



GAINESVILLE BROMELIAD SOCIETY

Where Guests are Welcome and Members are Encouraged!

SEPTEMBER MEETING

TIME: Sunday, October 23rd - 2:00 PM
Lorene Junkin's Home

PLACE: 2610 NW 68th Terrace; Gainesville Call 375-0322 for directions.

[Going East between Santa Fe College and 51st Street on 23rd Ave, you will find 68th Terrace approx. half way; turn left or North if coming from opposite direction.

PROGRAM: Our Hostess, Lorene, will give us all a tour through her lovely gardens.

EVENTS: Refreshments will be served.

October 2011



This Bromeliad Needs a Name.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank all of you for the good turn out for our September meeting. Dave Johnston's program was excellent as well as his plants. It is with this kind of participation from our members that our club will continue to be successful.

October 23rd's meeting will be held at Lorene Junkin's home. Anyone needing directions, etc., you may contact her at:

Address: 2610 NW 68th Terrace

Phone: 352-375-0322

Email : lorenepaul@mindspring.com

Regarding plant donations for the Extravaganza, November 5th: Each society is requested to donate 5 plants for the Extravaganza on November 5th. Irene and I will donate 2 plants. If anyone else can donate, please bring them to the October meeting or if you are attending the extravaganza just bring them with you. If not please give to someone who will be attending so they may bring them for you.

See you then,

George

OK, guess this wasn't stated correctly last issue. . . .

Please, **EVERYONE!** DO send in some Bromeliad photos from your collection .

Also feel free to add an article and share your experience or favorite sites.

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SECRETARY'S NOTES: From Last Meeting, September 25, 2011

The meeting opened at 2:10 p.m. with 24 people present. President George Aldrich reminded everyone to sign the attendance sheet. He then introduced the speaker Dave Johnston from Pinellas Park, FL. Dave has been a bromeliad grower for 26 years and has about 10,000 plants. He stated that there are about 14,000 registered bromeliads and that the most popular are the "flash and show" plants. In his power point presentation entitled "Must Have Species," he displayed pictures of showy species. He also brought a number of plants for sale.

Refreshments during the break were provided by Dot Cooper, Chris George, Irene Neubauer, Irene Aldrich, and Betty Neubaur.

Name tags made by Hjordis Owens were picked up by members. The treasurer Lorene Junkin reimbursed Hjordis for the cost of the name tags. A motion to turn the tags in after each meeting was made by Ron Schoenau and seconded by Carolyn Schoenau. The motion passed. George Aldrich offered to hold the tags and bring them to each meeting.

Lorene Junkin mentioned that Al Muzzell was ill. Irene Aldrich said that she would send a get well card from the society wishing him a speedy recovery.

As a reminder, Lorene mentioned that she was hosting the October meeting at her house and that those who needed directions could give her a call.

Ron Schoenau gave members an outline of suggested preparations to consider if GBS hosts the 2014 Extravaganza. A spring date was considered a better possibility than a fall date.

George announced that the nominating committee for 2012 officers would be Hjordis Owens, Chris George, and Cynthia Park.

After drawings for the raffle (\$22.00 in tickets were sold) and door prizes, the meeting concluded at 3:47 p.m.

Nancy Mason



2011 EXTRAVAGANZA

November 4-6

See: theartofbromeliads.wordpress.com

LAST CHANCE!

To register online, go to: <http://theartofbromeliads.files.wordpress.com/2011/06/registration.pdf>
You will find more information about the Extravaganza at www.fcbs.org
Click on "Upcoming Events."

The [International Cryptanthus Society](http://www.fcbs.org) is holding their annual judged show in conjunction with the Extravaganza, making this a "**can't miss**" event for Cryptanthus enthusiasts. This www.fcbs.org will also supply the entry form for entering plants in the Cryptanthus show.

Sharing a room might make it more affordable to attend.
See pg. 4 for more information and registration form.

CURRENT TREASURY REPORT:

Balance 9/25/2011		Receipts	Disbursements	\$1,622.97
	Speaker Fee		\$100.00	
	Name tags Reimbursement		40.00	
	Society dues	\$15.00		
	Plant sales	\$22.00		
Balance to Date:		+\$37.00	-\$140.00	\$1,519.97

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ruth Palenik
Carol Kenudson

HELPFUL LINKS

Bromeliad Encyclopedia
Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies

<http://fcbs.org/newhome.htm>

Bromeliad Society International

<http://www.bsi.org/>

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens

<http://www.selby.org/>



GET WELL SOON!

We are all wishing
Al Muzzell a very quick recovery
And a return to GBS soon.
You are missed, Al!

GBS Officers and Staff:

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Eve Krauth, Treasurer
Florida East Coast Bromeliad Society
1904 Poppy Lane
Port Orange, FL 32128

Name (s) _____

Address _____

Email _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Banquet Dinner: Chicken Tuscany Salmon with Dill-Cucumber Eggplant Napoleon

Do you plan to attend Friday night reception? yes no maybe

Will you attend the Sunday morning reception for the Art of Bromeliads Exhibition?
 yes no maybe