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HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2010-06

HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, June 9, 2010
Time/Place: 7:30 p.m. at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria
(Register your plants for judging by 7:00 p.m.)
Program: Broughtonia sanguinea and its hybrids
Speaker: Roy Tokunaga

Roy Tokunaga is the guest speaker at this month's general meeting. He will share his knowledge on the growing and hybridizing of Broughtonia sanguinea and its hybrids. He will also be bringing in plants from H&R Nursery to sell to members and guests. Invite family and friends and bring paper and pencil for note taking and \$\$\$ for plant purchases.

MAHALO NUI LOA.

Oops! Missed thanking Harry & Dorothy Abe for sharing their harvest at the HOS April 2010 General Meeting. Thank you for sharing the abundance of avocado and the Japote caba (a small fruit that looks like dark black grapes. You don't eat the skin, but the fleshy texture, like lychee, is sweet and tart next to the seed). The writer of the newsletter inadvertently recognized the Espiritu's as bringing in this unusual fruit. My apologies.

Thank you Scot Mitamura for your presentation of Cattleya Culture at last month's general meeting. Your knowledge and expertise makes growing cattleyas so simple and easy to grow. In addition, the photos were outstanding too. We hope all those present picked up pointers to take home and apply to their own plants. We also thank the Refreshment Committee and following members who brought in goodies to share with those in attendance at our May meeting - Audrey Yatsutake & Barry DeBlake - Rainbow Cake; Laura Lui - Sushii; Carol De Witt - Kamaboko/Gobo Tenpura Combo Dip w/Ritz Crackers or Celery; Charlotte Yamamoto - Pumpkin Bread; Refreshment Committee - Pineapple Macadamia Nut Pound Cake, Egg Salad Sandwich and Chilled Beverages.

CULTURE AWARD. The following awards were given at the May 2010 General Meeting:

1st Place -- Plant: Eria cylindrastachia; Owner: Elizabeth Chang

2nd Place -- Plant: Den thyriflorum; Owner: Mitsue Espiritu

3rd Place -- Plant: Paph Prince Edward of York x armenicum; Owner: Elizabeth Chang

Congratulations to all!

