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Next Meeting – Monday, May 24, 2010

Where – Leu Gardens, 1920 Forest Ave. Orlando

6:30 pm – Refreshments-Everyone

6:30 pm - Member Market

7:00 pm - Meeting Begins

Yes, There will be a May Meeting, an Indoor Picnic at Leu Gardens

It's time to relax and unwind after all the hard work we've done at our 35th Annual Bromeliad Show and Sale! Everyone, please bring a picnic dish to share. Suggestions are potato salad, macaroni salad, etc. casseroles, fried chicken, baked beans, deviled eggs, veggie tray, dip, chips, salads, or a dessert to share. Please bring utensils to serve it with, **and an ingredients list, (for members with dietary concerns)**. The club will be providing iced tea, lemonade, paper products and plastic ware.

Marty Folk will be presenting us with the pictures of our show this year where you'll be given the opportunity to tell a story about the entry, a tidbit about why you entered that plant, what's special about that plant, difficult or easy about that plant or plants or nothing at all. No pressure! This is a unwind picnic to have some fun, right?

We will have a raffle table with some unused awards from the show as well. So bring a raffle plant you would enjoy. Plus we have some members that were too busy to clean up their plants for show and sale that are going to sell at the meeting. Bring those plants in and sell or trade if ya want!

Members let's have a great picnic this year and of course LETS HAVE FUN!!!!

Plant sales and exchanges 6:30 pm

Eating 7:00pm

Show and Tell, by members, when we get around to it.

Bromeliad Society of Central Florida

May 7-9, 2010

Show Award Winners

Best of Show-Horticulture-The Mulford B. Foster Award

Cryptanthus microglazioui

Exhibitor: John Boardman

Best of Show-Artistic-The Morris Henry Hobbs Award

Tillandsia capitata 'peach'

Exhibitor: Lisa Robinette

Sweepstakes-In Memory of Geoff Johnson

Lisa Robinette 14 Blue/Award of Merit Ribbons

Division I:

Guzmania claviformis

Exhibitor: Grant Groves

Division II:

Guzmania wittmackii

Exhibitor: Evan McCrory

Division III:

Tillandsia baileyi

Exhibitor: Jerry O'Keefe

Division I, Section A

Vriesea ospinae

Exhibitor: John Boardman

Division I, Section B

Guzmania 'Diane'

Exhibitor: Will & Georgia Orser

Division II, Section A

Vriesea 'Espirito Santo'

Exhibitor: Gary Signs

Division II, Section B

Neoregelia johannis 'Fairchild Garden' Exhibitor: John Boardman

Division III, Section B

Tillandsia jalisco-monticola Exhibitor: Lisa Robinette

Division IV, Section B

Tillandsia novakii Exhibitor: Lisa Robinette

Best Cryptanthus Species

Cryptanthus microglazioui Exhibitor: John Boardman

Best Neoregelia-In Memory of Audrey McCrory

Neoregelia johannis 'Fairchild Garden' Exhibitor: John Boardman

Best Novice Entry

Dyckia brevifolia 'Yellow Glow' Exhibitor: Lad Tweedie

Award of Cultural Excellence

Guzmania wittmackii Exhibitor: Evan McCrory

Best Species-In Memory of Wally Berg

Guzmania claviformis Exhibitor: Grant Groves

Best Artistic Expression

Tillandsia capitata 'peach' Exhibitor: Lisa Robinette



2010 Show Chair Report

If you didn't make it to the show you missed a real nice show. As the judge's said we might not have had a lot of entries but we had quality entries and I agree.

I would like to thank the following members who helped in both the sales area and in the show area:

Georgia & Will Orser	Carol & Bob Webb	Pam Flesher
Rick & Joanne Rector	Steven Wagner	Marty Folk
Lamar Whitley	Lisa Robinette	Jerry O'Keefe
Phyllis Baumer	Garnett Ahearn	Evan & Amy McCrory
Ben & Kay Klugh	John Boardman	Grant & Kelli Groves
Gary Signs	Bill McCrory	Bob Smedley
	Penny Bullard	

If you didn't sign in, I didn't know if you worked, but if you did work, thank you.

Sales were fairly good. We had sales over what I was hoping to have but not quite as good as last year. Thank you to Georgia Orser and McCrory's Sunny Hill Nursery for the use of their charge machine. Over half of the sales were put on either a charge card or a debit card.

I would like to thank the chairs of this year's committee:

Award:	Carol Webb
Classification:	Grant Groves
Clerks:	Steven Wagner
Entries:	Jerry O'Keefe
Host/Hostess:	Marty Folk
Judges:	Dean Fairchild
Placement:	Jerry O'Keefe Garnett Ahearn
Photographer:	Marty Folk
Plant Sales:	Georgia Orser Evan McCrory
Publicity:	Pam Flesher & Society Members
Security:	Bob Webb

You all did a great job and sure did make my job easier.

The report from the mall office was that they were very pleased with the show and would like us to come back next year. Do you all want to do this again for the 36th year?

Thank you again to everyone that helped.

