



Windward Orchid News

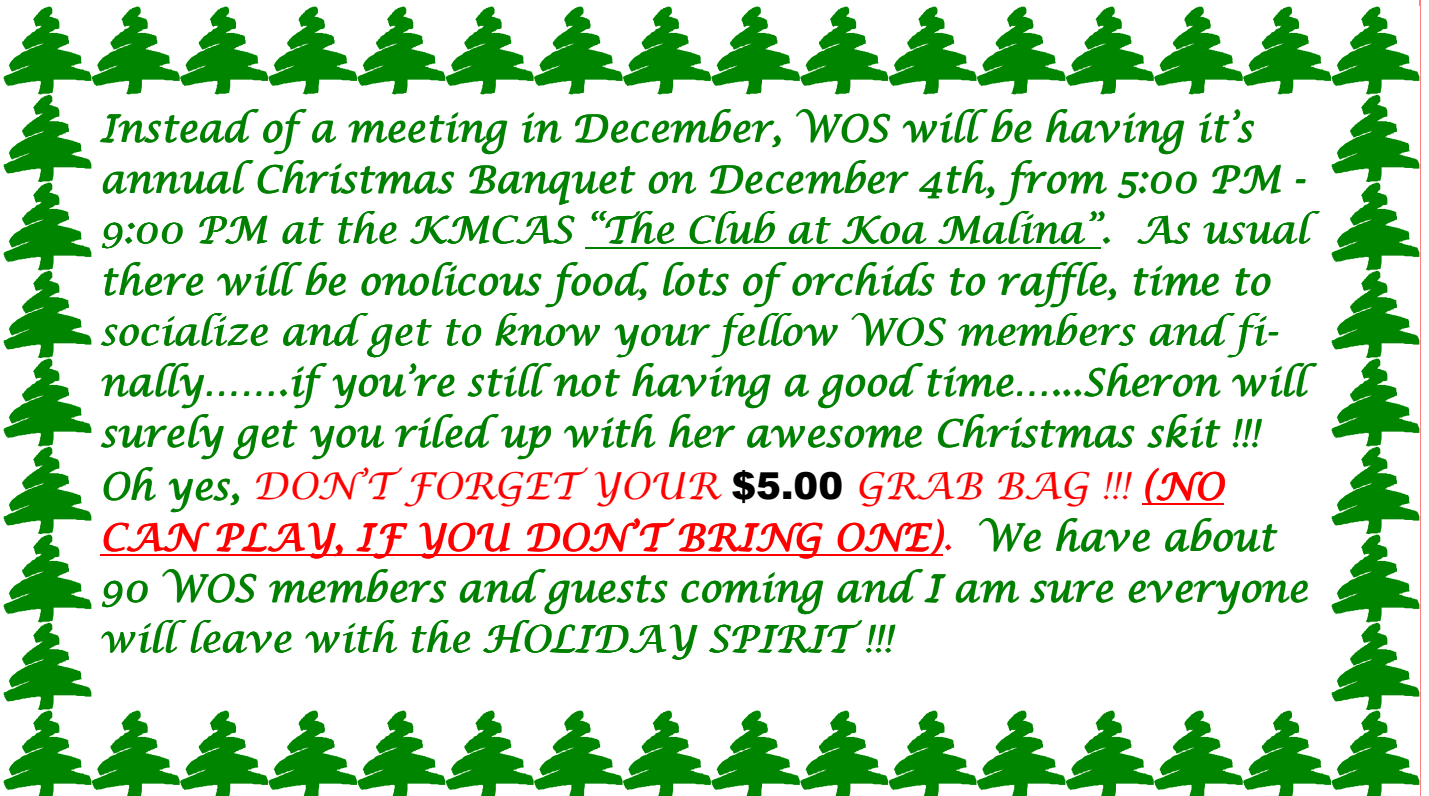
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*****There will be NO MEETING IN DECEMBER**
*****There will be NO ORCHID WORKSHOP**
(Normally at Dot's House)

