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# Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's Next Meeting is scheduled for:

**Wednesday, May 3, 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 p.m.

## **Guest Speaker: Randy Tajima** **" Phalaenopsis Orchid Culture "**

The WOS expert on phalaenopsis, Randy Tajima will be doing a presentation on his favorite plant. Randy first became interested in orchids when he had to care for his grandparent's orchid plants. Notable WOS members, Scot Mitamura, Toyoko Ajifu and Martha Motooka, got Randy inspired to start growing orchids. Although he doesn't specialize in a certain genus of orchids, he has hybridized the Dtps Purple Gem (white strain) and the Phal. equestris 'aurea'. Randy is a park keeper at the City and County of Honolulu's Foster Botanical Garden. Randy requests that the members ask questions (remember that no question is a stupid question) and for those who like to cook, Randy's other hobby is cooking - so maybe we can get some cooking tips or recipes from him too!

Randy will also be doing a "Honohono Orchid Growing for Beginners" class at Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden on Saturday, May 13, 2006 from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon. The cost of the class is \$10.00 for members of the Friends of Honolulu Botanical Gardens and \$15.00 for non-members.

### **WOS Officers**

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*Dorothy Sakamoto*

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*Karen Kim*

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*Sheron Harwood*

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*Rae Ordinado*

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*Curtis Rodrigues*

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*Emily Yamada*

### **Director**

*Larry Kamiya*

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Another **orchid workshop** has been scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 2006 at Dorothy Sakamoto's house. This month's workshop will be led by Wilbur Chang and he will be talking about how to plant your orchids using sphagnum moss. 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 **Manoa Orchid Society's Orchid Show** will be held on May 6 - 7, 2006 at Noelani Elementary School Cafetorium, 2655 Woodlawn Drive, Honolulu. Chairperson for the show is David Kagawa. Set-up of the display is from 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and breakdown is at 4:00 pm on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

We'll be holding **elections for your 2006-07 Board** at the General Membership meeting. We will need to elect a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary and three (3) trustees. If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please call Dorothy at 236-4104 or come to the meeting and let one of the current Board members know so we can put your name on the ballot.

The **WOS Installation Banquet** will be held at the Officer's Club at the Kaneohe Marine Corps Base Headquarters on Sunday, June 25, 2006 at 5:30 pm. More information is on page 7.

We're looking for an **Orchidist of the Year and Orchidist of the Decade**. If you feel any member of the WOS has gone above and beyond, please nominate the member so that we may recognize their efforts. See page 6 for more information and the form that needs to be completed.

## **Upcoming Events:**

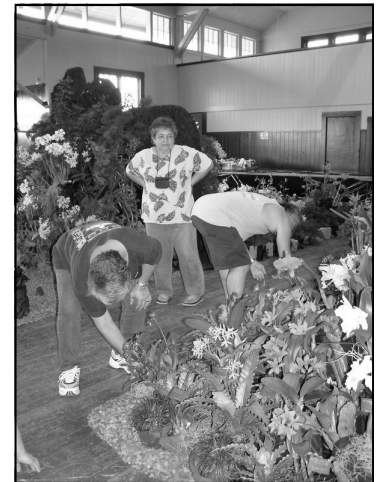
- ◆ May 3, 2006  
General Membership Meeting
- ◆ May 6-7, 2006  
Manoa Orchid Society's  
Orchid Show
- ◆ June 25, 2006  
Installation Banquet at the  
Officer's Club - Kaneohe Bay

## The 52nd Annual Kunia Orchid Show

Despite all the rain, the 52nd Annual Kunia Orchid Show went on as planned. Show chairperson Rae Ordinado would like to thank all the members who brought plants for the display - there was a period of time that she thought we were going to have lots of greens in the display. And many thanks to Betty and Marlene who managed to put up a beautiful display even if Rae forgot to bring everything. The display placed 4th and even if we were the last society to finish putting up our display, we had a lot of fun and had an enjoyable dinner at Restaurant Kuni.

The following members won awards for their plants:

- ◆ *Best Nobile Dendrobium*: Den. Himezakura 'Sanokku' - Elizabeth Chang
- ◆ *Best Pink Phalaenopsis*: Dtps. Queen Beer - Elizabeth Chang
- ◆ *Best Yellow Phalaenopsis*: Phal. Princess Kaiulani x Dtps. Coral Princess - Walter Hiraishi
- ◆ *Best Paphiopedilum*: Paph. Dark Spell - Doug DeMoss
- ◆ *Best Multi-Floral Phaphiopedilum*: Paph. DBel Royal - Elizabeth Chang
- ◆ *Best Flowering Specimen*: Max. arachnitifora 'Elizabeth' CCM AOS/HOS - Elizabeth Chang



Many thanks to the following members who helped set up and break down the display: Dorothy Sakamoto, Betty Oshima, Marlene and Herb Lau, Emily & Walter Yamada, Kathy & Itsuo Tonokawa, Susan Lim, Scot Mitamura, May Kaneshiro, Ruby & Walter Hiraishi, Elizabeth & Wilbur Chang, Mae Yamamoto, Ed Catrett and Rae & Lorenzo Ordinado.

