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# Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's Next Meeting is scheduled for:

**Wednesday, February 1, 2006**

7:30 p.m. in the Benjamin Parker School Cafeteria

🌸 The Orchid Workshop with Scot Mitamura starts at 7:00 pm

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

**Guest Speaker: Walter Hiraishi**

**"A Systematic Way to Identify Your Plants by Category"**

Walter first became interested in orchids during the 1970's and was inspired by noted orchidist like Roy Fukumura, Johnny Noa and Ted Sumida. He used to be highly interested in intergenerics and has hybridized the Milt. Tiana Elberts and many others that were not registered such as the Milt. Honolulu x Milt. Sandy's Cove. He has received many honors, including a HCC/AOS award for hybridizing orchids. He has also received many CCM awards for his vandas and many others that he can't remember them all. Walter served as a WOS trustee for 20 years as well as Program and Show chairperson for many years. He has also received the coveted WOS Orchidist of the Year and Orchidist of the Decade awards. Walter retired from the DOE's Windward District Office and now enjoys golfing and tries to work on his orchids between golfing.

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The **Kunia Orchid Show** is scheduled for March 17 to 19, 2006 at the Del Monte Kunia Gym in Kunia. Set-up for the show will be on Thursday, March 16th. If you have any blooming plants, please drop them off at Violet Izumi's house at 45-819 Anoi Road by 11:00 am on the 16th. We will leave the Izumi's at 11:00 am to go to Kunia to set-up. The chairperson for the show is Rae Ordinado. Please come out and help the Society put up the display on the 16th and break down the display on the 19th.

If there are any members who have **marketing skills** or who can help develop a **website** for the Society, please let any of the Board members know. We would like to start developing a website to market the Society so that we can recruit new members.

Our **Spring Show** is fast approaching - it's next month already!! There's more information on page three about our show!

Don't forget that we have a **Suggestion Box** at every General Membership meeting. If you have any suggestions, comments (good and bad), if there is something that you want to learn about or have a suggestion for a speaker, please fill out the form and place it in the box.

## Upcoming Events:

- ◆ March 1, 2006  
General Membership Meeting
- ◆ March 17-18, 2006  
Kunia Orchid Show
- ◆ March 24-26, 2006  
**Windward Orchid Society's  
26th Annual Spring Show**

# Orchid Safari to Waimanalo

Everyone had a wonderful time at the Orchid Safari. The group left Windward City Shopping Center for Waimanalo and our first stop was H&R Nursery. After enjoying a delicious breakfast prepared by Ann and Harry Akagi (the H in H&R), the group toured the nursery with Roy Tokunaga (the R in H&R). Roy showed the group the different growing areas of their nursery and answered questions that the group had. The group purchased lots of plants, many of them blooming. Our next stop was Hawaiian Orchid Source which is owned by Marty and Patrick O'Day. The group toured the nursery and was able to purchase more plants.

The members who went on the safari were: Dorothy Sakamoto, Betty Oshima, Ed Catrett, Rae & Lorenzo Ordinado, Adam Kono, Walter Hiraishi, Karen Kim, Kerry & Norma Young, Andi Van der Voort, Sheron Harwood, Scot Mitamura, Lois House, Loretta Tom, Florence Tarasawa, Marian Kuroda, Nancy & Francis Arakaki, Bernard & Elizabeth Lee, Thelma Asato, Ellen Yamamura and Nora Yasunaga. We even had two guests join us - Adam and Sony Gilbert.

We would like to thank H&R Nursery and Hawaiian Orchid Source for allowing us to visit their nurseries. And thanks to Harry and Ann Akagi and Roy and Nora Tokunaga for the delicious breakfast and to Hilda and Bill Takamatsu who came to work at H&R to help but most of all we want to thank Dorothy Sakamoto for all her hard work in organizing the safari!

Photos from H&R Nursery



Photos from Hawaiian Orchid Source



*WINDWARD ORCHID SOCIETY*  
2006 27th Annual Show  
“Orchids - A Splash of Color”  
Flower Show and Plant Sale

Please help the Society by **volunteering** for various committees - you'll help make our show a success!! All committee chairpersons will have sign-up sheets at the February and March General Membership meetings for you to volunteer. If you work eight or more hours at the show, you'll get a free tee-shirt!

The **time slots** for each committee will be on Friday and Saturday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm and 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. On Sunday the time slots will be 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm. And if you aren't able to come to the meeting but would still like to volunteer, please call the committee chairperson and he or she will gladly let you know what time slots are available.

Please see or call the various chairpersons for each committee:

- ◆ **Admissions** - Rae or Lorenzo Ordinado at 236-7367
- ◆ **Tee-Shirt and Membership** - Ruby Hiraishi at 262-4441
- ◆ **Cashiers** - Dorothy Sakamoto at 236-4104
- ◆ **Host and Hostess** - Hazel Basuel at 235-8107
- ◆ **Corsage** - May Kaneshiro at 261-0668
- ◆ **Security** - Adam Kono at 261-1341 or Ed Catrett at 236-1796

The Membership Committee will only be accepting membership dues for NEW members and members who are sellers at our show

As a reminder, these are the **important dates** for our show:

**Wednesday, March 22, 2006 starting at 10:00 am**

We will need your help in setting up the gym. We need to tape down the mat, set up the sellers and display tables and make boxes.

**Thursday, March 23, 2006 starting at 9:00 am**

We will be setting up our display for the show and getting ready for the next day.

**Friday, March 24th to Sunday, March 26, 2006**

We need everyone's help to make our show a success! We will also need help on Sunday at 4:00 pm to break down our show and sweep and mop the gym floor.

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**Culture Awards for January**

**Intermediate Category**

No plants  
for  
submitted  
for the  
Novice  
category.



**1st Place**

*Plant Name:*  
Angraecum  
Lemforde 'White  
Beauty'

*Owner:*  
Yuri Simon

**Masters Category**

**1st Place**

*Plant Name:*  
Bc. Pink Sensation

*Owner:*  
Scot & Karen  
Mitamura

**2nd Place**

*Plant Name:*  
Blc. Pink Empress

*Owner:*  
Patrick O'Day





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