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Windward Orchid Society's Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 4, 2012 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

Mystery Guest Speaker

Happy New Year!!! Normally, we would list the name of this month's speaker, but we thought it would be more intriguing to keep you in suspense. Here are some hints about the speaker: this person truly loves orchids, is always willing to share some orchid tips, and has attended at least one World Orchid Conference. I am hoping to attract at least 100 WOS members and guests to our first meeting of the year. You won't want to miss the topic to be discussed.....I guarantee everyone will learn a thing or two. So mark your calendars for Jan. 4th.....our guest speaker is sure to knock you off your feet!!!

President's Message:

Aloha Everyone

Happy New Year !!!

2011 has ended and I am certainly looking forward to an even better New Year. Our Society is blessed to have wonderful people who are more than willing to lend a helping hand for the needs of our Club. 2012 will be another year with even greater challenges. Our up coming Spring Show is and always will be our greatest challenge. We have great leaders, and with all of your help we will again make it another success. I hope to see all of you at our January meeting.

Ahui Hou
Dot Sakamoto

WOS Officers (2011-2012)

President Dot Sakamoto **Vice-President** Hazel Basuel **Recording Secretary** Jane Laninga
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Director Larry Kamiya **Membership** Michele Young & Grace Nishigaya **Hospitality/Refreshments** Fran Craft

2011 WOS Christmas Banquet

Our WOS Christmas Banquet was attended by more than 90 members and guests. Everyone enjoyed the “delicious” buffet dinner and went home with a hand full of orchids. In fact there were more orchids than usual, so that made it even more special ! It was one of the most memorable Christmas Banquets, thanks to the efforts of Susan, Hazel, Adam (MC) and our little elves. Special thanks go out to all our plant donors.

A very special “Mele Kalikimaka” to all our wonderful plant donors:

Kodama Nursery (Ben Kodama, Sr. & Ben Kodama, Jr.), Hawaii Pacific Orchids (Ken Ibarra), Walby Orchids (Walter & Ruby Hiraishi), Hazel and Larry Basuel, Scot Mitamura, Dot Sakamoto, Eric from Waimanalo, Lorenzo and Rae Ordinado, Wilbur Chang, Susan Lim, Ed Catrett, H & R Nursery (Harry Akagi & Roy Tokunaga),, and anyone else that we may have missed.

WOS Show Chairperson's Meeting

Date: Sunday, January 15, 2012

Place: Dot's House

Time: 9:00 AM—?

***** Please be ready to give a report, if you can't attend, 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)

*** Correction ***

Our sincerest apologies for not listing the following Auction Nite Donors, in our WOS December Newsletter.

**Kodama Nursery
(Ben Kodama, Sr. /Ben Kodama, Jr)**

**Hawaii Pacific Orchids
(Ken Ibarra)**

Ed Catrett



The Windward Orchid Society presents
Go Green with Orchids

32nd Annual Spring Show
Orchid Displays and Plant Sales

S.W. King Intermediate School
46-155 Kamehameha Highway
in Kaneohe
(Two blocks north of Windward Mall)

Dates and Times
Friday, March 16, 2012 - 9:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday, March 17, 2012 - 9:00am - 7:00pm
Sunday, March 18, 2012 - 9:00am - 4:00pm
(Plant Sales close at 2:00pm on Sunday)

Donation: \$2.00
Free to Senior Citizens 65 years or older

 
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WOS CORNER

Attendance at Christmas banquet was over 90.

Volunteers needed to help with WOS Spring Orchid Show- Mar 16 - 18, 2012. Call Larry Kamiya at 235- 3290.

WOS Elections coming up in May 2012, if you'd like to get involved this is your chance!!!

Orchid tip - Rainy season coming, don't over water your orchid plants.

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Feb 1, 2012 Gen. Mtg 7:30 PM at King Intermediate School
- ◆ Feb 11, 2012 -Orchid Workshop at Dot's house at 9:30 AM
- ◆ Mar 16- 18, 2012 WOS Spring Show

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