**Need an orchid plant, cut flowers or a lei for your wonderful mother for Mother's Day?**

WOS members Dorothy Sakamoto, Scot Mitamura, George Ota, Ed Catrett and Lee Totten will be at Windward Mall on Saturday, May 13 and Sunday, May 14, 2006 from 8:00am to 4:30pm selling plants, flowers, eyelash and haku leis.

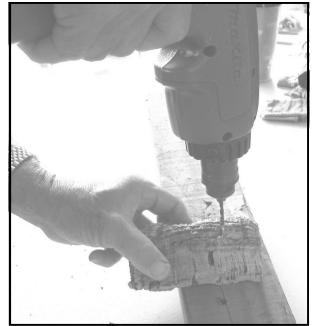
*To all the Mothers:*

*Happy  
Mother's Day*

# Orchid Workshop

Last month's orchid workshop featured the husband and wife team of Bill and Hilda Takamatsu. Bill and Hilda taught the members how to mount orchids on cork and wire. Bill had members cut and bend their own wire and actually had them using a power drill to make a hole through the cork to thread the wire for hanging. And for some members it was the first time that they had used a power drill. Hilda had members cut nylon stocking to tie the plants to the cork to hold them in place until they take root. Everyone enjoyed a delicious potluck lunch that included sweet and sour spareribs, sushi, potato casserole and lots of "ono" desserts!

Members in attendance were Norm and Barbara Cox, Walter Hiraishi, Lois House, Irma Miller, Nancy Oshiro, Hazel Basuel, Sharon Fujimori, Larry and Jane Marcum, David Kagawa, Tommy and Grace Nishigaya, Ed Catrett, Wilbur Chang and Dorothy Sakamoto.



## “Orchids – A Splash of Color”

Our 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Windward Orchid Society Orchid and Plant Show was held on Friday, March 24 to Sunday, March 26, 2006. Despite the rain, we had a fantastic turnout and from the comments from show attendees, our show was beautiful! Thanks to display co-chairs Marlene Lau and Betty Oshima, the WOS display won the American Orchid Society award for show display. The big winner from our Society was Larry Kamiya - he won four awards for one of his plants - Good job Larry!

### *Photos of the Windward Orchid Society's Floor Display*



Aiea Orchid Club



Honolulu Orchid Society, Inc.



Hui Okika O Kunia



Hawaii Kai Orchid Society



Ewa Orchid Society



Miniature Display



Orchid Society of Manoa



Wilbur Chang Orchids





Floor Display Awards were awarded to:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Aiea Orchid Society

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Hawaii Kai Orchid Society

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Honolulu Orchid Society

Table Top Awards were awarded to:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Orchid Society of Manoa

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Miniature Display

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Wilbur Chang

The following members won awards for their plants:

*Best in Show, Best Species, Best Flowering Specimen Plant & Merit Award:* Paph. phillippinense - Larry Kamiya

*Best Cattleya in Show:* C. amethystoglossa 'H & R Supreme' AM/AOS - H & R Nurseries

*Best Lavender Dendrobium and Merit Award:* Den. (Roy Tokunaga x Blue Twinkle) - H & R Nurseries

*Best Strap Leaf Vanda:* V Pat's Delight 'Dark Blue' FCC/AOS AM/AOS - George Ota

*Best Multifloral Paphiopedilum and Merit Award:* Paph. Michael Koopowitz - Larry Kamiya

*Best Single Flowered Paphiopedilum:* Paph. Orchilla 'Chilton' - Wilbur Chang

*Best Oncidium:* Onc. ampliatus - H & R Nurseries

*Best Cymbidium:* Cyn. canaliculatum - H & R Nurseries

*Best Epidendrum:* Epi. bractescens - H & R Nurseries

*Most Unusual Orchid:* Aer. hyaloids - H & R Nurseries

*Merit Award:* Paph. Mount Toro 'Pamela' AM/AOS - Wilbur Chang



Display co-chairs Betty Oshima & Marlene Lau



Jean Inouye



Larry Kamiya and his prize winning plant



L-R: Dennis Sasaki, Ted Sumida, Clarence Kelly & Wilbur Chang

We would like to thank the following donors for their generous donations:

