

# Gainesville Bromeliad Society

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## October 26th: Gainesville Bromeliad Meeting

*Well there really is going to be a meeting this month!!*

*Hooray!!*

### Meeting Agenda:

- 1) A Visit to Culver City, CA and the 2014 Bromeliad Show 2014 via YouTube and Barry Landau's Tropical Planet website.
- 2) Review of September Auction and Lessons Learned
- 3) Bromeliana 2015 Game committee report
- 4) Nominations for 2015 officers: (Verrry Important!)**  
Positions Available: President, VP, Secretary and Treasurer; Member at Large, Webmaster and 2 reps for BCF.

Greg Stephan has volunteered for newsletter. Thank you, Greg!



And thank you, Lorene, for being such a good treasurer.



(We have changed the website calendar to show we are meeting in the entomology building as usual for this meeting.)

**Looking Forward to Seeing you there!**

**Wouldn't you like to have YOUR name listed in the exclusive officer's box below?**



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**Minutes: September 28, 2014**

The meeting was called to order just after 2 PM on Sunday, September 28th, by our president, Sandy Burnett. The members brought an abundance of plants, both for sale and for our “member’s auction”. We started off with the auction, and Nancy Mason was our auctioneer. Many of the proceeds were to go directly to our society. From my notes, there was at least \$350 in sales. Many genera were represented, for example *Aechmea*, *Billbergia*, *Cryptanthus*, *Dyckia*, *Neoregalia*, *Nidularia*, and *Tillandsia*. Species and hybrids both were for sale - at excellent prices.

We had a break for refreshments around 3:10, and at this time, members bid for plants displayed for the “silent auction”. We had a short business meeting at 3:35. Sandy said that Phil Ettling would be with us in January, and not Phil Effling, as the minutes from August had stated. The next bromeliad council meeting was to be held on October 11<sup>th</sup>. David Silverman was not with us this time because he was attending the world council meeting in Hawaii. We look forward to hearing his report. Sandy reminded us that we’ll be hosting another workshop this coming April, and asked that we photograph the bromeliads in our yards. We’ll have a special photo display of “Bromeliads in the Landscape”.

The nomination committee is looking for new officers for next year, and those who are interested were encouraged to volunteer.

We finished with a drawing for door prizes and everyone won at least one or two new bromeliads for their homes.

Jean Thomas, Secretary

## Photos from last month's 'Silent' Auction.



**We are grateful for our Auctioneer, Nancy Mason.  
She has a gift for it!**