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# Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's Next Meeting is scheduled for:

**Wednesday, November 2, 2005**

7:30 p.m. in the Benjamin Parker School Cafeteria

🌸 The Orchid Workshop with Scot Mitamura starts at 7:00 p.m.

🌸 Anyone entering a plant for AOS judging should have it on the cafeteria's stage by 7:15 p.m.

**No culture awards will be awarded this month.**

## SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER!!

This month's meeting will be our **Annual Auction Nite** so be sure to come to the meeting with your money - we take cash and checks!! We are going to have lots of orchid plants and other goodies for you to bid on. If you have extra plants in your yard, please bring it to the meeting so that other members may bid on it - your plant may be someone else's treasure!! And if you enjoy cooking and baking, we will accept your homemade goodies for the auction. Sorry - no store bought goodies will be accepted.

Scot is getting lots of orchid plants from various nurseries and he said that we should have some really nice plants to bid on. So bring you family and friends, even if they aren't WOS members, they may find something they like and may even start to get interested in orchids!

Let's welcome a new member of our Society, his name is **Darin Chung**. He joined last month after attending the General Membership meeting.

### WOS Officers

President

*Susan Lim*

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*Dorothy Sakamoto*

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*Karen Kim*

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*Ed Catrett*

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*May Kaneshiro*

*Adam Kono*

*Scot Mitamura*

*Grace Nishigaya*

*Curtis Rodrigues*

*Kathy Tonokawa*

*Emily Yamada*

### Director

*Larry Kamiya*

### Membership

*Ruby Hiraishi*

### Hospitality

*Fran Craft*

We would like to send a big mahalo to **George Onomoto** who very graciously donated \$100.00 to WOS. Mr. Onomoto taught Scot about orchids when Scot first started working at Foster Botanical Gardens and now he volunteers with Scot.

Now that we've got a theme for our **2006 WOS Annual Spring Show - "Orchids - A Splash of Color"**, we are encouraging all members to help the Board in designing a poster and tee-shirt for the Show. We know that we have lots of talented members, so now is the time to show off your talent!!

WOS member **Randy Tajima** will teach you how to divide and repot orchids, basic plant nutrition, control pests, select a trophy winning plant and how to pot from community to individual pots at Hoomaluhia Botanical Garden on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005 from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon. Cost is \$20.00 for Friends of Honolulu Botanical Garden members and \$22.00 for non-members. Reservations are required by calling 537-1708.

**Fran, our Hospitality chairperson**, has requested that if anyone wants to take home leftover cake, punch or coffee after the meeting, to please bring your own container.

Don't forget that our **Christmas Party** is on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Send or bring your form and money by November 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Upcoming Events:

- ◆ December 4, 2005  
WOS Christmas Party  
Bay View Restaurant
- ◆ January 4, 2006  
General Membership Meeting
- ◆ February 1, 2006  
General Membership Meeting

## Culture Awards from the October General Membership Meeting

### Novice Division



*Plant Name:* Eplc. Don Herman  
'Gold Rush' HCC/AOS

*Owner:* Mitsuko Heidtke

2nd Place:

*Plant Name:* Mtssa. Royal Robe  
'Jerry's Pick' HCC/AOS

*Owner:* Andi Van der Voort

### Intermediate Division



*Plant Name:* Paph. Hsingying  
Jewel x Quicksilver

*Owner:* Dr. William Gray, MD

2nd Place:

*Plant Name:* Lc. Longriver Compton  
'Goldstar' FCC/AOS

*Owner:* Hazel & Larry Basuel

### Masters Division



*Plant Name:* Bulb. Elizabeth Ann  
'Buckleberry' FCC/AOS

*Owner:* Wilbur Chang

2nd Place:

*Plant Name:* Onc. John Louis  
Shirrah 'Profusion'

*Owner:* Bill & Hilda Takamatsu

## Honolulu Orchid Society's "Masquerade of Orchids"

What a great show!! The displays were beautiful as were the plants. The WOS display was co-chaired by Ed Catrett and Adam Kono. Although Adam couldn't help very much since he just had knee surgery, other members of the Society were there to help Ed put up the display that took 3rd place as well as Best Show Theme. The members had a great time putting up the display - as you can see by the picture of our President! Our display had a small table and chair with some wine and glasses in front of a wall where we hung some beautiful masquerade masks that were made by some of our members.



