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Windward Orchid Society's Next Meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday, October 7, 2009
at 7:30 p.m. in the Benjamin Parker 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.

“ What I've Learned About Growing Orchids ” Guest Speaker: Doug DeMoss

The last time Doug came to speak to us, he taught us about vanilla culture and pollinating. This time we are fortunate to have Doug come and tell us about what he's learned about growing orchids over the last 30 plus years. Doug is the owner of Douglas DeMoss Nursery in Haleiwa and is a certified arborist and horticultural consultant. He specializes in Cattleyas, Angrecums and Paphiopedilums and has hybridized many plants, which include the very popular Mltdm. Pupukea Sunset. In addition to his love of orchids, Doug also enjoys fiber glassing surfboards and surfing.

This month's **Orchid Workshop** is scheduled for Saturday, October 10, 2009 at Dorothy Sakamoto's house. The workshop will begin at 9:30 am at 45-663 Luluku Road, Kaneohe. This month's topic will be "Need More Space?? Grow Smaller Orchids" and will feature Walter Hiraishi as the guest speaker. For more information or directions to her house, please call Dorothy at 236-4104. **Note: The November workshop is cancelled.**

Silent Auction Nite is Wednesday, November 4th and if you attended last year's event, you know that we will have many plants to bid on. We are encouraging you to come out to the Auction Nite and all your family and friends. This is our only fundraiser to help defray some of the cost for our Society. In addition to orchid plants, we'll have baked goodies, plant supplies, fruits and vegetables to purchase. More information about the Auction can be found on page 2 of this newsletter.

We would like to thank **Janet Moelzer** for her donation to the WOS. We would also like to thank **Steven Kaiser**, State Sales Coordinator for AFLAC for his \$100.00 donation to the WOS and many thanks to Hazel Basuel for soliciting the donation.

We have been having to pay for returned newsletters for members who are temporarily away. Since we are trying to prevent having to pay for returned mail, if your newsletter is returned for the reason of being "Temporarily Away", we will not be sending you anymore newsletters until you inform us that you have returned.

Let's all welcome a new member - **Dave Bealer!!**

The **Honolulu Orchid Society** is having their 70th Annual Orchid Plant and Flower Show on October 9-11, 2009 at the McKinley High School Cafeteria.

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ October 9-11, 2009
Honolulu Orchid Society's Orchid Show
McKinley High School
- ◆ October 10, 2009
Orchid Workshop
- ◆ November 4, 2009
Auction Nite

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This year's show theme is "**Why NOT Orchids**" and the show hours are: Friday and Saturday, October 9 & 10 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Sunday, the 11th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Plant sales will close at 3:00 pm on Sunday. We will be setting up our display on Thursday, the 8th. We will meet at Dorothy Sakamoto's house and leave at 11:00 am for McKinley High School. If you have plants that you would like to put in the display but can't make it to the set-up, please drop your plants off at Dorothy's house before 11:00 am on the 8th. Don't forget we also breakdown our display on Sunday and welcome all the help we can get.

The American Orchid Society (AOS) is in "an unprecedented financial crisis that is not improving" according to the AOS President Carlos Fighetti. In a recent newsletter from AOS, one of the ways that they are looking to raise money is with **GoodSearch.com**. The AOS will earn a donation every time you search the Internet or a percentage of every purchase you make online (with selected vendors) will go to support the AOS. GoodSearch.com is a new Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. Use it just as you would any search engine, get quality search results from Yahoo and watch the donations add up. It won't cost you a cent to join, so please go to the AOS website (www.aos.org) and click on the Goodsearch link on the lower left of the homepage. But, please use this site honestly because fraudulent searches will result in AOS being delisted.

From the **Suggestion Box**: Member Steve Canham suggested that we offer an honorary membership to Koolau Farms Nursery since they are the only retailer in Kaneohe and Kailua. The Board decided that it was a great idea and will give Koolau Farmers a complimentary membership to WOS. Koolau Farmers has always been a supporter of our Society by allowing us to put up our show signs and providing us with donations. We welcome Koolau Farmers to our society!!

AUCTION NITE

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Auction starts at 7:30 pm

Instead of our General Membership meeting, we will be having our Annual Silent Auction.

We're having an auction for orchid plants and non-orchid plants, homemade goodies and crafts donated by our members. Some other items that may be available are cut flowers, vegetables, books, potting supplies, etc... If you want to donate something for the Auction, please bring your donations to the meeting by 6:30 pm and if you are bringing donations that are other than plants, please have your items packaged and pre-priced. For those members who sell plants at our General Membership meetings, we would appreciate it if you provide plant donations to the Auction.

Bring you family and friends to this once a year event. Be sure to bring lots of cash or checks since we don't accept credit or debit cards.

We'll also be having a competitive Auction for some unusual orchid plants!

So mark your calendar and remember to come to our Auction Nite on November 4th.



Culture Awards from the September 2009 Meeting

Novice Division

Intermediate Division

Masters Division

1st Place

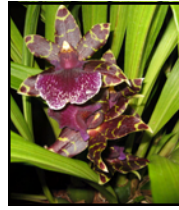
2nd Place

1st Place

2nd Place

1st Place

2nd Place



**Gram. scriptum
'citrinum'**
Owner: Elise
Swope

Ctna. Why Knot
Owner: Jim &
Charlotte Toguchi

Zygopetalum
Owner: David
Zieman

**Lc. Redglen
'Eureka'**
Owner: Lee Deir

**Dendrobium
species**
Owner: Larry
Kamiya

**Mltssa. Jay
Yamada**
Owner: Walter
Hiraishi

2009 WOS Christmas Party

When: Sunday, December 13, 2009

Where: One Square Restaurant, 45-285 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kaneohe

Time: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Menu: Maki Sushi and White Rice
Kalbi Short Ribs
Boneless Mochiko Chicken
Salmon with Teri-Miso Sauce
Fried Noodles
Tossed Green Salad
Potato/Macaroni Salad
Sheet Cakes
Hot Tea, Coffee and Fruit Punch



Please bring a \$5.00 gift if you would like to participate in the Grab Bag exchange. We will also be having live entertainment and a raffle for orchid plants.

Return the form below by November 29th with your payment.

2009 WOS Christmas Party

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$20.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Please submit your payment by November 29, 2009.
Bring your payment to the General Membership meeting or mail it to:
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