



# Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING** is scheduled for  
**Wednesday, January 9, 2013**  
at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria

**No Orchid Workshops and No General Membership Meetings for  
December, 2012**



## President's Message:

Aloha Everyone

I would like to Thank all those that took part in our Auction night. It was a successful event. This year has finally come to an end and it was nice to meet new people. We have signed up so many new members thanks to Grace Nishigaya who works so hard. I apologize if I don't remember your names, I will try my best to do so. I would like to especially thank the board of directors and some awesome supporters that work behind the scenes, you help make my job much easier. HAPPY HOLIDAYS to you and your family. I hope to see you at the Christmas party. God Bless

Ahui Hou  
Dot Sakamoto  
President



### Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **No workshops at Dot's House for December, 2012**
- ◆ **WOS Christmas Party at Bay View Golf Park on Dec 15, 2012. No General Membership Meeting in Dec.**
- ◆ **PLEASE NOTE DATE FOR JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS NOT THE FIRST WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

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## REMINDERS

NEED RECIPES FOR OUR RECIPE COOKBOOK. See Toni Walker or email her at Toni.walker58@yahoo.com

Anyone who has paid for their membership from March 2012 through August 2012 need not pay again.

## ADVANCE NOTICE ABOUT OUR JANUARY SPEAKER:

Our speaker on January 9, 2013 will be Peter Neifert from Olomana Orchids. Peter will talk to us about the business of orchid growing in Hawaii and how his dad's backyard orchid hobby back in 1968 grew into the business it is today.

Olomana Orchids is a certified Hawaii orchid nursery in Kahaluu with thirty years of experience in the development of new Dendrobium hybrids and also features Oncidium Alliance, Cattleya and various other orchids. They also sell orchid supplies such as fertilizer and potting soil. They ship FedEx overseas, and guarantee safe arrival.

Olomana Orchids Inc.  
48-464 Kamehameha Hwy  
Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744



**NO Orchid Workshop for December, 2012.**



### **WOS Corner:**

At our November Auction Nite, we had 83 members and 15 guests present.

Welcome to our new members: Diana Marshall & Elaine Higa.

New members, if you have a question about your orchids, please bring them in and we will gladly try to answer any questions you have about them. Please come to the 7:00 pm workshop or come and see Craig Nakahara (fluorescent green WOS shirt) when we have our General Membership Meetings.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DONORS WHO CONTRIBUTED FOOD, PLANTS, AND MANY OTHER ITEMS FOR OUR AUCTION NITE:

Emily Yamada, Grace Nishigaya, Bill Takamatsu, Hilda Takamatsu, Betty Oshima, Liz Ajifu, Rae Ordinado, Lily Brunke, Ipolani Johnson, Carol Chong, Charlotte Takesue, Kathy Ginoza, Phyllis Johnson, Andrea Fruggiero, Karen Kim, Dot Sakamoto, Susan Lim, Jaycee Cutitta, Larry Kamiya, Larry Marcum, Jane Marcum, Dave Bealer, Mary Bealer, Lily Cheung, Bill Harwood and Sheron Harwood.

WOS appreciates your donations for this event. **You** helped make it a success!!



## Orchid Tip of the Month

Winter is here, so adjust your watering schedules. It is really important to allow your orchids to dry between waterings. For Hono Honos, remember after Thanksgiving, we should withhold fertilizer and keep them dry. It is a good sign to see the leaves begin to yellow and fall, as they want to go dormant for two months. In February we should see buds beginning to form.

Here is a thought; What is the best Christmas gift for someone who has it all? An orchid, of course!

### WOS CHRISTMAS PARTY:

WHEN: Saturday, December 15, 2012  
WHERE: Bay View Golf Course  
TIME: 5:30 P.M.—9:00 P.M.

MENU: Rice, salads, pulehu steak, mushroom chicken, sautéed mahimahi, assorted desserts, coffee and fruit punch.

COST: \$30.00 per member

Please bring a \$5.00 grab bag to the party for each member & guest.



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## WOS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mail completed form with check to: Windward Orchid Society, Inc.; P. O. Box 23; Kaneohe, HI 96744  
Or, bring to the next WOS meeting

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school's Cafeteria

