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HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER No. 2012-10
HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, October 10, 2012**
Time/Place: **7:00-9:00 p.m., Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria**
Program: **"Back to the Basics"**
Speaker: **Mel Waki**

We all know Mel Waki! Mel will give a presentation of Back to the Basics of orchids. A great refresher for avid orchid growers and a wealth of information for the novice grower or hobbyist just starting out. **Guests are welcomed to attend. Bring your notebook and pen or pencil to take notes.**

MAHALO NUI LOA. Mahalo Calvin and Sherry Abe for the tranquil journey through your garden of orchids. The relaxing and gentle rhythms of peaceful music just placed you into another place. The frogs at the pond and butterflies here and there -- wow! Your presentation and narration and the hand outs were great! Your acknowledgement and recognition of the Honolulu Orchid Society since becoming members were also appreciated.

We also thank the following members and Refreshment Committee who brought in a great assortment of goodies to share with those in attendance at our September meeting - Calvin & Sherry Abe - Pumpkin Pie; Walter CK Wong - Mochi; Ruth Chun -Rotisserie Roasted Chicken; Asst Chocolate Cookies - Ann Geshwandtner; Charlotte Yamamoto - Jello Cream Cake; Jackie Lai - Watermelon; Emiko Watanabe - Peanut Butter Chocolate Chunk Cookie Chews; and Refreshment Committee - Chicken Sandwiches, Red Grapes, Green Grapes, and Mango Punch and Water.

September 2012 Culture Awards.

1st Place - Blc. Myrtle Beach x Lc. Liptonii; Owner - Bill & Hilda Takamatsu
2nd Place -Alcra. Hilo Ablaze 'Hilo Gold' HCC/AOS ; Owner - Jackie Lai
3rd Place - Bc. Portage Glacier x Blc. California Girl; Owner - Kodama Nursery
Congratulations to all!

