



# Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's Next Meeting is scheduled for  
**Wednesday, August 3, 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

## *WOS Flavor of the Month... "Vanilla Orchids"* *Guest Speaker: Doug Demoss*

By popular demand, Doug will once again, entice us with his Vanilla Orchids (pollinating, it's uses and tips on growing this exotic orchid plant) and he will add a little general orchid culture. Doug is the owner of Douglas Demoss Nursery and a certified arborist and horticultural consultant. He specializes in Cattleyas, Angrecums, and paphiopedilums and has hybridized many plants such as C. Russell Demoss, Paph. Catherine Brios, Paph. St. Swithin, Paph. Susan Booth and the popular Mltm. Pupukea Sunset. In addition to his love of orchids, Doug also enjoys fiber-glassing surfboards and surfing!

**So if you ever wondered why those vanilla beans cost so much, this is a meeting you won't want to miss!!**

### **Message from WOS President Dot Sakamoto**

Aloha Gang ! The July meeting was my first meeting as your new President. We experienced a temporary lock out but, finally got a hold of one of the custodians who came and open up for us. Because of that we had a hold up at membership and I apologize for the inconvenience. Your patience was greatly appreciated.

You will see some changes at our meetings. One of them are we ask that you sign in when you enter. The purpose is for documentation and record keeping. It will also help the membership committee to track active members. More changes will come. Again we ask for your patience, we do this in hopes to better serve you. Our event planner is working on more activities and we will let you know as soon as we get confirmation.

### Upcoming Events:

- ◆ Aug. 3, 2011 Gen Membership Mtg. 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- ◆ Aug. 13, 2011 Orchid Workshop 9:30 am at Dot's House
- ◆ Sept. 7, 2011 Gen Membership Mtg. 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- ◆ Sept. 10, 2011 Orchid Workshop 9:30 am at Dot's House

### 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 July

### Novice Division (Less than 2 years of membership)

**1st Place** Den Hyb. Owner Kathy Ginoza      **2nd Place** Otaara Hwa Yuan Beauty 'She Shen'  
Owner Barbara Poepoe

### Intermediate Division (Between 2 and 4 years of membership)

**1st Place** Mtssa. Dask Star Owner Laura Curtis      **2nd Place** Cat. Orchidglade  
Owner Dave Ziemann

### Masters Division (More than 4 years of membership)

**1st Place** Cirr. Daisy Chain Owner Larry & Hazel Basuel      **2nd Place** Dendrochisum Filiforme  
Owner Wilbur Chang

\*\*\*\*\* WOS NEWS FLASH \*\*\*\*\*

It's time to renew your WOS Membership for July 2011 to June 2012. Don't wait until the 90 day grace period lapses, 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

- 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

Paid by: \_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

## WOS Corner



2011 Co - Orchidist of the Year

Maxine Lee



- Orchidist of the Year

2011

Fran Craft

David Kagawa  
2011 Orchidist of the Decade



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### Did You Know?

2012 WOS Spring Show Chairperson: Larry Kamiya

No. of members that attended the July meeting = 88

WOS's Orchid Workshop is free to all WOS members on the 2nd Saturday of the month (July's workshop attendee's received a bunch of plants to take home)

We have a total of 40 plus new WOS members since the Spring Show....How many of them did you meet?



#### 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 meeting on August 6th.**

### New Members

Charlotte L. Takesue

Lily K. Brunke,

Charlie & Trudy Pimentel

Lily S.Y. Cheung

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