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Windward Orchid Society's Next Meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday, April 4, 2012

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



Honohono Orchids "Beauty & Fragrance"

Guest Speaker: Scot Mitamura



Wow!!! What a "Fantastic" Spring Show.....hopefully you were one of the lucky ones to have purchased a blooming Honohono orchid plant. The long train of flowers and that distinctively sweet fragrance that fills the Spring air. **So what do you do with the plant after the flowers die off?** You're in luck... April's speaker is Scot Mitamura, he will demonstrate how to cut, grow, care and bloom your Honohono orchid in the Spring 2013. Scot has been growing orchids for more than 30 years, he's currently a Horticulturalist at C&C Honolulu Botanical Garden, loves bowling, Speaker, Columnist and business man. His knowledge and passion for orchids is unparalleled.

President's Message: ALOHA EVERYONE! Our Spring show was a great success thanks to all the volunteers. It was great to see lot's of new members working so hard. Every year our Orchid show is a big challenge and we work hard to make it better. We'll be seeing lots of new faces at our meetings because membership committee did a fantastic job signing more than **70 new members and associates.** We grow every year because of the Orchid Show, but this year was exceptional. We were also honored by our very own Mayor Peter Carlisle, who appeared at our grand opening; he presented the "Best Display" trophy to the Hawaii Kai Society (by the way that is the town were he resides). Great job everyone, I am very confident that next year will be even better. We will have an appreciation luncheon on Saturday, April 21, 2012, just to show you how much we appreciate all your hard work. See page 3 for more info.

Ahui Hou, Dot Sakamoto - President

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President Dot Sakamoto **Vice-President** Hazel Basuel **Recording Secretary** Jane Laninga
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February - Cultural Awards

Novice (Less than 2 years of membership)

1st Place: *White Super Nestor*

Owner: *Barbara Poepoe*

Intermediate (Between 2 - 4 years of membership)

1st Place: *Dpts Tying Shin Cupid*

Owner: *Dee Ziemann*

2nd Place: *Psych. Kramerianon x Versteegianum*

Owner: *Dave Ziemann*

Master (More than 4 years of membership)

1st Place: *Paph Rothschildianum*

Owner: *Wilbur Chang*

2nd Place: *Honohono "Touch of Class"*

Owner: *Lorenzo Ordínado*

WOS Elections in May

If you have been a WOS member for at least (1) year and are interested in getting more involved in the Windward Orchid Society. This is your opportunity to run for a officer or trustee position. We would love to hear your ideas on how to make WOS an even better organization (to serve it's members and the community) and your leadership skills to ensure our members are given the tools, resources and knowledge to grow beautiful orchids. Criteria info is in the Feb newsletter, WOS Bylaws or Website. It's your time to make a difference, please call Dot at 236-4104.

WOS Installation & Awards Banquet

Place: KMCAS Officer's Club

Date: Saturday, June 23, 2012

Time: 5:30 pm—9:00 pm

More information in TBA

Mark your calendar

Orchid Workshop on Saturday, April 14, 2012

We will feature a hands-on General Orchid Culture session with Scot Mitamura. 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.

February's Workshop

Po Haku Maidens

Sarah Flinchbaugh, Laurel Leslie, Cindy Flinchbaugh, Lovey Gorai front, Nadine Chun, Gloria Chun and Instructor Hilda Takamatsu (back middle).



Upcoming Events:

- ◆ April 4, 2012
Gen Membership Meeting
- ◆ April 14, 2012
Orchid Workshop
9:30 am at Dot's House
- ◆ April 21, 2012
Appreciation Luncheon.
- ◆ May 2, 2012
Gen Membership Meeting

WOS 32nd Annual Spring Orchid Show

“Go Green with Orchids”

The WOS 32nd Annual Spring Orchid Show was a huge success thanks to the many volunteers (80 +), Show & Committee Chairs, Various Orchid Societies that put up displays, many Vendors, Dept. of Agriculture Inspectors, King Intermediate Administration and Staff, very generous Donors and especially the public for coming out to support our Spring Show. The theme of the show was “Go Green with Orchids” and the display’s really showcased that theme by using recycled supplies to build their displays. Here are some photo’s of the Spring Show.