Merit Awards and Show trophies were given to the following members of our Society:

*Merit Award* for Bulb. Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry' - Wilbur and Elizabeth Chang

*Merit Award and Best Lavender Cattleya:* Blc. Dream Trader 'Deborah' - Scot and Karen Mitamura

*Merit Award* for Den. Maiden Charlotte 'Elizabeth' - Wilbur and Elizabeth Chang

*Best Yellow/Orange Dendrobium:* Den. 9miyake x topaziacum - Kathy and Itsuo Tonokawa

*Best Multi-Flowered Paphiopedilum:* Paph. Dollgoldi - Wilbur and Elizabeth Chang

The following members came to either set-up and/or breakdown the display: Betty Oshima, Herbert and Marlene Lau, Mae Yamamoto, May Kaneshiro, Hazel Basuel (she even brought her sister Lillian Serrao to help), Kathy and Itsuo Tonokawa, Scot and Karen Mitamura, Wilbur and Elizabeth Chang, Larry Kamiya, Susan Lim, Karen Kim, David and Agnes Kagawa, Bill and Hilda Takamatsu, Dorothy Sakamoto, Ed Catrett, Maxine Lee and Lorenzo and Rae Ordinado.



Members who helped put up the display.

## Ever wonder what the AOS judges do at our monthly meetings??

They stand in the back of the cafeteria and look at the plants on the stage and talk amongst themselves mumbling words like “form”, “presentation”, “carriage”, “parentage” and “color”. All the plants on the stage look beautiful, yet they only select a few and start to scrutinize the plant. Then we wonder “Why that plant?” or “Why not my plant?” or “Why is that plant so special?” or “How do the judges decide?” Well, in place of our December meeting (Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>), there will be a panel of American Orchid Society (AOS) judges on hand to answer questions on judging, how to become a judge, what judges do, and why they do it. In addition, an auction will be held with some choice plants and a slide show presentation of recently awarded plants.

Judging is a service commitment to the orchid community by judging plants at monthly society meetings and at many shows. Judges undergo a minimum of six years of training before becoming accredited. The AOS awards and judges are recognized worldwide for their excellence and provide many societies with speakers and programs. The judges pay for their own expenses and the money raised from the auction will help defray some of the expenses like photography and rent.

Come down to Ben Parker Cafeteria on December 7th at 7:30 pm to find out what they do.

### WOS Annual Christmas Party



**When:** Sunday, December 4, 2005

**Time:** 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm

**Where:** Bay View Restaurant & Catering (at the Bay View Golf Course)  
45-285 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kaneohe  
Phone: 234-5600

**Menu:** Black Bean Mahi Mahi, Teriyaki Beef, Roast Pork, Chicken Katsu, Fried Noodles, Potato Macaroni Salad, Chinese Chicken Salad, Crispy Gau Gee, Rice, Cake, Coffee and Punch

**Price:** \$25.00 for members and \$27.00 for non-members.

**Bring a \$5.00 Grab Bag to the Party.**

*For more information, call Fran at 235-6874.*

*Complete the form below and send to: Windward Orchid Society, Inc. P.O. Box 23, Kaneohe, HI 96744 or drop off at our General Membership meetings **before November 19, 2005.***

**Good Food, Good Company, Raffle for Orchid Plants, Christmas Music**

**And a Visit From the Man in the Red and White Suit**

#### 2005 WOS Christmas Party

Member Name(s) attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-member Name(s) attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 for members = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$27.00 for non-members = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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