Betsy McCrory & Lisa Robinette

Show Chair

Bromeliad Society of Central Florida

Would like to thank the following Award Sponsors:

U Name It Custom Embroidery-Carol Webb-DeLand

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Dean Fairchild-Apopka

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Boggy Creek Bromeliads-Betsy McCrary-Kissimmee

Lisa's Bromeliads-Lisa Robinette-Orlando

Patricia & Donald Klein-Leesburg

Steven Wagner-Orlando

Color Zone Tropicals-Grant Groves-Winter Garden

Sudi Hipsley-Leesburg

Marty & Monica Folk-Kissimmee

Special Thank You To:

Orlando Fashion Square Mall

Mark your Calendar & don't Forget

Our June meeting is moved to **Tuesday the 29th** instead of Monday the 28th. Leu Gardens had a big garden club that wanted that date.

Bromeliad Glossary

by Derek Butcher

A continued

anceps: two-edged.

anciptous: Two-headed; two-edged, as certain flattened stems.

andro-: male

androgynous: having male and female flowers in the same inflorescence

andromonoecious: a plant having both bisexual flowers and solely male flowers, as in *Cryptanthus* subgenus *Cryptanthus*

angiosperm: A plant with seeds enclosed in an ovary, such as a bromeliad.

angust: Narrow (angustus, angustifolia narrow-leaved, having narrow leaves).

annular: In the form of a ring.

anomalous: Deviating from the type; abnormal.

anterior: Incorrectly used for sepals - Front; on the front side; away from the axis. Should be abaxial although this is inapplicable in long/or twisted pedicels

anther: The pollen-bearing part of a flower; the top of the stamen that sheds pollen

anthesis: The flowering period; the time when the flower is fully open, usually the time of anther maturity when the pollen is ripe.

anthocarpus: Said of a body combined of flowers and fruit united into a solid mass, as in a pineapple.

anthocyanin: Red, blue, or violet pigment in the *Bromeliaceae* which affects coloration.

antiacantha: Against the spine.

antical: Front; anterior.

antipetalous opposite the petal – sometimes the filament is joined for some length to the petal

antipodal: Diametrically opposite; on opposite sides.

antisepalous opposite the sepal or in other words next to the antisepalous filament.

antrorse: Directed upward or forward. usually referring to spines

-anus: Belonging or pertaining to.

apex: The tip of an organ; e.g., the tip of a leaf.

apical: At the apex or top or growing tip.

apiculate: Terminating abruptly in a little point that is not particularly stiff.

apiculus: A small apical point or tip.

apo-: From; away; out of; free.

apomixis: seed without sex – seeds inherit only genes from mother

appendage: An attached subsidiary or secondary part. as in petal appendages

appendic-: Referring to an appendage (appendiculatus).

appanate: Flattened or horizontally expanded.

appressed: Closely and flatly pressed against; adpressed.

approximate: Close together but not united.

aqu-: Referring to water.

aquiferous: Water-bearing.

Bromeliad Glossary, courtesy of fcbs.org

BSCF Meeting Minutes

April 26, 2010

Meeting was called to order by President Betsy McCrory, Guests and returning members were welcomed.

Lisa Robinette and Dean Fairchild made a presentation in preparation for the Mothers Day Show and Sale.

Preparation of show entries is the key to presenting your plant at its optimum best.

Dean and Lisa talked about cleaning up freeze damage

Dean stressed that no other plant material is allowed in your plant.

Cleaning of leaves and any dirt is important. Clean leaves out with a garden hose as well as picking them out with tweezers.

Cleaning leaves is helpful by using soda/carbonated water and or a solution of vinegar.

Select pots and soil topping that will not interfere with the presentation of the plant. The plant should be the focus to the judges.

Betsy encouraged members to see Evan McCrory for sales and Carol Webb for sponsorships for awards.

Break for refreshments

After break Betsy presented the minutes and asked for any additions or corrections. None offered. A motion was made by Steve Beaudoin and seconded by Lisa Robinette and approved by the membership.

The Treasurers report was presented. Balance of \$11,946.51 is in the account. The full report was made available in the back for anyone interested.

The May meeting will be held on 5-24-10. The June meeting will be a Tuesday night, 6-29-10 due to a previously scheduled meeting of Leu Gardens in the ballroom. Everyone agreed to have the July meeting even though some members may attend the World Conference in June.

Happy Gardening :)

Bob Smedley

Statue raffle winner Melissa Pabon and her Mother.



The Bromeliad Society of Central Florida, Inc. was formed in 1972 to encourage the exchange of information concerning the culture, identification and hybridization of the plant family *Bromeliaceae*; to promote & maintain public interest in bromeliads and to assist in the preservation of all bromeliads for future generations.

Meetings are held the 4th Monday of every month from 7-9 PM at Harry P. Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Avenue in Orlando. For directions: 407.246.2620 or www.leugardens.org. You'll enjoy informative programs, Show & Tell, plant sales, refreshments & door prizes. Members also receive a monthly newsletter — all for only \$15 per member, plus \$5 per additional family member (no charge for full-time students). Visitors are always welcome.

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