Thanks to all the WOS members who came out to volunteer your time and energy to **ensure the SUCCESS of our 32nd Annual Spring Orchid Show**. With team work and patience, we were able to ensure that everyone (from Public, Vendors, King School Staff and our Ohana) enjoyed the beautiful displays, plants, Country Store and workshops. We didn't hit our goal of getting 100% member participation, but we had a record number of volunteers this year (80+). We did add a few things: like 2 special workshops for HGEA members and a Dept. of Agriculture Inspection information table. We signed up 70+ new members and future orchidists, we look forward to providing them with the education to become successful orchid growers. We look forward to our 2013 Spring Show.
A Big Mahalo,
Larry Kamiya & Susan Lim (WOS Show Co-Chairs)

We would like to say a huge thank you to all those volunteers who unselfishly gave of their time and talents to make the Windward Orchid Society 2012 Spring Show Country Store a **GIGANTIC** success. Without your support and generosity we wouldn't be able to pull it off. Thank you for the outpour of donations and contributions they were much appreciated.

Once again, our heartfelt gratitude for your support, donations and contribution in making this year WOS Country Store such a TERRIFIC, AMAZING, FANTASTIC, WONDERFUL, Success!!!!!!

Aloha Pumehana, Toni and Liz (WOS Country Store Co-Chairs)

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**Windward Orchid Society's 33rd
Annual Spring Orchid Show**

March 22 - 24, 2013

King Intermediate School Armory

A very "SPECIAL MAHALO" to Ben Kodama, Sr. for his donation of 2 blooming size orchids to each new WOS member, who signed up at the Spring Show.

H & R Nurseries and to Puanani Orchids for giving our volunteers who stayed to the very end a beautiful blooming plant.

WOS Appreciation Luncheon

As a "Thank You" to all of you who volunteered at our WOS 32nd Annual Spring Orchid Show. The WOS Show committee and Board will host a luncheon for you.

Saturday, April 21, 2012
10:00 am—2:00 pm
King Intermediate Cafeteria

Your committee chair will be calling you to get a head count (Sorry no guests). If you volunteered, but didn't get called, please call Larry Kamiya at 235-3290.

Orchid Society of Manoa Show

May 5-6, 2012

Noelani Elementary School Cafeteria
2655 Woodlawn Drive, Manoa

Saturday, May 5, 2012, 8:30 AM – 5 PM
Sunday, May 6, 2012, 8:30 AM – 3 PM

Admission: Free

More information TBA

In Memory of Joseph Keohohou

Our heartfelt sympathy goes Ella and the Keohohou Ohana. We will surely miss Joe's presence at our meetings and events. He was such a dedicated WOS member, always willing to help out & greeted everyone with a smile. Services will be on Friday, March 30th.

WOS Corner

Are you interested in providing ride to member from Kailua to our monthly meeting, please call Dot at 236-4104.

Attendance at our monthly meetings for 2011-12
Jul. 75 Aug. 86 Sept. 90 Oct. 76
Nov. 80 Jan. 85 Feb. 80 Mar. 70

New WOS members from Spring Show - 70 +

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_____ Renewal WOS APPLICATION _____ New Member

Mail to: Windward Orchid Society, Inc. P.O. Box 23, Kaneohe, HI 96744
Or bring it to the next General Meeting

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____ WORK: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ DATE: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ PAID BY: _____ Check No. _____ Cash _____

- ___ Regular Membership (July 2012 to June 2013) \$20.00
- ___ Regular and Associate (Partner) Membership (July 2012 to June 2013) \$30.00
- ___ Associate (Partner only) Membership (July 2012 to June 2013) \$10.00
- ___ Lifetime Membership \$200.00



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King Intermediate
School's Cafeteria

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