



# Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's Next Meeting is scheduled for  
**Wednesday, February 2, 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 members

## Tips on Getting the Best Orchids for your \$\$\$

**Guest Speaker: Walter Hiraishi**

This month's speaker is no stranger to WOS, an orchid enthusiast for over 30 years, recognized and respected in the orchid circle. Walter is a former high school Science teacher and a district Science Resource teacher for Windward Oahu. He remembers when WOS held it's annual orchid show at St. Ann's cafeteria, way back in the day (WOW !!!....that is a long, long, long time ago). His love and interest in orchids enabled him to grow such beautiful orchids, that people wanted to buy his orchids. His three best selling orchids were Rhv. Herbert Kurihara 'Walby' AMAOS, Hwra Red Velvet 'Walby' AMAOS, and Milt 'Sandy's Cove' HCCAOS. His cross of Milt Tiana Eldert's has won him numerous awards throughout the years. With such a green thumb, Walter has also fiddled with Anthuriums, Bromeliads, Tillandsias and other house plants. You don't want to miss this opportunity!!!

**Orchid Workshop on Saturday, February 12, 2011** will feature a hands on demonstration of haku lei making, anyone interested in making a haku lei is being asked to bring any type of small flowers (the rest of the supplies will be provided). Session begins at 9:30 am, at Dot's House, 45-663 Luluku road in Kaneohe. For more information, please call Dot Sakamoto at 236-4104

**New WOS members:** Barbara Poepoe, Kathy Ginoza, Carol Chang and Samantha Vincent

### Upcoming Events:

- ◆ February 2, 2011  
Gen Membership Meeting
- ◆ Feb. 12, 2011  
Orchid Workshop  
9:30 am at Dot's House
- ◆ March 2, 2011  
Gen Membership Meeting
- ◆ March 12, 2011  
Orchid Workshop
- ◆ March 18th– 20th  
WOS Spring Show  
"Orchid Mania"

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**We need your Kokua at our WOS Spring Show March 18th—20th**  
**Important Dates to Remember – Questions contact Susan Lim – 728-1014**

**Wednesday, March 16, 2011 starting at 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

We will need help in setting up the gym. We need help taping down the mat to the gym floor, setting up the sellers and display tables, setting up the display area.

*Wednesday Nite: starting at 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm*

We will need help making boxes, crushing newspaper, and continue to set up. Bring any boxes you collected, etc...If you have plants to bring, you may bring them that evening.

**Thursday, March 17, 2011 starting at 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**

We will need your help setting up our display for the show and getting ready for the first day of our show.

**Friday, March 18, 2011 to Sunday, March 20, 2011**

We need everyone's help to make our show a success!! Please sign up to volunteer for the various committees listed below. We also will need everyone's help on Sunday starting from 3:00 pm when the sellers start to dismantle their tables, then at 4:00 when our show ends and we break down and sweep and mop the gym.

**Sign-up sheets will be available at the General Membership Meeting.**

Please sign-up to volunteer on one of the following committees:

Admissions - see Rae and Lorenzo Ordinado or call 236-7367

Cashiers - see Dorothy Sakamoto or call 236-4104

Country Store - see Liz Ajifu or call 392-9040 or Toni Walker

Host/Hostess - see Hazel Basuel or call 235-8107

Security and Parking - see Adam Kono or call 261-1341

Membership Sign-up - see Michelle Young or Norma Young or call Susan at 728-1014

Plant Registration – see Kathy Tonokawa or call Susan at 728-1014

If you volunteer 8 or more hours, you will receive a free WOS tee-shirt.

**Pre-sale tickets** for our show will also be available at the meeting and are being sold at only \$1.00 per ticket. For those members who purchase \$50.00 or more tickets, you will receive a beautiful blooming orchid plant. To purchase tickets, please see Emily Yamada at the next general membership meetings.

The **Educational Sessions** that were printed on the back of the ticket has changed. Here are the correct topics for each session:

**Friday, March 18, 2011**

10:00 a.m. General Orchid Culture

2:00 p.m. Honohono Orchid Culture

4:00 p.m. Cattleya Orchid Culture

**Saturday, March 19, 2011**

10:00 a.m. Cattleya Orchid Culture

2:00 p.m. General Orchid Culture

4:00 p.m. Honohono Orchid Culture

**Sunday, March 20, 2011**

10:00 a.m. General Orchid Culture

12:00 p.m. African Violet Demonstration

**Make sure you mark your calendars and sign-up to help the Society!**

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