



# Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's Next Meeting is scheduled for  
**Wednesday, January 5, 2011**  
at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria

The Orchid Workshop with Scot Mitamura will start at 7:00 p.m.  
Don't forget to bring your blooming plants to share with your fellow members



## General Orchid Culture

Guest Speaker: Scot Mitamura



The Orchid Horticulturist for Foster Botanical Gardens since 2000, Scot discovered his green thumb through an after-school job as a pre-teen. "It started at age 12, when I used to clean yards," Mitamura says. "I propagated (plant) cuttings and sold them to garden shops." His first real job was at a full-service garden shop, Ko'olau Farmers, where employees encouraged the 15-year-old plant enthusiast to join the Windward Orchid Society. Scot learned a lot about orchids from the old-timers. He is an honorary life member of the society. Scot says working with plants is very enjoyable.

**Orchid Workshop on Saturday, January 8, 2011** Dot Sakamoto's house.  
Session begins at 9:30 am, at 45-663 Luluku road in Kaneohe. For more information, please call Dot Sakamoto at 236-4104

### Upcoming Events:

- ◆ January 5, 2011  
Gen Membership Meeting
- ◆ January 8, 2011  
Orchid Workshop  
9:30 am at Dot's House
- ◆ February 2, 2011  
Gen Membership Meeting
- ◆ March 18th– 20th  
WOS Spring Show  
"Orchid Mania"

### 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, 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, check out our WOS website for news!!!

### WOS Officers

**President** Larry Kamiya    **Vice-President** Ed Catrett    **Recording Secretary** Jane Laninga  
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## Cultural Awards for December

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. **G**ot **O**rchid **T**ips 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.

# WOS Christmas Banquet

The WOS Christmas Banquet was a huge success, with more than 100 members in attendance to enjoy the "Onolicious" Hawaiian buffet at the Machado Hale next to Pali Lanes in Kailua. Each member received a blooming orchid and there were more than 500 orchid plants and special baskets up for grabs. Kudos to WOS president Larry Kamiya and the board members for all your hard work and time, in making the event so enjoyable !



More photo's of  
the 2010 WOS  
Xmas Banquet at  
the WOS website!

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King Intermediate  
school's Cafeteria

