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The Rhyzome

Rhi-zome: n., a creeping stem lying, usually horizontally, at or under the surface of the soil...

Jim's Bench

Jim Adamson

Hello everybody,

The Show is over and all things considered it would have to be claimed a successful one. Some of the details are being covered elsewhere but I do want to acknowledge some members who went above and beyond helping us get the Show set up and torn down. Frankly, without them, I have no idea what we would have done. I am sure the Show Chairmen and the various Committee Chairman join me in recognizing these truly dedicated individuals. I hope all of those individuals who gave of their time and personal assets will be at this meeting so that we can give them the proper recognition. There are simply too many to name in this newsletter but so worthy of our thanks and appreciation. Setting up and tearing down are events that are extremely stressful because of the tremendous amount of heavy work that has to be done in a short time. Some of these individuals put in long hours helping us set up, helping with the various chores during the show, then helped tear down on the final day. You folks, whom I am talking about, please be at the meeting if at all possible. There will be more Show details offered at this meeting as Alan Gettleman will be presenting a program with lots of exciting photography and highlights. Be there, you don't want to miss his presentation.

At the last meeting the 19th World Orchid Conference, scheduled for January 2008, was discussed in great detail. It was stated there and is again emphasized that this may possibly be an opportunity of a lifetime to attend this major event. It was explained that we could charter a bus and for a very nominal fee transport those who wish to attend. Please read this carefully: We need the number of those who have a genuine interest in attending. We can go during the week or on Saturday. Please everyone give serious thought to this and if you would like to go be prepared to indicate which day you prefer (week day or Sat.). This is a five day show, judging is on Tuesday and the Show opens to the public on Wednesday and continues until 6 p.m. Sunday. I will be looking for a chairman to take the responsibility for the trip. Whoever takes it will get assistance and be given all the information necessary to put it together. As a point of information Brevard County Orchid Society already has their bus and plans made for a round trip on Saturday. They have 15 available seats for \$48.00 per person, which covers the trip and admission to the Show. A one day admission to the Show is \$20.00. We were hopeful of having enough interest to charter a bus for our Society. In the event there is insufficient interest going with the Brevard group is an alternative.

See you at the meeting,

Jim

Society Winners

Special Judges Commendation for Best Artistic Display, Exhibit 10 & 11 "A Stroll Through A Botanical Garden" The large and beautiful exhibit (Adamson's & Hawaii Pacific Orchids) was accomplished with the help of many members and a number of plants from Jim and Ken, as well as registered plants from Society members. There were many compliments about being able to stroll through the exhibit and the western props wowed everyone. We truly got into the Roundup spirit.

Best Niche, also winner of the Best Show Theme Interpretation: Judy Law

Best Pedestal Entry: Class A— Ginny Oliphant

Class B — Antonina Hajdaj

Summer Show “Roundup”

Glenda Titler

Once again we succeeded with our Show. We survived the heat and escaped the storms; an amazement within itself. Our AOS judged show captured the attendance of 27 judges.

It started way back in January; we had to delay some of our agenda, due to the uncertainty of the arena availability but managed to get on track and proved we could catch up! The publicity was exceptional, thanks to our chairmen: Toni Bell and Jim Adamson. The coverage continued into the following weeks with pictures & articles in local papers. The in-ground signs were chaired by Bob Libbey, who was assisted by Joe Permuy, Joan and Ed Lehnert.

The arduous task of setting up was accomplished first with the truck rig provided by Joan and Ed Lehnert. One load from the warehouse, along with Joe Permuy & Kat Staph’s help, and it all arrived at the arena. What a wonderful way to deliver all the tables, boxes, etcetera, and then return them to the warehouse! They also did the foliage pickup and return of the queen palms, which we rented for the exhibit. Thanks especially to them!

Congratulations to all of the Society members who entered the niches, pedestals, and plants in the exhibits. Each entry received a lot of attention and compliments. The amateur entries are a very important part of our Show. Remember we can’t all be blue ribbon winners; your participation counts just as much as being in first place. The pedestals were chaired by Joanne Amos and Darrell Thimlar chaired the niches.

