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**No WOS meeting for December
No WOS Workshop for December
(Normally at Dot's House)**

Next WOS Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 5, 2011

Next WOS Workshop will be on Saturday, January 8, 2011



WOS Christmas Banquet (December 5, 2010)



WOS Christmas Banquet is right around the corner and the WOS Officers and Trustees have planned a great party for WOS members. **Onolicious** Hawaiian Food, Fellowship, **Grab bag (min. \$5.00)** and don't forget "**Raffling of tons of Orchids.**" Another opportunity to collect plants that bloom in the Winter !

Date: Sunday, December 5, 2010
Location: Pali Lanes Machado Ohana Hale
120 Hekili Street, Kailua
(enter door, just before entering bowling Alley) Plenty of parking.
Cost: \$20.00 per member and guests
(WOS is subsidizing any additional cost of the meal)



*Optional: \$5.00 (min) grab bag, for grab bag exchange game

Food: **Deluxe Hawaiian Luau:** featuring Kalua Pig, Chicken Long Rice, Squid Luau, Lomi Salmon, Poke, Rice, Haupia, Fruit Salad, Sweet Potato and Coffee.

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **No December WOS meeting**
- ◆ **No workshop Dec. at Dot's House**
- ◆ Dec. 5, 2010 WOS Christmas Party at D"Coys Lounge (next to Pali Lanes in Kailua) 5:30 pm
- ◆ WOS meeting on Jan. 5, 2011

WOS Officers

President Larry Kamiya **Vice-President** Ed Catrett **Recording Secretary** Jane Laninga
Treasurer Sheron Harwood **Corresponding Secretary** Craig Nakahara

Trustees

Elizabeth Ajifu Ruby Hiraishi Walter Hiraishi David Kagawa Karen Kim Adam Kono
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Director Dot Sakamoto **Membership** Michele Young & Norma Young **Hospitality/Refreshments** Fran Craft

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The WOS meets on the first Wednesday of every month at the King Intermediate School Cafeteria.

Cultural Awards for **October**

**No meeting, so we didn't have any
culture awards given**

WOS 2011 Spring Orchid Show

The theme for the Windward Orchid Society's Orchid and Plant Show in 2011, is "Orchid Mania" suggested by Walter Hiraishi and Lorenzo Ordinado (Display Co-chairs). Congratulations !!! If you want to get involved and help out a committee, please contact Susan Lim at 247-7391.

Country Store Committee Needs you !

The Country Store needs volunteers to help plant cuttings and people to help care for plants.

1st Annual WOS Cookbook, we need your great and scrumptious recipes. The recipe forms are available at the WOS website under downloads

For more info please contact Toni Walker (toni.walker58@yahoo.com) or Liz Ajifu (lizajifu@rocketmail.com).

Volunteers Needed For **WOS Spring Show**

We need your assistance in finding volunteers to assist the various committee's for the WOS Spring Show. If you are a WOS member and have never volunteered, this is the prime opportunity to meet fellow members, learn more about orchids and to give back to the Society. Some perks...if you work more than 8 hours, you get a free WOS t-shirt and volunteers get invited to an appreciation luncheon. If anyone is interested in volunteering for the various committees for the WOS Spring Show, please contact Susan Lim at 247-7391

WOS Monthly Meetings

House Rules

Once the meeting has begun, we ask that you:

Please give your full attention to the president, officers, speakers and commentator's.

If you need to talk to someone, please whisper to them, wait for a break or ask them to go outside with you to talk.

Please refrain from approaching the refreshment table until the president calls for a break, as the refreshment committee is busy setting up.

Plant give away is only done at the end of the meeting, please refrain from taking or asking for them during the meeting. We want to ensure that everyone that attends gets one.

When the invited speaker and plant commentator is speaking, we ask that you be courteous, as members want to be able to hear them, especially the new members.

If someone asks you a question about growing orchids and you don't know how to respond, please direct them see one of the WOS board members with the G.O.T. buttons. **Got Orchid Tips** buttons are worn by board members, who would like to share their knowledge with you at length. We want to encourage and provide good orchid knowledge to our members.

If you have any questions about the House Rules, contact Larry Kamiya at larry96744@hawaii.rr.com or at 235-3290.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

World Orchid Conference in 2011

If anyone is interested in attending the World Orchid Conference in Asia, approx. (7-10 days) in November 2011, please email "lizajifu@rocketmail.com" or catch Liz at the WOS Christmas Banquet. They need a head count, in order to get the best deals and to reserve hotel rooms and airfares.

Auction Nite was a SUCCESS !!!

The WOS Auction Nite was a really successful event for the Windward Orchid Society as many members and their guests bid and took home a lot of beautiful orchid plants in bloom as well as non-blooming ones. There were a lot of different plants added, such as a desert rose plant that sold for a whopping \$150.00, house plants and other baked goodies. We wouldn't have been so successful without the strong and generous donations made by a bunch of great Nurseries and individuals. We would like to thank each and everyone of you for making the WOS Auction Nite a success.

Orchid Center
Kodama Orchids
Quintal Farms
H & R
Newman's Nursery
Hawaiian Sunshine Nursery
Carmela's Orchids
S & W Orchids
Hawaii Pacific Orchids
Nohea Gallery
Diamond Head Nursery
Windward Orchids
He Nani Creations

Kathy Tonokawa
Dave Watson
Curt Gammil
Larry Marcum
Wilbur Chang
Mary & Dave Bealer
Scot Mitamura
David Kagawa
Emily Yamada
Betty Oshima
Hilda Takamatsu
Ed Catrett
Larry & Hazel Basuel

Dee Zieman
Tony Walker
Karen Kim
Jane Laninga
Rita Figueroa
Joyce Tobaru
Walter & Ruby Hiraishi
Craig Nakahara



WOS MEMBER'S CORNER

WOS members who have not renewed their membership for 2011, will no longer receive any WOS newsletter, emails or correspondence as of January 1, 2011. We do not want to do this, but it would be unfair for those members who have already paid their dues. If you haven't yet, paid you WOS 2011 dues, you may still pay it and not get left off the mailing list (As mentioned by Sheron Harwood, each paid member receives a total of \$120 worth of information, plants, refreshments, newsletters, workshops, opportunity to purchase orchids at lower than retail prices, orchid safaris and other events through out the year for only a \$20 membership due). Please send in your dues or pay it at the next meeting on Jan 5, 2011. Also, please check-out our WOS's website, Rae Ordinado has added new items to it (Lorenzo's article in Honolulu Magazine).

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