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Windward Orchid Society's Next Meeting is scheduled for:

Wednesday, March 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 pm

Guest Speaker: Calvin Kumano **"Honohono Orchid Culture"**

Is your honohono blooming?? Come to this month's meeting and learn from the expert on how to make sure you'll have blooms next year. Calvin became interested in orchids in 1975 and was inspired by Walter and Helen Tsuda. He doesn't specialize in one genus but raises honohono, cattleyas, dendrobiums, phalaenopsis and vandas. Over the years, he has received many honors for his plants and hybridized the Blc. Momilani Rainbow. In addition to raising orchids, he enjoys fishing and works as a buyer for Izuo Brothers Ltd.

Our show is fast approaching!! **We will need everyone's help in making our show a success.** Please sign up to volunteer for various committees - see page two of the newsletter for information on the various committees. If you have family and friends who are not members of the Society but

would like to help, we'll be more than happy to have them help us! And if they work more than eight hours, they'll get a free tee-shirt too!

The first of the **orchid workshops** was held on February 11th. It was a "last minute thing" so it didn't make it into the newsletter but another orchid workshop has been scheduled for **March 11, 2006** at Dorothy Sakamoto's house. This month's workshop will be led by Walter Hiraishi and he'll be speaking on vanda culture and Scot Mitamura will demonstrate how to stake your plants. The workshop will start at 9:30 am at 45-663 Luluku Road. For more information or directions to her house, please call Dorothy at 236-4104.

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 but can't make it to the set-up for the show, 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 house at 11:00 am for Kunia to set-up. The chairperson for the show is Rae Ordinado. Please come out and help the Society set up the display on the 16th and break down the display on the 19th.

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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 Flower and
Plant Show**

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 next General Membership meeting 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 only.

We are looking for someone to help with Transportation for the show. This would involve having to help pick up the trophies, boxes, orchid plants for the display from members if they aren't able to drop off their plants and anything else...

Don't forget that members can still purchase advance **show tickets** from Emily Yamada at the next General Membership meeting. Tickets are still only **\$1.00** instead of the regular \$2.00 price. And the member who purchases the most tickets will win a beautiful blooming orchid plant.

Wednesday, March 22, 2006	Thursday, March 23, 2006	Friday, March 24, 2006	Saturday, March 25, 2006	Sunday, March 26, 2006
10:00 am Set up the gym Tape down the mat Set-up and cover over 80 tables and chairs Put up signs 5:30 pm Make boxes, crush newspaper and continue to set-up for the show	7:30 am - 4:00 pm Start setting up our display Put up delimiters Continue to get the gym ready for the show	8:30 am - 7:30 pm Day one of our show <i>Please volunteer for committees</i>	8:30 am - 7:30 pm Day two of our show <i>Please volunteer for committees</i>	8:30 am - 4:00 pm The last day of our show <i>Please volunteer for committees</i> 4:00 pm Breakdown our display Sweep and mop the gym floor Collect delimiters

Orchid Culture and Corsage Workshop

On February 11th, the first orchid workshop was held at Dorothy Sakamoto's house. Scot Mitamura spoke about general orchid culture and Hilda Takamatsu taught a few of the members how to make corsages. Everyone enjoyed a delicious potluck lunch - the highlight of the lunch was the 'ono' portuguese bean soup and of course the great company!!

Members who attended the workshop were Loretta Tom, Lois House, Barbara and Norm Cox, David Watson, Karen Kim, Grace and Tommy Nishigaya, Itsuo Tonokawa, Wilbur Chang, Betty Oshima, Francis and Nancy Arakaki, Norma and Kerry Young, and Rae and Lorenzo Ordinado.

Next month's workshop will be on March 11th and the topics of the workshop will be vanda culture and how to stake your plants. So mark your calendar and come to learn more about orchids and to enjoy a day with your fellow WOS members.



Culture Awards for February

Beginners Category



1st Place

Plant Name:
Lc Gold Digger
'Fuchs Mandarin'
Owner:
Dave Watson



2nd Place

Plant Name:
Den Banana Royal x
Blue Twinkle
Owner:
Adam Kono

*No plants for
submitted for
the
Intermediate
category.*

Masters Category



1st Place

Plant Name:
Maxillaria Sanguinea
Owner:
Wilbur & Elizabeth
Chang

2nd Place

Plant Name:
Blc Chunyeah 'Good
Life' AM/AOS
Owner:
Scot & Karen
Mitamura





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