

## AUGUST 28, 2022 MINUTES OF GAINESVILLE BROMELIAD SOCIETY

The meeting was held at the Entomology Building on UF campus.

John Boardman from Orlando presented “variations of variegation in Neos”. He brought with him Eloise Beach who also specializes in variegated neos. John explained the different types of variegation such as when there is a white stripe down the center of the leaf or when the white portion is on the edge (called alba marginated), or when there are fine white lines along the leaf (lineated or striated). John uses 50% shade cloth and feeds on a regular basis since plants with less chlorophyll need more help. He suggests that if a variegated plant produces a pup without variegation, a pointed instrument stabbed at the center of the plant will then produce several variegated pups.

Business meeting began with Mary White announcing that we had 4 visitors: Kim Lepore, Shirley Lane, Joann Winn and her sister Fran McDowell.

For show and tell Nancy Mason brought a Vriesia simplex with a spectacular bloom and Tootie Richey brought an Aechmea tayoensis.

Sandy Burnett gave the treasurer’s report with \$3,634.16 in savings and \$495.28 in checking.

The July minutes were approved by the membership and the proposed Bylaws were passed by a majority vote.

Steve Provost announced that Dave Johnston would be the September speaker and his subject would be on biogenetics. He also said that Terrie Bert would be the October speaker.

Mary White is attempting to set up the nominating committee to nominate officers for next year; Tootie would like a discussion on honoraria for speakers; Sandy indicated we couldn’t cover more – perhaps have fewer speakers?

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 with 24 people present.