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**BROMELIAD
EXTRAVAGANZA 2001**

WHEN:

October 27, 2001 - Saturday

Admission & Parking
are FREE

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Huge Bromeliad sale,
educational speakers &
displays open all day

6:00 PM Cash Bar Opens
7:00 PM Banquet
(\$20 per person - Reserva-
tions are required by Octo-
ber 18)

8:30 PM Rare Bromeliad
Auction (time is approxi-
mate)

(There has been some con-
fusion about the correct date
for this event. Originally the
date was announced as No-
vember 3; however, in Janu-
ary the event was moved to a
much larger facility, and the
date was changed to October
27. Daylight Saving Time
ends that weekend, so you
will gain an extra hour on

Saturday night.)

WHERE:

Maitland Civic Center
641 S. Maitland Avenue
Maitland, FL 32751

Located overlooking beautiful
Lake Lily, the Maitland Civic
Center is just 7 miles north of
downtown Orlando. All
events take place inside this
spacious air-conditioned facil-
ity of over 9,000 square feet so
there is no need to worry
about the weather. The loca-
tion is easily accessible and
has plenty of free parking.
www.maitlandciviccenter.com

**DIRECTIONS TO CIVIC
CENTER:**

Eastbound I-4 to Maitland
Blvd/414 East, Exit 47A. Af-
ter exiting, turn right (east) on
Maitland Blvd, go to traffic
light at Maitland AVE & turn
right, Civic Center is ahead on
the right just before the lake.
Westbound I-4 Exit 47
(Maitland Blvd/414), then left
(east) on Maitland Blvd, go to
traffic light at Maitland AVE
& turn right, Civic Center is
ahead on the right just before

the lake.

PLANT SALE:

The huge Bromeliad sale is open from 9 AM to 5 PM. Growers from around the state will be displaying all types of Bromeliads in the 3,300 square-foot air-conditioned auditorium. Get there early!

SELLERS:

A \$20 registration fee is due by October 1. Sellers are urged to use red labels if they have them, but they are not required. Contact Ed Hall for sale details: 407- 647-2039.

OTHER FUN:

Participate in a special raffle featuring some exciting prizes including the beautiful new book BROMELIADS by Francisco Oliva-Esteve (\$150 value). The drawing will take place at the end of the afternoon and you have to be present to win. Educational displays will feature Florida native Bromeliads, Artistic Designs, Bromeliad Society information and more surprises. We will also have a snack bar and plant holding area for your convenience.

BANQUET:

Don't miss this banquet because attendees will be eligible to win some fantastic prizes including another copy of the colorful \$150 BROMELIADS book by Francisco Oliva-Esteve, plus the Florida Council has donated two registrations for the 2002 World Bromeliad Conference. Join us for Bromeliad BINGO!

BANQUET MENU:

Chicken Breast Florentine or Vegetarian Pasta with Mixed Vegetables
Fresh Garden Salad
Long Grain & Wild Rice
Garden Blend (carrots, onions, celery, & parsley)
Steamed Vegetable Medley (fresh broccoli, cauliflower & carrots with cheddar cheese sauce)
Choice of Dessert
Iced Tea with lemon wedges & freshly brewed Colombian Coffee
Send your reservations in NOW before all the seats are taken !

SPEAKERS

Speakers are scheduled throughout the day and prize drawings will follow each presentation.

Tentative speakers & topics:

"Tissue Culture Propagation of Bromeliads" by Beth Lamb, Twyford International

"Bromeliad Insect Pests" by Dr. Barbra Larson, University of Florida. "Tillandsias" by John Russell, Russell's Bromeliads, Sanford. "Bromeliad Mounting Techniques" by Tom Wolfe, Bromeliad Express, Lutz.

"Artistic Designs with Bromeliads" by Wilma Paulauskas, Orlando. "A Collecting Adventure in Peru" by Grant Groves, Color Zone Tropicals, Winter Garden. "Florida Council Web Site Tour" by Michael Andreas, FCBS Webmaster.

RARE BROMELIAD AUCTION:

Following the banquet at approximately 8:30 PM the auction will begin. A wide variety of unusual Bromeliads will be auctioned to the highest bidders to benefit the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies' "Save Florida's Native Bromeliads Project-- The Battle Against the Mexican Bromeliad (Evil) Wee-

vil."

Don't forget your checkbook!

AUCTION DONATIONS:

Each of Florida's 12 Bromeliad Societies is expected to provide 6 Bromeliads or Bromeliad-related items for this auction. The **Florida Council representatives** are responsible for coordinating each society's donation. Contact Ed Hall for additional info.

SPONSORS

The Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies' 2001 Bromeliad Extravaganza is being hosted by the Bromeliad Society of Central Florida. Both societies are non-profit and are registered with the IRS as 501(c)(3) organizations, thus making your donations tax deductible.

SUNDAY TOURS

Details will be distributed at the Extravaganza concerning possible locations open for informal tours on Sunday, October 28th.

HOTEL

Courtyard by Marriott – Orlando/Maitland
1750 Pembroke Drive
Orlando, FL 32810

This very new motel has a block of rooms at the very special rate of \$51.75 plus 11% tax for 1-4 people in a room. **Event code: EXT** (Extravaganza). Please make reservations prior to October 6 by calling 407-659-9100 or fax to 407-659-9101.

The Courtyard is just a 10-minute drive from the Civic Center (3.3 miles away— from the hotel, east on Maitland Blvd crossing over I-4 to Maitland Ave, then right).

RESTAURANTS

From the hotel take I-4 East to Altamonte Springs/436 Exit 48, turn left on 436 for a wide variety of restaurants OR turn right on 436 for the Altamonte Mall & more restaurants.

From the Civic Center area go south on Orlando Avenue/17-92 toward Winter Park.

DIRECTIONS TO HOTEL

Eastbound I-4 to Maitland Blvd/414 West, Exit 47B. After exiting, turn right (west) on Maitland Blvd, go to 2nd traffic light & turn left onto Pembroke Dr West. Hotel is on the left. Westbound I-4 Exit 47 (Maitland Blvd/414), then right (west) on Maitland Blvd, go to 2nd traffic light & turn left onto Pembroke Dr West. Hotel is on the left.

For additional information about the Extravaganza contact:

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Any updated information will be posted on the Florida Council web site fcbs.org under the heading "Upcoming Events."



