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Windward Orchid Society's Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 6, 2010

at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria

New

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.

Orchid Species

Guest Speaker: Leonard Gines

Leonard Gines, of Paradise Park in Puna on the island of Hawaii, is flying in to share his passion for Cattleya and Bulbophyllum species. A successful Orchidist, he started his commercial nursery in 1979, specializing in dendrobiums and Arachnis orchids (cut flowers). Later he switched to dendrobiums and Oncidinae (potted plants) and finally establishing "Gine's Orchids in Puna. A well traveled Orchidist, most recently to Ecuador, he will share with us his experiences collecting orchids from around the globe, including some photos of orchids in their natural habitat. Leonard is a Senior American Orchid Society Judge, as well as past chair of the Hilo region.

Orchid Workshop on Saturday, October 9, 2010: At Dot Sakamoto's house. Session begins at 9:30 am, at 45-663 Luluku Road in Kaneohe. For more directions, please call Dot Sakamoto at 236-4104

Orchid Tip of the Month: (by Hazel Basuel) Did you know that there are 16 chemical elements essential to plant growth? Oxygen (O), Hydrogen (H), and Carbon dioxide (CO2) are the most important ones. Fertilizers also supply your orchids with the other necessary nutrients to stimulate proper plant growth and development, such as Nitrogen (N) promotes rapid growth and greening, Phosphorus (P) stimulates root development, and Potassium (K) improves resistance to diseases and quality of the flowers.

<u>G.O.T Orchids Campaign:</u> This meeting the WOS officers and trustees will be wearing lavender colored buttons. <u>G.O.T.</u> stands for <u>Got Orchid Tips</u> and we want the members to approach us with any orchid questions (growing, repotting, care, fertilizing, insects, diseases, easy to grow, shade requirements, watering, etc...). We know you have lots of questions, but don't know who to ask.....so look for us.

Orchid Safari to Waianae: Caravaning to west Oahu to buy orchids from the growers on Saturday, Oct 23, 2010, if you're interested, please call Karen Kim at 383-9487. We'll meet at Windward City Shopping Ctr, next to First Hawaiian Bank at 7:30 am, lunch will be at the Golden House Chinese Restaurant.

New WOS Members are Jan Medeiros New WOS Lifetime member is Jane Laninga

Upcoming Events:

- October 6, 2010, Gen.Membership Meeting
- ◆ Oct 9, 2010 Orchid Workshop 9:30 am at Dot's House
- ◆ Oct. 8 10, 2010
 Honolulu Orchid
 Show at
 Washington
 Intermediate
 school

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Cultural Awards for September

Novice (Less than 2 years of membership)



1st Place2nd PlaceOdcdm WildcatMiltonia Sandy's"Lorene"Cove "Woodlawn"

Owner Owner Dee Ziemann Dee Ziemann



Intermediate (Between 2 and 4 years of membership)

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1st Place2nd PlaceDen. Pixie PrincessEpc Volcano Trick"H & R' AM/AOS"Orange Delight"

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Masters (More than 4 years of membership)



1st Place 2nd Place Clowesia Den. delacourii

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Please return this form with payment by October 6, 2010



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Amount Enclosed:

Ц	Regular Membership (July 2010	to June 2011)		\$20.00
	Regular and Associate (Spouse) Membership (Jul	ly 2010 to June 2011)	\$30.00

Associate (Spouse) Membership (July 2010 to June 2011) \$10.00

Lifetime Membership \$200.00

Honolulu Orchid Society's 71st Annual Orchid and Plant Show

The HOS's 71st Annual Orchid and Plant Show will be at <u>Washington Intermediate School</u>, located at 1633 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96826.

Friday, October 8th 9:00 am–6:00 pm Show Hours Saturday, October 9th 9:00 am –6:00 pm Show Hours Sunday, October 10th 9:00 am –3:00 pm Show Hours **Plant Sales close at 2:00 pm

Set-up for this show will be on Thursday, October 7th, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm and break down of the display will be on Sunday at 3:00 pm. The WOS Board asks that if you have plants that you would like to put in the display but can't make it to Washington Intermediate School, to please drop your plants off at Dorothy Sakamoto's house by 11:00 am (sharp) on Thursday, October 7th. (We need flowering plants !!!)



Christmas is right around the corner and the WOS Officers and Trustees have planned a great party for WOS members. Onolicious Hawaiian Food, Fellowship, Grab bag (min. \$5.00) and don't forget "Raffling of tons of Orchids." Another opportunity to collect plants that bloom in the Winter!

Date: Sunday, December 5, 2010 at former D'Coys Lounge, the Pali Lanes Machado Ohana Hale

Cost: \$20.00 per member and guests (WOS is subsidizing any additional cost of the meal)
Food: Deluxe Hawaiian Luau: featuring Kalua Pig, Chicken Long Rice, Squid Luau, Lomi

Salmon, Poke, Rice, Haupia, Fruit Salad, Sweet Potato

Auction Nite November 3rd

Only happens once a year, where you have a chance to get **DA BEST DEAL ON OAHU!!!** You can purchase \$5.00 orchid plants or a blooming plant for less than \$12.00. (Some are lower than WHOLESALE !!!) New members, this is the only night that you will be able to buy a bushel of plants and see if you can grow them for a fraction of the cost. Imagine buying a flowering plant at \$25.00 and it dies in 3 months (yikes). However, if you buy 2 - \$10.00 flowering plants and 1 dies, you still have the other. On AUCTION NITE, you are encouraged to bring your relatives, friends, & coworkers. Everyone pays the same price and they will love you for it!!!

Members wanting to donate plants, baked goods or other items, please call Larry a 235-3290. (All proceeds go to support the WOS events, activities, newsletters, meetings)

2011 WOS Spring Orchid Show

Susan Lim is the WOS Spring Show Chair for 2011 and she needs the members to come up with a "Show Theme." In the past, the member whose theme was chosen, received a prize and the accolades of the members. Please tap into your thinking and imaginary cap and pass it on to Susan at the October meeting. This is your chance to name the WOS Spring Show !!!

Recipes are needed to compile WOS's 1st Annual Cook Book. Email lizjifu@rocketmail.com or toni.walker58@yahoo.com or check out WOS's website for a recipe form.

World Orchid Conference in 2011

If anyone is interested in attending the World Orchid Conference in Asia, appox. (7-10 days) in November 2011, email "lizajifu@rocketmail.com" or catch Liz at the October 6th, WOS meeting.

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