WOS Christmas Banquet

December 4, 2011




 Instead of a meeting in December, WOS will be having it's annual Christmas Banquet on December 4th, from 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM at the KMCAS "The Club at Koa Malina". As usual there will be onolicious food, lots of orchids to raffle, time to socialize and get to know your fellow WOS members and finally.....if you're still not having a good time.....Sheron will surely get you riled up with her awesome Christmas skit !!! Oh yes, **DON'T FORGET YOUR \$5.00 GRAB BAG !!! (NO CAN PLAY, IF YOU DON'T BRING ONE)**. We have about 90 WOS members and guests coming and I am sure everyone will leave with the **HOLIDAY SPIRIT !!!**



Auction Nite



WOS's Auction Nite was held in November and over 90 WOS members and guests attended. There were so many beautiful orchids to choose from, just about everyone went home with a handful of orchids and baked goodies. The silent auction plants were really awesome and there was such a huge variety of orchids to choose from. Everyone was just having a blast bidding on the orchids and it was really great to see the new member taking the initiative to ask questions about the orchids they were thinking of buying. What kind of orchid is this? Does it need lots of sun? When do you transplant it? How often should I water the plant? What kind of medium should I use? Overall, it was a good turn-out and everyone left with a smile on their face :)

We want to especially send a special "MAHALO" to all the individuals and grower's who, so generously donated the plants and baked goods. To the WOS Board members who organized the Plant Auction, set-up, cleaned up and shared their knowledge to all the bidders.

A Special "MAHALO" to all the Auction Nite Donors !!!

Karen Kim	Laurel Leslie	Barbara Poepoe
Kathy Ginoza	Carol Chong	Emily Yamada
Betty Chang	Hilda Takamatsu	Wilbur Chang
Jane Laninga	Lily Chung	Hazel Basuel
Walter Yamada	Larry Kamiya	H & R Nursery
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Dave Zieman	Lytha Conquest	Scot Mitamura
Irma Miller		

WOS Officers (2011-2012)

President *Dot Sakamoto* **Vice-President** *Hazel Basuel* **Recording Secretary** *Jane Laninga*
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Scot Mitamura Lorenzo Ordinado Toni Walker

Director *Larry Kamiya* **Membership** *Michele Young & Grace Nishigaya* **Hospitality/Refreshments** *Fran Craft*

WOS 2012 Spring Orchid Show

The theme for the Windward Orchid Society's Orchid and Plant Show in 2012, is **"Go Green with Orchids."** The show dates are March 16th - 18th, 2012. If you want to get involved and help out a committee, please contact Larry Kamiya at 235-3290.

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 Larry Kamiya at 235-3290.

Country Store Committee Needs you !

The Country Store needs volunteers to help plant cuttings & 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)

In Memory of Richard Takafuji

In the Orchid Circle, we have lost a true Orchidist, WOS member and a very special friend. Richard was a true leader in the world of orchids, following in the footsteps of his late father Thomas. A strong supporter for orchid societies and a very generous person. On behalf of the WOS, we'd like to express of deepest sympathy to Lea and the Takafuji Ohana. May the good times and memories fill your hearts with comfort and laughter. We will surely miss his leadership and friendship!!!

Food and New Product Show

It was a great and new experience for WOS and it's membership to participate in the Food and New Products show. WOS Board members wanted to find other ways of promoting the WOS society, as well as promote our WOS Spring show in March 2012. We were able to sell almost all our orchid plants, to help defer the cost of having a sellers booth. We were able to recruit a few new members and we gave out a bunch of VIP tickets to our Spring Show. We ended up in deficit, but there were so much more positives. We wanted to see if the tickets we gave out will somehow make its way back to the WOS Spring Show. At the Auction nite, we had a few people come up to us and buy more orchids. See photo's below.

WOS CORNER

Attendance at October mtg was 90.

Attendance at November mtg./Auction Nite was 100

December - Stop feeding fertilizer to your Hono-hono orchids, so that they will bloom in Feb/Mar.

Keep your plants virus free by always sanitizing your clippers (Prevents the spread of viruses between your orchids)

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ Dec – No Gen. Mtg
- ◆ Dec - No Workshop (normally at Dot's)
- ◆ Dec. 4, 2011 WOS Christmas Party at KMCAS Officer's Club
5:00 PM– 9:00 PM
- ◆ Jan 4, 2012 Gen. Mtg 7:30 PM at King Intermediate School
- ◆ Jan 14, 2012- Orchid Workshop at Dot's house at 9:00 AM

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