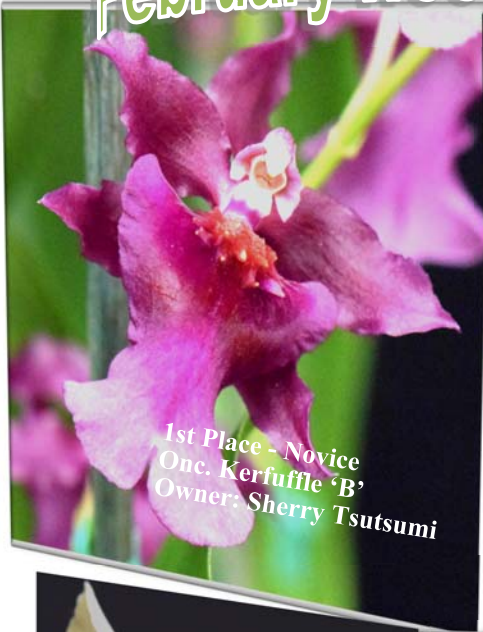
It is also not too late to prep your orchids for the show. Since we are the host, we will have an extra large display. We will need as many plants as possible. Raise your Phalaenopsis spikes, separate your Cattleyas flowers, and spray your Hono Honos for thrips. If you are unsure about what to do, come to our next meeting and learn from one of our best orchid growers, Larry Kamiya.

Our crazy weather threatens our orchid structures and flowers. If possible, try to keep the flowers out of the strong wind and heavy rains. Once the rain and wind get to the flowers, they may hang down and not display well and may develop fungal or bacterial spots.

I'm looking forward to another successful show.

~Scot

February WOS Culture Awards



1st Place - Novice
Onc. Kerfuffle 'B'
Owner: Sherry Tsutsumi



2nd Place - Novice
Zygo. Jumpin Jack
Owner: Jennifer Higaki



1st Place - Intermediate
Dendrochilum wenzelii
Owner: Duncan Chun



2nd Place - Intermediate
Den. Little Atro x normanbyense
Owner: Deborah Collins



1st Place - Masters
Den. canaliculatum var.
tatonianum
Owner: Craig Nakahara



2nd Place - Masters
Blc. Hillary Rodham Clinton
Owner: Scot Mitamura

At our February 6th meeting we had 62 members and 3 guests that learned about many insightful orchid culture tips from Roy Tokunaga of H&R Nurseries. Thank you, Roy!



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 guest orchid doctor Sheron, 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
Corner**

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).