



# Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING** is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 5, 2014** at 7:30 p.m. in the King Intermediate School Cafeteria

## AUCTION NITE! WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2014

7:30 p.m. King Intermediate School Cafeteria

Please invite your friends and neighbors. The public is welcome to attend and take part in this auction.

**Great bargains this night!** Not only



orchids but lots of other plants & pots galore—both plastic & clay!! There will be a food table where you can purchase the “ono” goodies which can be paid for at the food table. Any food items donated should be clearly marked with item name & price. Contact Karen Kim if you are donating items so she can record the information—please come early to get this done before auction begins.

Please bring a box or tray to carry your plants home. All club members who sell plants and items at our meetings are asked to donate to our auction nite & arrive early. **DONATIONS OF FOOD ITEMS OR PLANTS WILL BE APPRECIATED!** No credit card sales—cash or check only.



### Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **NO WORKSHOPS AT DOT'S HOUSE FOR NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER, 2014**
- ◆ **No General Membership Meetings in Nov & Dec, 2014**
- ◆ **Silent Auction Nite on Nov. 5, 2014**
- ◆ **Christmas Dinner on December 13, 2014 at the Main Banquet Hall, Bay View Golf Course**

### WOS Officers (2012-2013)

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**WOS Corner:**

At our October Membership Meeting, we had 71 members and 2 guests! Welcome to our new members: Fabienne Melchior & Harriet Nishizawa.

**We will have a sign up a sheet for refreshments at the Membership table at our General Membership Meetings.**

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 Meeting.

**WOS CHRISTMAS PARTY:**

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 13, 2014  
**WHERE:** Bay View Golf Course  
**TIME:** 5:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M. Dinner will be at 6:00 P.M.

**MENU:** Roast Pork w/ gravy, Miso Chicken, Baked Fresh Island Fish stuffed w/ Lupcheong & Green Onions, Steamed Rice, Seasonal Toss Greens; Macaroni Salad, & Warm Bread Pudding w/ Creamy Vanilla Sauce

**COST:** \$25.00 per person

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



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**WOS CHRISTMAS DINNER**

*Mail to: Windward Orchid Society, Inc. P.O. Box 23, Kaneohe, HI 96744*  
Or bring it to the Auction Nite!  
Checks payable to Windward Orchid Society or WOS

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATION: NOVEMBER 30, 2014**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ PAID BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

## Orchid Tip of the Month by Scott Mitamura:

Well we lucked out and dodged another storm. But wet humid weather has arrived this fall. Our biggest challenge is to allow our orchids to dry between waterings or rainstorms. Orchids will dry faster if given good air circulation, so try to not overcrowd your plants, raise them higher above the ground if possible, and keep them staked and well groomed. Keep your areas around your orchids clear. As soon as you see a fungal infection separate the plant, keep it dry, and remove the affected part of the plant. Of course, always sterilize your pruners. Fungal infections are easily spread by dirty potting tools and splashing water. Also, with the wet weather the hungry slugs will go on the attack! Apply any slug bait to get them before they get to your orchids.

If you don't have enough orchids flowering, you must attend our annual auction night! You will have your chance to acquire some great orchids from many of our top nurseries from Oahu and the Big Island, many of them at wholesale prices! It promises to be a fun night!

### WINNERS OF AWARDS AT THE HONOLULU ORCHID SHOW:

WOS won second place for our display!

#### Scott & Karen Mitamura:

Best Lavendar Cattleya Blc. (Joann Yukimura x Jerymy Island)

Best Yellow Cattleya Blc (Beverly Bleitz x Por. Beaufort Gold)

Best Other Color Cattleya Blc. (Memoria John Yee 'Halona')

#### Walter Hiraishi:

Best Semi-Terete Vanda Rhy. (Herbert Kurihara 'Walby')

#### Larry Basuel:

Best Oncidium (Multi-Generic) Brodm. (Wildcat 'Golden Red Star')

### AUCTION NITE SCHEDULE:

- 7:30 P.M. Welcome. Directions will be given on how to bid, etc.
- 7:45 P.M. Bidding begins. Sales of food & other items begins.
- 8:15 P.M. Bidding & sales ends. Refreshments. Board finds highest bids on plants; tapes winning bid on plant.
- 8:30 P.M. Winners claim their plants & pay cashiers.
- 8:45 P.M. Board will check tables & remove any plants that were not bid on.
- 8:50 P.M. Announcement & sales of unclaimed plants. Clean up.

### ORCHIDWIZ SOFTWARE:

We are putting together an order for the OrchidWiz software and to get the best price, we need to order 20 or more copies of the software. The bulk order price is \$153.00 which includes 3 updates. The one copy price is \$295.00. The software runs on Windows and Mac users will need Fusion or Parallels in addition to Windows.

If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please contact Dorothy Sakamoto at 236-4104. For more information on OrchidWiz, go to their website: <http://www.orchidwiz.com/servlet/StoreFront>



WOS SPRING SHOW: March 20, 21 & 22, 2014

THEME: 35th Anniversary and Still Counting

WHERE: KING INTERMEDIATE

Our Spring Show is just around the corner, and we would like all members to participate. If you have ideas on how we can market our show better, please contact Susan Lim at 728-1014 or email her at [slim@hawaiiiantel.net](mailto:slim@hawaiiiantel.net). Admission is Free - donations are appreciated. We need your help in promoting our show and getting the word out to as many people and businesses as possible. OUR CUSTOMERS DON'T HAVE TO BE ORCHID GROWERS TO ENJOY THE SHOW!

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