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Windward Orchid Society's Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the Benjamin Parker School Cafeteria

There will be NO Orchid Workshop with Scot Mitamura this month.

Auction Nite

This is the night we've all been waiting for.....AUCTION NITE....no General Membership meeting tonight, it's your opportunity to bid for orchid plants and non-orchid plants, homemade goodies and crafts donated by our members, cut flowers, vegetables, books, potting supplies, etc.... Bring your family and friends and be sure to bring some cash or a check book (Sorry we don't accept credit or debit cards), as we're sure you'll find something that you will want to bid on. There will also be a Silent Auction for some great orchid plants! If you are planning on donating something for the auction, please bring your donations to the meeting by 7:00 pm.

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Message from your President

Aloha everyone,

I hope you had a chance to see the Honolulu Orchid Show, since it is the last show of the year. The Windward Orchid Society did a fantastic display with an array of so many different kinds of orchids. We not only won the lieutenant Governors trophy for best Show Theme Display but we also received 13 trophy awards from the orchid plants that our members brought to show in the displays. Since we will not conduct any business in November and no meeting in December, I would like to take this

opportunity to thank all the people that came out to help set up our display and breakdown. Our Society has always played an active roll in orchid shows. All the years that I have been a member, it was always challenging. I am very proud to say that we have come a long way and is recognized now for our outstanding displays. I would also like to welcome our new members. Our Society is certainly growing. Our mission of course is to try and reach out to our community to promote and teach orchid culture. We have been very successful because we are have wonderful people on the board as well as in our Society. I hope to see all of you at our Auction night. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Ahui hou! Dot Sakamoto

Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 5- Gen Mtg
 & Silent Auction
 Nite
- Nov. 8 Orchid Workshop
- No Dec. Gen Mtg or workshop
- Dec. 6th WOS Xmas Party at Sakura Rest. At Olomana Golf Links

Cultural Award Winners for October WOS Meeting

Novice Division:

First Place: Ctsm. Susan Tuchs "Burgundy Chips" Owner: Laura Curtis

Second Place: Den. (hybrid) Owner: Heidi Warrington

Intermediate Division:

First Place: Sigmagtostalix Radicans Owner: Kathy Campbell

Masters Division:

First Place: GASTROCHILUS (Species) Owner: Frank Thrall

Second Place: BULBOPHYLLUM (Species) Owner: Wilbur Chang

****MAHALO****

On behalf of the WOS, we extend a big **MAHALO to Robert Yee**, an Honorary WOS member who has generously donated his collection of AOS books to the WOS Auction Nite.

Also, **Harold Yonamine** sent WOS a thank you letter, in reference to his Honorary membership status. He wishes us the best as we continue to grow.

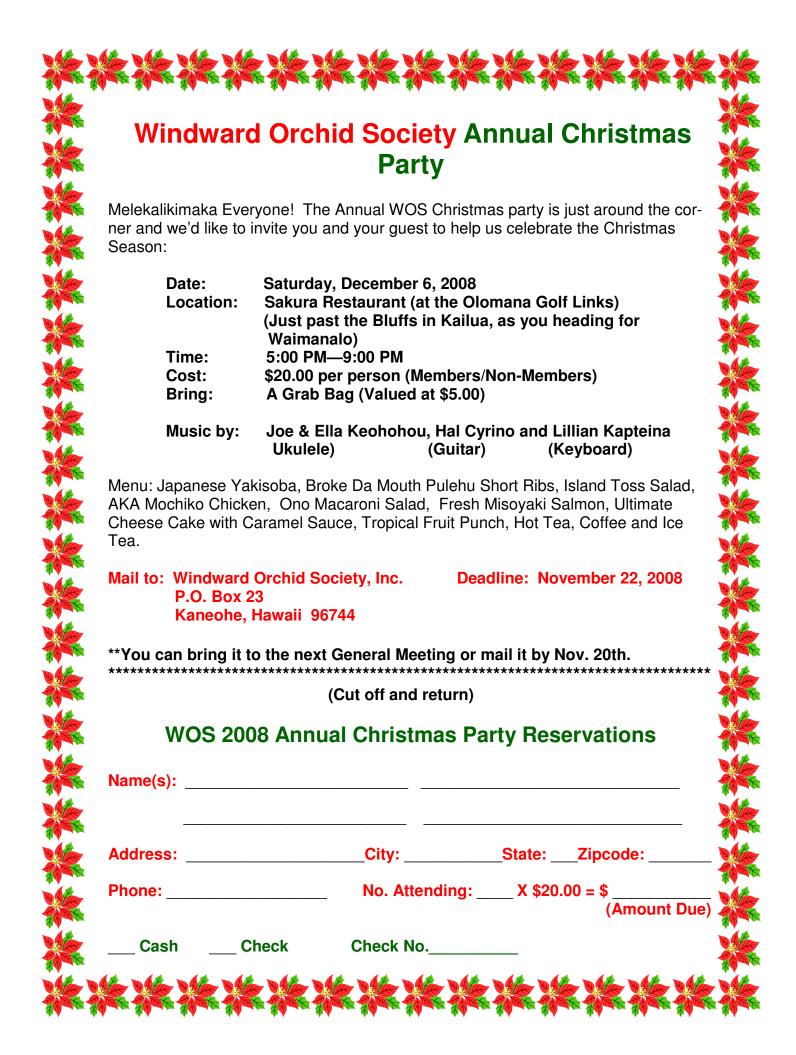
November Orchid Workshop

Our next workshop is scheduled for **Saturday, November 8th,** we will feature Clem Roldan and he will teach us how to grow Cattleyas and how to divide a specimen plant. Workshop starts at 10:00 AM, if you have any questions or need directions please call Dot Sakamoto at 236-4104



In Memory of Edith Kozuma

On September 18, 2008 a very, very dear friend and Honorary WOS member, Edith Kozuma passed away. She was one of the heart and soul members who helped out at a lot of shows and always made you feel welcomed at the WOS meetings. She will always be a part of the WOS Ohana and we send our Deepest Sympathy and prayers to her family.



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