



Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING** is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 8, 2014** at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria

AUCTION NITE! WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2013

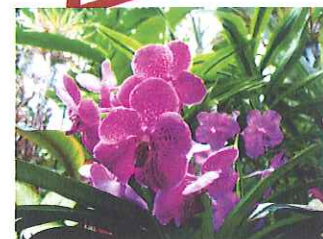
7:30 p.m. King Intermediate School Cafeteria

Please invite your friends and neighbors. The public is welcome to attend and take part in this auction.



Great bargains this night! Not only orchids but lots of other plants & pots galore—both plastic & clay!! There will be a food table where you can purchase the “ono” goodies which can be paid for at the food table. Any food items donated should be clearly marked with item name & price. Contact Karen Kim if you are donating items so she can record the information—please come early to get this done before auction begins.

Please bring a box or tray to carry your plants home. All club members who sell plants and items at our meetings are asked to donate to our auction nite & arrive early.



Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **NO WORKSHOPS AT DOT'S HOUSE FOR NOVEMBER, 2013**
- ◆ **No General Membership Meetings in Nov & Dec, 2013**
- ◆ **Silent Auction Nite on November 6, 2013**
- ◆ **Christmas Dinner on December 7, 2013 at the Main Banquet Hall, Bay View Golf Course**

WOS Officers (2012-2013)

President Dot Sakamoto **Vice-President** Hazel Basuel **Recording Secretary** Jennifer Nakamura
Treasurer Sheron Harwood **Corresponding Secretary** Lily Brunke

Trustees

Ruby Hiraishi Walter Hiraishi Karen Kim Adam Kono Scot Mitamura
Craig Nakahara Toni Walker Susan Lim Edward Catrett

Director Larry Kamiya **Membership** Grace Nishigaya **Hospitality/Refreshments** Fran Craft

WOS Corner:

At our October Membership Meeting, we had 81 members and 5 guests!

We will have a sign up a sheet for refreshments at the Membership table at our General Membership Meetings.

New members, if you have a question about your orchids, please bring them in and we will gladly try to answer any questions you have about them. Please come to the 7:00 pm workshop or come and see Craig Nakahara (fluorescent green WOS shirt) when we have our General Membership Meeting.

WOS CHRISTMAS PARTY:

WHEN: Saturday, December 7, 2012
WHERE: Bay View Golf Course
TIME: 5:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M. Dinner will be at 6:00 P.M.

MENU: Rice, salads, pulehu steak, mushroom chicken, sautéed mahimahi, assorted desserts, coffee and fruit punch.

COST: \$30.00 per member

Please bring a \$5.00 grab bag to the party for each member & guest.



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WOS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mail to: Windward Orchid Society, Inc. P.O. Box 23, Kaneohe, HI 96744
Or bring it to the Auction Nite!

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATION: NOVEMBER 30, 2013

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____ WORK: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ DATE: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ PAID BY: _____ Check No. _____ Cash _____

Orchid Tip of the Month by Scott Mitamura:

The Autumn rains have arrived, combined with the shorter days, we really need to adjust our watering schedules. Always remember to allow your orchids to dry between waterings. If you don't have anything blooming now, it is the good time to purchase a flowering orchid. I'm hoping to see everyone at our annual fundraising auction night, on November 6. There should be some terrific deals on all types of orchids, supplies, plants, and even some tasty things to eat!

WINNERS OF AWARDS AT OUR OCTOBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

NOVICE DIVISION:

1ST PLACE Charlotte Takesue
Stanhoepa

2ND PLACE Kiyomi Young
BLC Tanan City "The General"

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION:

1ST PLACE Nadine Chun
BC Little Marmaid

2ND PLACE Dave Ziemann
BULB. Fantasia

MASTERS DIVISION:

1ST PLACE Scot Mitamura
BC Mount Hood 'Orchidglade' AM/AOS

2ND PLACE Dot Sakamoto
Lyc. Skinneri V'pala



AUCTION NITE SCHEDULE:

- 7:30 P.M. Welcome. Directions will be given on how to bid, etc.
- 7:45 P.M. Bidding begins. Sales of food & other items begins.
- 8:15 P.M. Bidding & sales ends. Refreshments. Board finds highest bids on plants; tapes winning bid on plant.
- 8:30 P.M. Winners claim their plants & pay cashiers.
- 8:45 P.M. Board will check tables & remove any plants that were not bid on.
- 8:50 P.M. Announcement & sales of unclaimed plants. Clean up.

WINDWARD ORCHID SOCIETY ORCHID SHOW & PLANT SALE

THEME: "Gorgeous Colors of Orchids"

DATES: March 21, 22 & 23, 2014

WHERE: King Intermediate School

Our Spring Show is just around the corner, and we would like all members to participate. If you have ideas on how we can market our show better, please contact Susan Lim at 728-1014 or email her at slim@hawaiiantel.net.



Admission is Free - donations are appreciated. We need your help in promoting our show and getting the word out to as many people and businesses as possible. OUR CUSTOMERS DON'T HAVE TO BE ORCHID GROWERS TO ENJOY THE SHOW!