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Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's Next Meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday, September 7, 2011
at 7:30 p.m. in the [King Intermediate 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 me

“Methods of Showcasing your Plants True Beauty” *Speaker - Scot Mitamura*

WOS members, you are in for a treat this month!!! Scot Mitamura is giving everyone a heads up that the Honolulu Orchid Society's Orchid show is just around the corner (Oct 7th—9th). He is going to give us some tips on staking your orchids, show casing your flowers and getting them ready for the HOS Show. Who knows, some of your plants may win an award at the HOS show. A little background about Scot, he started associating with orchids as a teenager and is currently a Horticulturalist at C & C Honolulu Botanical Garden. He's also involved with Hawaii TV Bowling, sought after speaker on Orchid culture, columnist and business man. His one of the most dedicated orchid grower you'll ever meet and yet, down to earth.

Message from WOS President Dot Sakamoto

Aloha Everyone!!!

We have signed a lot of new members, since our spring show and we continue to grow. We are doing our best to provide interesting and educational programs. Maintaining you as a member is an on going problem. For the WOS to be able to best serve your interests, we need you to tell us (Board of the Directors) what other educational programs you think we should try. At the last Membership meeting, you met the WOS Board members, please take this opportunity to speak with them about things you would like to learn. We assume that so far all the programs we provide have met your needs. The basic's is always the focus of our educational process, advance learning will always be an on going thing. Everyday I learn new things about our Society, and I also learn things about myself. Learning to grow orchids is a new beginning for many of us, the rewards you reap is immeasurable.

Mahalo Dot Sakamoto,
WOS President

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ Sept. 7, 2011 Gen Membership Mtg. 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- ◆ Sept. 10, 2011 Orchid Workshop 9:30 am at Dot's House
- ◆ Oct. 5, 2011 Gen Membership Mtg. 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- ◆ Oct. 7 - 9, 2011, Honolulu Orchid @ Washington Intermediate Sch

WOS Officers (2011-2012)

President Dot Sakamoto **Vice-President** Hazel Basuel **Recording Secretary** Jane Laninga
Treasurer Sheron Harwood **Corresponding Secretary** Craig Nakahara

Trustees

Elizabeth Ajifu Ruby Hiraishi Walter Hiraishi David Kagawa Karen Kim Adam Kono
Scot Mitamura Lorenzo Ordinado Toni Walker

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

Culture Awards for August

Novice Division (Less than 2 years of membership)

<u>1st Place</u>	Caude blc. Carmela Owner Frances Young	<u>2nd Place</u>	Milt. Robert Jackson "Lunar Showers" Owner Dee Ziemann
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Intermediate Division (Between 2 and 4 years of membership)

<u>1st Place</u>	Blc. Momilani Rainbow Owner Joyce Tobaru	<u>2nd Place</u>	Onc. Sweet Ears "Pacific Gold" Owner Dave Ziemann
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Masters Division (More than 4 years of membership)

<u>1st Place</u>	Blc. Chunyeah "#17" Owner Scot & Karen Mitamura	<u>2nd Place</u>	Doritis pulcherrima var. Champorensis Owner Wilbur Chang
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***** WOS NEWS FLASH *****

Less 29 days left to renew your WOS Membership for July 2011 to June 2012. Don't wait until September 30th, because you will not be receiving an email or hard copy of newsletter for October and there after until your membership dues are paid.

(Cut off and return)

Renewal ____

WOS Application

New Member ____

Mail to: Windward Orchid Society, Inc. P.O. Box 23, Kaneohe, HI 96744

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Date _____

Amount Enclosed (check one):

- Regular Membership (July 2011 to June 2012) \$20.00
- Regular and Associate (Spouse) Membership (July 2011 to June 2012) \$30.00
- Associate (Spouse only) Membership (July 2011 to June 2012) \$10.00
- Lifetime Membership \$200.00

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For WOS Membership Chairperson use only:

Paid by: ____ Check No. _____ Cash: _____ Membership No. _____

WOS Corner

New Members

William Kam

Guy Okada

Katie Loo

Karen Sept

Did You Know?

2012 WOS Spring Show Co-Chairpersons: Larry Kamiya and Adam Kono

No. of members that attended the Aug meeting = 87

WOS's Orchid Workshop is free to all WOS members on the 2nd Saturday of the month

We have a total of 44 new WOS members since the Spring Show....How many of them did you meet?

Neighbor Island Orchid Safari

WOS Program committee is planning to go to the Big Island for an Orchid Safari. So far, we have decided on going in the month of April 2012, and are planning on visiting several different orchid nurseries. If you're interested in going, please keep checking the WOS newsletter for any updates.



Message from the WOS Membership Committee

Do you have a WOS membership card? Did you miss place it? New members did you receive one, upon signing up? Are you receiving the WOS newsletter? Are you given a nametag at our monthly meetings?

If you said, "NO" to any of the questions, please come and see us at the next general membership

Christmas in Sept.....

Nope, we just wanted to let you know that we have already set the date for our WOS Christmas Party!!!

*Sunday, Dec. 4th
KMCAS Officers Club
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm*

Cost - TBD

72nd Annual Orchid Plant and Flower Show Presented by the Honolulu Orchid Society

"PLANET ORCHID"

Date: Friday, Oct. 7th 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, Oct. 8th 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday, Oct. 9th 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

*Plant sales end at 2:00 pm on Sunday

Location: Washington Middle School Cafe

WOS show chair - Rae Ordinado
Set-up is on Thursday, Oct. 6th @ 12:00 pm
Bring plants to Dot's by 11:00 am or take them to Washington Inter by 12:00 pm
Clean up on Sunday, Oct. 9th @ 3:00 pm



REMINDER !!!
Meeting to be held at
King Intermediate
School's Cafeteria

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