



GAINESVILLE BROMELIAD SOCIETY

Where Guests are Welcome and Members are Encouraged!

SEPTEMBER MEETING

TIME: Sunday, September 25th - 2:00 PM

PLACE: UF Entomology/Nemotology Building, Natural Area Drive east of the Performing Arts Center on Hull Road, U of F. or the 5th left turn on Archer Road coming East from 34th Street.

PROGRAM: Our Guest Speaker will be: Dave Johnston from St. Petersburg featuring "Must Have Species" presentation. See details below.

EVENTS: Raffle ~ Refreshments ~ Door Prizes

September 2011



Please name this plant

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you all for coming out last month and supporting our speaker and our club.

September's speaker is Dave Johnston from the St. Petersburg area. Dave will present a power point presentation entitled "Must Have Species". It is about preserving species.

In Dave's own words:

"With all the flash and show hybrids available now, I am increasingly seeing people buy hybrids over species and fewer and fewer collectors growing species. My Program is a power point presentation about 40 minutes in length that shows species that are every bit as nice as flash and show hybrids.

I always have lots of cool plants to sell as I grow at least 1500 different Bromeliads. These are greenhouse grown Florist Grade quality plants, not yard grown."

Once again we have an outstanding speaker coming this month. Please come out for Dave's presentation and see some incredibly beautiful plants. Oh, remember to bring your wallets and buy some of Dave plants.

Again, this month we will not have a Silent Action.

Irene Neubauer was our only volunteer for refreshments, so it would be nice if one other person could help out and bring something. If you can help, send me an email. Thanks.

See you Sunday, September 25.
George

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

Also feel free to add an article and share your knowledge.

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SECRETARY'S NOTES: From Last Meeting, Aug. 28th, 2011

President George Aldrich called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m. Twenty-eight people were present. He welcomed new member Carol Kenudson .

The speaker Marty Baxley was introduced by George. Marty is from St. Petersburg and has grown bromeliads for 25 years having opened Jungle Gems Nursery with his father 8 years ago. Marty presented a slide program about his collecting trip to Costa Rica entitled "What a Novice Sees."

After the program there was a break for refreshments provided by Gail Cook, Irene Aldrich, and Nancy Mason.

The business meeting followed the break. George thanked Bob Ausband for the great job he did in editing the GBS newsletter for many years. He also announced that Hjordis Owens would be assuming the position of newsletter editor.

Under old business, Hjordis passed out samples of the name tags she had redesigned. Later in the meeting members voted and selected the name tag GBS would use. Hjordis said she would print the tags for the society.

Participation in the Kanapaha Fall Sale was discussed. Dot Cooper made a motion not to participate. The motion passed. GBS will not sell plants at the sale this fall.

President George Aldrich said that he would appoint a nominating committee for next year's officers. The election is to be held at the November meeting. George also stated that he had received a letter requesting society ads for the Extravaganza guide book. After a discussion of the prices for the ads and what value an ad would have for our society, members voted unanimously not to purchase an ad.

There was a discussion of how to build attendance, including notices in newspapers, events, and other media.

Ron Schoenau discussed some of the details involved in hosting the Extravaganza 3 years hence.

George announced that Dave Johnston would speak about species, entitled "Must Have Species" at the September meeting.

Treasurer Lorene Junkin reported that we had \$1705.97 in the treasury. Two plants sold in the raffle. Door prizes were drawn and the meeting concluded at 4:30 p.m.



Special Interests:



2011 Extravaganza

November 4-6

See: theartofbromeliads.wordpress.com

for more information
and registration.



**Possible
2014 Extravaganza
in Gainesville ??**

Are you willing to help?

CURRENT TREASURY REPORT:

Balance 7/31/11		Income	Expenses	\$1,705.97
	Distributions (speaker)		-\$100.00	
	Society dues \$15.00			
	Plant sales \$2.00	+\$17.00		
Balance to Date:				\$1,622.97

Take a Virtual Tour of a couple of my favorite sites:

Bullis Bromeliads.

<http://www.omni-mediagrouphosting.com/bullisbrom/index.php>



Hohenbergia Stallata.

source: <http://www.omni-mediagrouphosting.com/>

Speaking of Species:

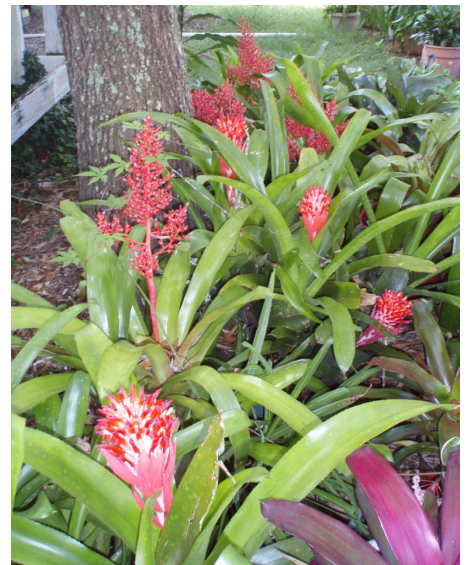
Check out **Rainforrest Flora, Inc.**

<http://www.rainforestflora.com/species/index.htm> Rainforest Flora, Inc. was formed in 1976 by Paul T. Isley III, Jerrold A. Robinson, and William Harris. Click on the RFI bromeliad icon to get to home site.



Tillandsia Tricolor– Source: <http://www.rainforestflora.com/>

MY BLOOMIN' BACKYARD



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