



# Windward Orchid News

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## No General Membership Meeting scheduled for December 2009

Instead of our General Membership meeting, we will be having our **WOS Christmas Party** at One Square Restaurant in Kaneohe on Sunday, December 13, 2009. See page three for more information and for the sign-up form. We will be having a grab bag exchange and if you would like to participate, please bring a \$5.00 grab bag gift. We will also be having a raffle for orchid plants and it is suggested that you bring those return address labels that you get in the mail and stick them to the raffle tickets that you purchase. This will make it easier for the person who is calling the names. The more raffle tickets you purchase the more plants you're bound to take home. Scot will be busy getting plants for the party and as usual, he won't disappoint us and will try to get as many plants as he can!! Live entertainment will be provided by Milton Kepa and Martin Kaolulo so we can all sing our favorite Christmas carols. Don't forget to mail your payment in for the Christmas party - our last celebration of the year!

This month's **orchid workshop** is scheduled for Saturday, December 12, 2009 at Dorothy Sakamoto's house. The workshop will begin at 9:30 am at 45-663 Luluku Road, Kaneohe. This month's topic will be "All Cymbidiums are not cool growing" and will feature Hazel Basuel as the guest speaker. For more information or directions to her house, please call Dorothy at 236-4104.

The WOS Show committee has finally calculated the profits from this year's Spring Show and like we do every year, we give back to the community by **donating a portion of our profits**. This year we donated \$1,110 to King Intermediate School and \$450 to The Friends of Hawaii Botanical Gardens who has earmarked the donation for the orchid conservatory and the facility fund.

The **2010 Show Committee** has been meeting and has already started working on next year's show. Chairperson Susan Lim is once again encouraging all of our members to come out and help make our show successful. Many of the committee chairpersons will be having their sign-up sheets for members to sign-up to help with the show at the January general membership meeting. In addition to signing up for committees, we will also need everyone's help in preparing the gym for the show, putting up the WOS display and helping to clean up the gym after the show. Show dates for next year's show is March 19 to 21, 2010 at the King Intermediate School Gymnasium. Last year's show was a real success even if the economy was down so we are hoping that next year's show will be just as successful and with everyone's help, it will be.

### Upcoming Events:

- ◆ December 12, 2009  
*Orchid Workshop*
- ◆ December 13, 2009  
*WOS Christmas Party  
at One Square*
- ◆ January 6, 2010  
*General Membership  
Meeting*

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## “ WOS Silent Auction ”

Instead of our usual General Membership meeting last month, we had our annual Silent Auction. This was our only fundraiser that we have each year to help raise money to supplement our Installation and Christmas banquets. There were many plants, both orchid and non-orchid plants for people to bid on and we had a very successful night. We would like to thank Ed Catrett who went out and solicited donations from many commercial and backyard growers. He was even able to get plants from the Big Island as well as from the growers on Oahu. Scot was able to get some large, blooming cattleya plants for the open bid auction and those who won those plants were really happy.

We would like to thank the following commercial growers for their most generous donations: Quintal Farms (from the Big Island), Pacific Agricultural, Orchid Center, Hawaiian Sunshine Nursery, Inc, Kogachi Orchids, Newman's Nursery, Inc (from the Big Island), Puanani Orchids, Kawamoto Orchid Nursery, Lake View Orchids, Carmela Orchids (from the Big Island), S&W Orchids, inc., Sam's Orchids, Exacta Sales, Inc., Diamond Head Plants, Kodama Orchid Nursery, Hawaii Pacific Orchids and H&R Nurseries.

Many of our members also donated plants, bark, vases and food and we want to express our appreciation. The following members donated to our auction: Walter Hiraishi, Wilbur Chang, Bill & Hilda Takamatsu, Emily & Walter Yamada, Adam Kono, Betty Oshima, Scot Mitamura, Michelle Young, Itsuo & Kathy Tonokawa, Larry Kamiya, Lynn Thrall, David Kagawa, Lynn Chang, Emiko Soto, Theresa Hirscher, Dot Sakamoto, Elle Keohohou, Joyce Tobaru, Lois House, Irma Miller, Jan Chu, Liz Ajifu, Toni Walker, Rae Ordinado, Ruth Canham and Dee Conquest Ziemann. If we forgot anyone, please accept our apologies and thank you very much for your donations.



### Orchid Tip from Scot Mitamura

Fall is here and our weather is beginning to change. With reports of an El Nino this coming winter, this normally means a dryer winter, which is good for our orchids. But, we still need to adjust our watering schedules as our day length is getting shorter and our orchids will take longer to dry out. For folks without greenhouses, the sun is shifting to a more southern exposure, so placement of some orchids may need to be adjusted. Be observant and your orchids will reward you with

### Need Christmas Gifts??

Windwind Orchids will be at Windward Mall on the following days starting at 8:00 am for your Christmas shopping:

**Tuesday, Dec. 22nd**

**Wednesday, Dec. 23rd**

**Thursday, Dec. 24th**

Get your Christmas list ready and come to purchase blooming orchid plants, baskets of blooming orchid plants decorated for Christmas, cut flowers, floral arrangements, and hand crafted yarn leis for those special people on your list.

## 2009 WOS Christmas Party

When: Sunday, December 13, 2009

Where: One Square Restaurant, 45-285 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kaneohe

Time: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Menu: Maki Sushi and White Rice  
Kalbi Short Ribs  
Boneless Mochiko Chicken  
Salmon with Teri-Miso Sauce  
Fried Noodles  
Tossed Green Salad  
Potato/Macaroni Salad  
Sheet Cakes  
Hot Tea, Coffee and Fruit Punch



Please bring a \$5.00 gift if you would like to participate in the Grab Bag exchange. We will also be having live entertainment and a raffle for orchid plants.

Return the form below by November 29th with your payment.

### 2009 WOS Christmas Party

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$20.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit your payment by November 29, 2009.**

Mail it to:

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