



# GAINESVILLE BROMELIAD SOCIETY

Where Guests are Welcome and Members are Encouraged!

## AUGUST MEETING FEATURES

August 2011

- TIME:** Sunday, August 28th - 2:00 pm
- PLACE:** UF Entomology/Nematology Building , Natural Area Drive, east of the Performing Arts Center on Hull Rd., U of F Campus, Gainesville, FL
- PROGRAM:** Our guest speaker will be:  
**Marty Baxley from St. Petersburg, Florida**  
**Plants will be available to purchase.**  
**Do not bring plants for silent auction.**
- EVENTS:** Raffle ~ Refreshments ~ Door Prizes



Neoregelia concentrica  
xMoonshine

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*I would like to thank all of you who attended our July meeting and participated in the Raffle and Silent Action. Between the two we made \$130.00 for the club which is great, plus we gained a new member, Sandy Burnett.*

*Our speaker for August is Marty Baxley from St. Petersburg, Florida. Marty will be presenting a slide presentation: "What a Novice sees on a Collecting Trip". Marty has been growing bromeliads for 25 years, and about 8 years ago he opened "Jungle Gems" with his father. His website is [www.bromeliadsforsale.com](http://www.bromeliadsforsale.com). Marty will be bringing plants for sale. Please do come out and support our club and be prepared to buy & take some of his lovely plants to a new home.*

*Since Marty will be selling – **PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY PLANTS FOR SILENT ACTION.**  
**Do bring plants for the Raffle and door prizes.***

*See you on Sunday, **August 28.***  
George Aldrich

If you have plants that you would like to share, please email me with attached photo and name.

## GBS Officers and Staff:

<b>President:</b>	George Aldrich	352-629-1913	<a href="mailto:galdrich3@cox.net">galdrich3@cox.net</a>
<b>Co-Vice-Presidents</b>	Ron and Carolyn Schoenau	352-372-6589	<a href="mailto:BSI@gator.net">BSI@gator.net</a>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Lorene Junkin	352-375-0322	<a href="mailto:lorenepaul@mindspring.com">lorenepaul@mindspring.com</a>
<b>Secretary:</b>	Nancy Mason	352-338-1351	<a href="mailto:ngmason@att.net">ngmason@att.net</a>
<b>Newsletter Editor:</b>	Hjordis Owens	352-486-3998	<a href="mailto:hjordis@bellsouth.net">hjordan@bellsouth.net</a>
<b>Librarian:</b>	Irene Aldrich		

## SECRETARY'S NOTES: From Last Meeting, July 24th, 2011

President George Aldrich opened the meeting at 2:07 p.m. Twenty people were in attendance. He thanked Chris George for hosting the June meeting at his home.

Under old business Hjordis Owens brought a number of name tag samples she had made. These were passed out for members to view. She agreed to make adjustments to the most popular samples for the next meeting, at which time a vote to choose one would be made.

George reminded members of the Kanapaha Fall Sale on Oct. 15-16, with set up on Oct. 14. The cost of the booth would be \$75. A vote to participate was tabled until the August meeting so that the amount cleared from the 2010 fall sale could be ascertained

Treasurer Lorene Junkin reported \$1545.97 in the treasury. She discussed the possibility of moving the GBS account to another bank in order to eliminate the current bank's charge of \$10.00 per month when the account dropped below \$1000.00. She said she would look into the matter further and report at the next meeting.

George announced the programs for the next three months: Marty Baxley from St. Petersburg will speak in August; Dave Johnston of Pinellas Park will talk about species in September; Lorene Junkin will host the society at her home in October. There was a discussion about the date of the November meeting, since it occurs right after Thanksgiving. Peggy Mixon made a motion that the November meeting be held on the third Sunday, not the fourth. Winston Childress seconded the motion. The tie was broken by the President's no vote; the November meeting will be held the fourth Sunday; there will be a vote for 2012 officers, a plant exchange and Christmas Party.

Carolyn Schoenau gave **2011 Extravaganza** handouts to members. The Extravaganza will be Nov. 4-6 in Daytona Beach. The Cryptanthus World Show will be held at this Extravaganza. She reminded members that our society is expected to contribute 5 bromeliads. She also mentioned that GBS was singled out as the only Florida society that had never hosted an extravaganza, and that they wanted us to host it in 2014. A discussion of what hosting an extravaganza would entail followed.

Member and newsletter editor Bob Ausband has been ill. Peggy and Darrow Mixon visited him in the hospital and left a card from the society. He is expected to be home this week. Also, Irene Aldrich sent a sympathy card from GBS to member Dot Cooper, whose husband died recently.

Refreshments were provided by Peggy and Darrow Mixon, Betty Neubaur and Irene Aldrich. A number of people brought in plants for Show and Tell. A bromeliad raffle brought in \$30.00 and all the Silent Auction plants sold (\$100); 1 new membership, Sandy Burnett. Door prizes were drawn and the meeting concluded at 4:20 p.m.

Nancy Mason. Secretary



### Special Points of Interest:

We are all anxious to see the return of Dot Cooper and Bob Ausband, after being absent due to health issues. Our best wishes to you both.



**2011 Extravaganza**  
November 4-6  
See: [theartofbromeliads.wordpress.com](http://theartofbromeliads.wordpress.com)  
for more information and registration.