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# Vindward Orchid News

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### Windward Orchid Society's Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School's Cafeteria

- **B** 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.

## " Cattleya Hybrids and Cattleya Culture " **Guest Speaker: Scot Mitamura**

You won't want to miss this month's meeting, as Scot will be talking about how he grows and cares for cattleyas and we all know that his beautiful blooming plants are award winners at the orchid shows. Scot became a member of the WOS at the age of 15 with encouragement from fellow WOS members Martha Motooka and Edith Kozuma. He has held numerous positions in the Society and has served on the Board for almost 30 years. Scot is currently employed as a orchid horticulturist for the City and County's Honolulu Botanical Gardens and works out of the Foster Botanical Gardens. He was also a Honolulu Advertiser Garden columnist and his articles would be published just before the various orchid shows on Oahu to help promote the shows. Scot is also the Tournament Director and producer of the Hawaii TV Bowling program.

This month's **Orchid Workshop** is scheduled for Saturday, July 10, 2010 at Dorothy Sakamoto's house. The workshop will begin at 9:30 am at 45-663 Luluku Road, Kaneohe. This month's topic will be "Phalaenopsis" Orchid Culture" and will feature the WOS President Larry Kamiya. For more information or directions to her house, please call Dorothy at 236-4104.

The officers and trustees for 2010-2011 were sworn in at the Annual Installation Recognition Banquet on Sunday, June 27th at One Square Restaurant in Kaneohe. Photos from the banquet and more information will be in next month's newsletter.

It's that time of year again where you need to renew your membership. Norma and Michele will be collecting dues from now until the end of September 2010. See page 3 for the form to renew your membership and bring it along with your payment to the next # General Membership meeting. After September, those who haven't renewed their membership will be removed from the mailing list to receive the monthly

newsletters.

To show our appreciation to King Intermediate School for their support in allowing us to use their cafeteria, we will be collecting school supplies to **donate to the school**. See page 3 of this newsletter for a list of school supplies and more information.

We are still looking for a Corresponding Secretary to publish the newsletter. If you are interested, please call Larry Kamiya at 235-3290 or Dorothy Sakamoto at 236-4104.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- ♦ July 10, 2010 Orchid Workshop
- August 4, 2010 General Membership Meeting
- September 1, 2010 General Membership Meeting

#### **WOS Officers**

President Larry Kamiya ♦ Vice-President Ed Catrett ♦ Recording Secretary Jane Laninga Treasurer Sheron Harwood ♦ Corresponding Secretary (vacant)

**Trustees** 

Elizabeth Ajifu ♦ Ruby Hiraishi ♦ Walter Hiraishi ♦ David Kagawa ♦ Karen Kim ♦ Adam Kono Scot Mitamura ♦ Lorenzo Ordinado ♦ Toni Walker Director Dorothy Sakamoto ♦ Membership Michele Young & Norma Young ♦ Hospitality Fran Craft

### Aiea Orchid Club's 29th Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale

Another award winning display!! The Windward Orchid Society display took first place at the **Aiea Orchid Club's 29th Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale** on June 11 - 13, 2010 at the Aiea Elementary School Cafeteria. Chairperson Larry Kamiya and several of our members meet at Dorothy's house on Thursday, June 10th and had a light lunch of somen salad and cake before heading off to Aiea. Larry would like to thank all those members who brought their blooming plants. At one point, we were a little concerned that we were not going to have enough plants but like always, our members came through and we were able to fill our display with beautiful plants. After all their hard work putting up the display, everyone was treated to dinner at Gyotaku Restaurant.

The members who helped put up and/or breakdown the display were: Dorothy Sakamoto, Betty Oshima, Larry Kamiya, Larry and Hazel Basuel, Maxine Lee, Ed Catrett, Itsuo and Kathy Tonokawa, Walter and Ruby Hiraishi, Walter and Emily Yamada, Wilbur Chang, Lorenzo and Rae Ordinado, Scot Mitamura and Adam Kono.

The following members won awards for their plants:

Laelia purpurata

Best Lavender Cattleya: Laelia purpurata, Owner Walter Hiraishi

Best White Dendrobium: Den. dearei, Owner Wilbur Chang

Best Multi-Floral Paphiopedilum: Paph. Philippinense, Owner Larry Kamiya Most Unusual Flowering Plant: Grammangis stapeliiflora, Owner Larry Basuel

Den. dearei

Best Species: Grammangis stapeliiflora, Owner Larry Basuel



Paph. Philippinense

Grammangis stapeliiflora

# **King Intermediate School Basic School Supply List**

The following are the supplies that the students are required to bring at the start of the school year.

- Folder Paper
- Pencils
- Pens (Blue/Black Ball Point)
- Highlighters (2 different Colors)
- Eraser (i.e. Magic Rub, etc.)
- 2 Marble Composition Books (College Ruled)
- Handheld Pencil Sharpener
- 2 Dry Erase Markers (Bullet or Chisel Tip- any color except yellow)
- Calculator (4 function)
- Kleenex (1 box)
- Paper Towels (1 roll)

If possible, please bring your donations to this month's meeting since school starts on August 2nd. And if you forget, you can always bring your donations to the August meeting or drop them off at Dorothy Sakamoto's house.

If you don't have the time to go to the store to buy the supplies, we will be collecting monetary donations and one of the board members will go and buy the school supplies to donate to the school.

It's time to renew your WOS Membership!

Don't let your membership expire!

Please return this form with payment by <u>September 30, 2010</u>			
Renewal Application  Mail to: Windward Orchid Society, Inc.  P.O. Box 23, Kaneohe, HI 96744			
Name:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone No: Cell Pl	none:	Work Phone:	
E-mail Address:			
Amount Enclosed:			
Regular Membership (July 2010 to June 2011)			\$20.00
Regular and Associate (Spouse) Membership (July 2010 to June 2011)			\$30.00
Associate (Spouse) Membership (July 2010 to June 2011)			\$10.00
Lifetime Membership			\$200.00

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