### **Trophy Donations**

Richard Takafuji

Toyoko Ajifu

H & R Nurseries

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David & Agnes Kagawa

Ed Catrett

J. Chee Construction

Kodama Orchid Nursery

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## WOS Show Appreciation Luncheon

To thank all those members who worked tirelessly at our 27th Annual Show, the Society treated them to a delicious lunch at Pah Ke's Chinese Restaurant on Saturday, April 8th. Members who attended the lunch were given beautiful orchid plants to add to their collection. President Susan Lim recognized those members who served as chairpersons and honored several members who gave effortlessly to help make our show such a success. Many thanks to Susan who volunteered to be show chair and did a wonderful job in coordinating the entire show.



May Kaneshiro, Adam Kono, Karen Kim and Curtis Rodriques



Annabelle Yamaguchi, Hilda Matsuoka, Jane and Larry Marcum



Lois House, Talbert Fox, Nancy Oshiro, Loretta Tom and Sheron Harwood



Norma and Kerry Young, Frank and Pat Thrall



Mitsuko & John Heidtke, Clem Roldan, Steve & Ruth Canham



Matt and Promese Love, Aunty Crystal Clear and Fran Craft

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## Orchidist of the Year and Orchidist of the Decade Nominations

Each year, the Windward Orchid Society recognizes two members at the Installation Banquet, who have given their time and energy to the Society throughout the year and over the past ten (10) years. This year is no exception, so the Board will be accepting nominations for this year's Orchidist of the Year and Orchidist of the Decade.

The purpose of these awards are to recognize two outstanding members of the Society who has made significant contributions in time, service, participation, and performance to the Society.

The nomination form is enclosed in this newsletter and the form must be completed and submitted to any Board member at the General Membership meeting or mailed and **received by Wednesday, June 7, 2006.**

When completing the nomination form, please give specific examples or explicit descriptions of the accomplishments of the nominee, superior performance and exceptional contributions. These examples or descriptions will help the Board in making their decision. For more information, call Susan Lim at 233-3670.

# Culture Awards for April

## Beginners Category

### 1st Place

*Plant Name:*  
Blc. Burdekin  
Wonder  
'Lakeland'  
*Owner:*  
Mitsuko  
Heidtke



### 2nd Place

*Plant Name:*  
Den. lindleyi  
*Owner:*  
Dave Watson



## Intermediate Category

### 1st Place

*Plant Name:*  
Maxillaria  
tenuifolia  
*Owner:*  
Yuri Simon



### 2nd Place

*Plant Name:*  
C. Waianae  
Leopard 'Ching  
Hua' HCC AOS x  
Lc. Mem. Robert  
Strait 'Carmela'  
*Owner:*  
Larry Basuel



## Masters Category

### 1st Place

*Plant Name:*  
Paph. David  
Off  
*Owner:*  
Wilbur Chang



### 2nd Place

*Plant Name:*  
Blc. Arabesque  
x Blc. Lawless  
Zauberflote  
*Owner:*  
Scot & Karen  
Mitamura



# WOS Installation Banquet

When: Sunday, June 25, 2006

Where: Kaneohe Marine Corps Base Headquarters – Officers Club

Time: 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Cost: \$23.00 (The Society will be subsidizing a portion of the dinner)

The dinner buffet menu will consist of:

Salads: Tossed Green Salad with Dressing, Potato-Macaroni Salad, Lomi Lomi Salad, A'u Poke, Sweet Potato and Pineapple Outriggers

Entrée: Kalua Pig, Chicken Long Rice and Lau Lau

Starches: Steamed White Rice, Poi and Hawaiian Sweet Bread Rolls and Butter

Dessert: Haupia, Upside Down Cake and Macadamia Nut Cream Pie  
Kona Blend Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Tea

At the banquet, we will be installing the new officers for 2006-2007, awarding the Orchidist of the Year and Orchidist of the Decade awards, and reviewing all of our accomplishments over the year.

Entry on to the Marine Corps Base requires that you have in your possession a valid driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of motor vehicle insurance. Passengers should have a picture ID also.

## WOS Installation Banquet

Complete the form below and bring it to the next General Membership meeting or mail to: Windward Orchid Society, P.O. Box 23, Kaneohe, HI 96744 by **June 16, 2006**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$23.00 Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Make and Model of your Car: \_\_\_\_\_ License No.: \_\_\_\_\_



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