



# WOS Newsletter

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## Results of HOS Annual Orchid Show

The WOS won Second Place in the Best Super Large Exhibitor Display category at the Honolulu Orchid Society's 51st Annual Orchid Show held on October 18-21, 1990, at Neal Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. The theme of the show was "An Orchid Fantasy 1990," and our exhibit was a replica of a lush, tropical rain forest resplendent with tall banana plants, ferns, hina hina (Spanish moss to our mainland friends), moss and, of course, the ubiquitous orchid plants.

In addition to the foregoing award, the following individual awards were won by our talented fellow members:

Best Miniature Cattleya - Scot and Karen Mitamura for their Slc. Vermillion Cherub 'The Cardinal' HCC AOS.

Best Semi-Terete Vanda - Harold Yonamine for his V. Rev. Masao Yamada.

Best Miscellaneous Vanda - Harriet Kamei for her Rntda. Lily Aow.

Best Hawaiian Bred Plant Flowering For The First Time - Scot and Karen Mitamura for their Blc. Erin Kobayashi x Blc. Green Heart.

Second Place, Best Species - Jean Inouye for her L. Anceps.

Mahalo to all you hard workers who turned out to help the WOS in this show. Next to our own Spring Show, this is probably the most labor intensive project of the year, and we certainly couldn't pull it off without your kokua.

Special thanks to Toyoko Ajifu who stepped in as "coordinator" of this project when no one wanted to volunteer for the job and all efforts to find a chairperson failed.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we approach the end of another year, we give thanks for the joyous season, for our good health, for our harmonious fellowship, for the opportunities to share our knowledge and experience in the caring and growing of our orchid plants, and for the bright future of WOS, and for its ability to bring together all people to work and socialize together for our common goals.

If each member can learn to grow one plant to maturity, to see a new, beautiful first bloom, then WOS efforts become satisfying, fulfilling and rewarding.

It is our hope that the New Year will bring each of you a very merry, joyous and healthful year. May peace reign here and throughout the world in the years ahead.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*Harold Yonamine*

## Xmas Issue Cover

Our thanks to talented fellow member, Margaret Higa (Larry's better half), for doing the cover for our Christmas issue. Margaret is an art teacher with the Department of Education and teaches at Stevenson Intermediate School. Mahalo!

