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Windward Orchid Society's Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 2, 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

Honohono Orchids- Planting Tips and Making Them Bloom

Guest Speakers: Mel Waki and Dave Bealer

This month, we are very fortunate to have 2 speaker's that will be speaking on one of the most fragrant and sought after orchids. Many of us have tried to bloom beautiful and long spikes of these fragrant and dainty flowers, but have never been able to quite master the techniques. They will

share their knowledge and experiences from planting, to fertilizing and caring of this orchid, so be sure to attend the meeting. Maybe you'll get a your own Honohono seedling to nurture and care for. Both speakers bring a wealth of knowledge with them and have been growing orchids for more than 20 years. The flower's colors are white, lavender, purple and striped.

Orchid Workshop on Saturday, March 12, 2011 Hazel Basuel will be the workshop speaker for March, she will cover growing Honohono my way. A reminder to all members; although the workshop teaches basic culture for the beginners I would still like to encourage our novice and master growers to come and share there experiences growing orchids and how it impacted there lives. Session begins at 9:30 am, at Dot's House, 45-663 Luluku road in Kaneohe. For more information, please call Dot Sakamoto at 236-4104

New WOS Lifetime members: Michele Young and Laura Curtis

********** WOS "ORCHID MANIA" SPRING SHOW ************

WOS Members, we still need a lot of volunteers, see pg 3 for Comm. Chairs

Upcoming Events:

- March 2, 2011
 Gen Membership
 Meeting
- Mar. 12, 2011
 Orchid Workshop
 9:30 am at Dot's
 House
- March 18th– 20th WOS Spring Show "Orchid Mania" King Intermediate School Gym
- April 6, 2011 Gen Membership Meeting

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Cultural Awards for January

Novice (Less than 2 years of



Den. Atroviolaceum "pigmy" x polysema

Owner: Dee Zieman



membership)

Cyc Jean E. Monnier

Owner: Laura Curtis

Intermediate (Between 2 and 4 years of membership)



CTSM. orchidglade

Owner: Dave Ziemann



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Masters (More than 4 years of



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Blc Blanche Aisaka

Owner: Scot Mitamura

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Epi hybrid Sunset

Owner: Walter Hiraishi

***** **Kunia Orchid Show**

★ The Kunia Orchid show is scheduled for ★ March 18-20th at the Leileihua High School ★ Gym. Hours are:

Friday, March 18 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturday, March 19 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Sunday, March 20 - 9:00 am to 4:00pm

Admission is FREE!!!

Windward Orchid Society's 31st Annual Spring Show

"Orchid Mania"

WOS member's its that time of the year, when we host the WOS 31st Annual Spring Show at King **Intermediate Gymnasium (2 blocks north of** Windward Mall). This year's show will be on:

Friday, March 18th 9:00 am - 7:00 pm Saturday, March 19th 9:00 am - 7:00 pm Sunday, March 20th 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

(Plant sales closes at 3:00 pm on Sunday)

Donation: \$2.00

(Free to Senior Citizens 65 years and older)

Please invite your family and friends to come and see the various orchid displays by orchid societies and nurseries, buy a variety of orchid plants, other plants, media and supplies, attend orchid workshops throughout the day, buy a corsage, check out our Country Store and maybe even become a WOs member!!!

2011 World Orchid Conference in Singapore

Mark your calendars !!! Nov. 13th—20th are the dates of the WOC and Liz Ajifu is planning on a possible 10 day tour, that may include other destinations. If you are interested in joining with her tour, please contact her by the end of March. She needs to get a head count to get the best price and to make reservations for airfare, transportation, lodging and tickets to the WOC. Contact Liz at lizajifu@rockemail.com or at 392-9040.

Calling on all WOS members, we need your help at our WOS Spring Show

Important Dates to Remember – Questions contact Larry Kamiya - 235-3290 or Susan Lim 728-1014 (secondary contact)

Wednesday, March 16, 2011 starting at 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

We will need help in setting up the gym. We need help taping down the mat to the gym floor, setting up the sellers and display tables, setting up the display area.

Wednesday Nite: starting at 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

We will need help making boxes, crushing newspaper, and continue to set up. Bring any boxes you collected, etc...If you have plants to bring, you may bring them that evening.

Thursday, March 17, 2011 starting at 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

We will need your help setting up our display for the show and getting ready for the first day of our show.

Friday, March 18, 2011 to Sunday, March 21, 2011

We need everyone's help to make our show a success!! Please sign up to volunteer for the various committees listed below. We also will need everyone's help on Sunday starting from 3:00 pm when the sellers start to dismantle their tables, then at 4:00 when our show ends and we break down and sweep and mop the gym.

<u>Pre-sale tickets</u> for our show will also be available at the meeting and are being sold at only \$1.00 per ticket. For those members who purchase \$50.00 or more tickets, you will receive a beautiful blooming orchid plant. To purchase tickets, please see Emily Yamada at the next general membership meetings.

The **Educational Sessions** that were printed on the back of the ticket has changed. Here are the correct topics for each session:

Friday, March 18, 2011

10:00 a.m. General Orchid Culture

2:00 p.m. Honohono Orchid Culture

4:00 p.m. Cattleya Orchid Culture

Saturday, March 19, 2011

10:00 a.m. Cattleya Orchid Culture

2:00 p.m. General Orchid Culture

4:00 p.m. Honohono Orchid Culture

Sunday, March 20, 2011

10:00 a.m. General Orchid Culture

12:00 p.m. African Violet Demonstration

Make sure you mark your calendars and sign-up to help the Society!

Sign-up sheets will be available at the General Membership Meeting.

Please sign-up to volunteer on one of the following committees:

Admissions - see Rae and Lorenzo Ordinado or call 236-7367

Cashiers - see Dorothy Sakamoto or call 236-4104

Country Store - see Liz Ajifu or call 392-9040 or Toni Walker

Host/Hostess - see Hazel Basuel or call 235-8107

Security and Parking - see Adam Kono or call 261-1341

Membership Sign-up - see Michelle Young or Norma Young or call Susan at 728-1014

Plant Registration – see Kathy Tonokawa or call Susan at 728-1014

If you volunteer 8 or more hours, you will receive a free WOS tee-shirt.

If you volunteer for 2 or more hours, you will be invited to an appreciation luncheon, date TBD.

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Meeting to be held at

King Intermediate

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School's Cafeteria

