

## **Calvin Wong, Guest Speaker on Neofinetia falcata, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Calvin Wong, AOS Probationary Judge, and owner of Tropical Gardens Orchids (HYPERLINK "http://www.tgorchids.com" [www.tgorchids.com](http://www.tgorchids.com)), has been successfully growing this species under various conditions, and he is one of the very few non-Japanese native members of the Japan Neofinetia falcata Society. He will give us an overview of this delightful species; also share his tips and tricks on growing them well.

Neofinetia falcata is known by so many names, including the Wind Orchid and the Samurai Orchid, all denote its special status as an orchid of wealth and nobility. Its compact size, long history, mystique, fragrance and the variety of leaf forms, variegation and flower colours created a real craze to orchid growers around the world.