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# Windward Orchid News

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## Windward Orchid Society will not have their General Membership Meeting on December 6, 2006

☞ Anyone entering a plant for AOS judging should have it on the cafeteria's stage by 7:15 p.m.

**No culture awards will be awarded this month.**

## Slide Presentation by AOS Judges

In place of our December meeting, the American Orchid Society judges will be having a slide presentation of recently awarded plants and will be playing orchid games about general orchid culture. The meeting will start at 7:30 pm and this meeting would be a great opportunity for you to ask the AOS judges questions on orchid care, how they select and judge plants, etc...

The **27th Annual Windward Orchid Society Annual Spring Show** is scheduled for March 23-25, 2007 at King Intermediate School Gymnasium. The theme of our show is "Marketplace of Orchids" and it was submitted by Karen Kim. The show times are Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm and Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. We will be starting to set-up the gym and making boxes on Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> and putting up our display on Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. So mark those dates on your calendar - we'll need all the help we can get to make our show a success!! And, start talking to your plants to encourage them to bloom during our show so that our display will be full of blooming orchid plants. More information on our show is available on page 2 of this newsletter.

### WOS Officers

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The **WOS website** is up!! The URL is: [www.windwardorchidsociety.com](http://www.windwardorchidsociety.com). Many, many thanks to Dale Miyasaki for all of his expertise is designing and bringing the website up for us. Please visit the website often and if you have any suggestions on how we can make our website better, please put your suggestions in the Suggestion Box at the General Membership meetings.

We also would appreciate any suggestions that you have for **guest speakers or any topics that you may be interested in**. Please put your suggestions in the Suggestion Box too!

**Got marketing skills?** If there is anyone in our society who has marketing skills, we need your help to promote WOS and our upcoming Spring show. If you can help us, please let one of the Board members know or call Susan at 247-7391.



*May your holidays sparkle  
with the magic of the season...*

**Happy Holidays from  
the WOS Board**

### Upcoming Events:

- ◆ December 3, 2006  
Annual Christmas Party  
at Sakura at the  
Olomana Golf Links
- ◆ January 3, 2007  
General Membership  
Meeting
- ◆ February 7, 2007  
General Membership  
Meeting

Windward Orchid Society  
2007 27th Annual Show  
**“Marketplace of Orchids”**  
March 23 to 25, 2007

Planning for our Annual Spring show are already begun and the show committee is busy preparing for our biggest event of the year. President Susan Lim is chairing the show and she wants all of our members to come out and help make our show another success!! In the past, our members have always helped made our show successful and such a memorable event and this year should be no different.

The following chairpersons have already started working on the details for their committee and would like members to sign up to volunteer at the show. Sign-up sheets will be available from the January 2007 General Membership Meeting. Please sign-up to volunteer on one of the following committees:

Admissions - Rae and Lorenzo Ordinado  
Cashiering - Dorothy Sakamoto  
Corsage Making - May Kaneshiro  
Host/Hostess - Hazel Basuel  
Security and Parking - Adam Kono and Ed Catrett  
Membership Sign-up - Ruby Hiraishi

The other committees and chairpersons are:

Show Advisor - Scot Mitamura and Co-Advisor - Wilbur Chang  
Treasurer - Walter Yamada and Co-Treasurer - Dorothy Sakamoto  
Secretary - Karen Kim  
AOS Judging - Randy Tajima  
Trophies - Betty Oshima and Co-Chair Marlene Lau  
Donations - Gayle Yamamoto  
Show Program - Sheron Harwood  
Plant Sales Set-up - Itsuo Tonokawa  
Miniature Display - David Kagawa  
Publicity and Marketing - Scot Mitamura and Co-Chair Karen Kim  
PA System - Lorenzo Ordinado  
Ticket Sales - Emily Yamada  
WOS Display - Karen Kim and Co-Chairs - Marlene Lau and Betty Oshima  
Show Layout - Norm Cox  
Refreshments - Fran Craft  
Plant Registration - Mae Yamamoto  
Education - Larry Kamiya  
Transportation - Maxine Lee  
Tee-shirts - Scot Mitamura

If any member would like to get involved in help planning for the show, please see any of these committee chairpersons. We always welcome and appreciate all the help and suggestions.

If you are interested in selling orchids or other plant related items, please call Susan at 247-7391. Itsuo is already in the process of assigning tables to the vendors who have already signed up, so let Susan know as soon as possible. You must be a current member of WOS to be a vendor.

We are considering having a re-potting table at the Show. If you would like to chair this committee, please let Susan know. We would also need volunteers to help do the re-potting during the show hours.

Lastly, if anyone has a wooden wheelbarrow/cart that we could use for the display, please let Karen Kim know the size and the description.

# Auction Nite

Rain, rain - go away!! Even if the rain didn't go away, we still had a great Auction Nite at our last membership meeting.

There were many plants to bid on and lots of homemade goodies that our members brought. The Silent Auction generated a bidding war between some of our members, but all was in good fun.

We would like to thank all of those members that brought either plants, homemade goodies or fruits - without your generosity the auction wouldn't have been able so successful. We would also like to thank Kodama Orchid Nursery, H&R Nurseries, Hawaiian Orchid Source, Orchid Center and Carmela Orchids. Without the generosity of these nurseries, we wouldn't have been able to have such great plants to bid on. And many thanks to Scot Mitamura and Dorothy Sakamoto for organizing the auction and they even donated plants!!



## Want to give someone a beautiful orchid plant for Christmas???

Windwind Orchids will be selling orchid plants for Christmas at Windward Mall on Saturday, December 2, Friday, December 22nd and Saturday, December 23rd. In addition to orchid plants, beautiful eyelash leis, hakus and tropical cut flowers will also be available.

Windwind Orchids consist of WOS members: Scot Mitamura, Dorothy Sakamoto, George & Barbara Ota, Lee Totten and Ed Catrett.

## In Memory of **Tommy Nishigaya**

who passed away on  
November 12, 2006.  
Tommy was a valuable  
member of the Society and  
will truly be missed by all.



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