There were a lot of committee chairmen working and they appreciated all the members’ hours of help. Joan Lehnert again chaired the Hospitality table; Steve DeSorbo was again the successful chairman at the ticket table and the ever popular, as well as extremely busy potting table, manned by Susan Manning-Roach and Darrell Thimlar. The door prizes were the usual big hit, thanks to Charlie Bishop’s accomplishments. The AOS registration, chaired by Susan and Flossie Staton went smoothly, greatly enhanced by Flossie’s delicious cookies! Judging went well; Bob Libbey chaired the clerks committee. Genetta McGee provided them with a bountiful table of goodies with a cowboy hat centerpiece arranged by Betty Adamson. Betty also did the large bud vases for the luncheon tables.

Our overall member participation was excellent. Thanks to all who helped with the large exhibit, those who loaned their western collectibles, and all who contributed in small and large ways. Our Society spirit was great this year! We appreciated the help from those non-members: Gail Bishop and Elizabeth Libbey, our ‘volunteer’ painters and calligraphers. It takes a lot of us working many hours to succeed; we can all be proud of yet another Show. It was indeed an accomplishment and as your chairmen we once again thank all of you who helped. For those who could not, would not, or did not help us in any way we missed you and hope that in the future you will be able and willing to offer some commitment to our only fund-raising event.

Glenda Titler

Sunshine

Deepest sympathy to the family of Bob Clifford, member of Central FL Orchid Society. Bob was the on-going chairman for their Society exhibits and will be missed greatly.

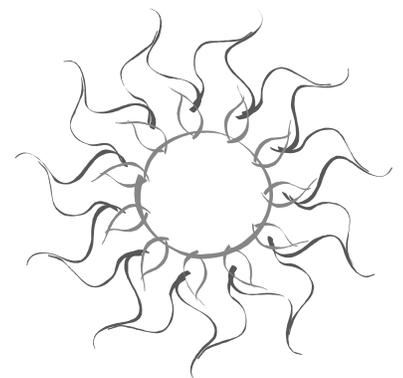
Get well wishes to all to experienced “show pain” from all the comings and goings....this includes Ginny, David, and many others!

Congratulations to the “beaming” Susan Manning-Roach on the birth of her new grandson.

Best wishes to members Arlene & David Baldaia on the opening of their jewelry store, ‘Waterfire Studio’.

Foliage for Sale

Foliage For Sale: Available at cost (\$9.00) are: areca palms, zanadus, and several tree ferns. Perhaps if you aren’t interested you may have a neighbor or friend who is. They are being cared for by Betty. Call 632-2847.



Fall Picnic

September 2007

When: Sunday, October 7

Time: 12:30 pm

Where: Cocoa Beach Country Club Recreation Complex.....Under the pavilion

What: Appetizers from 12:30–1:30

Lunch 1:30—2:30

Fun: Bingo prizes, (Orchids, etc.)door prizes, gifts for the kids, etc.

Food: All meat, beverages, table settings, prizes, etc. are furnished by the Society. You will be requested to bring a covered dish or dessert, which should be a double serving

This is our very relaxed, fun filled get together and it is for all our members, any house guests, any children or grandchildren. A sign up sheet will be at the meeting We need to know the number attending not later than Wednesday, October 3.

-Wednesday September 12 @ the Cocoa Expo, in the room behind the cafeteria
 6:15 Board Members, 7 pm regular meeting
-Wednesday September 26, Back to Basics Meeting @ Cocoa Beach Library
 6:30 pm

Thank You Show Sponsors and Prize Donors!

Charlie Bishop

The Sponsorship committee raised \$425.00 for awards, and received one hundred door prizes for the Show. Thanks to the many members who called on prospects! Thanks also to the members who donated sponsorships or door prizes: DARRELL THIMLAR, DAVID and ARLENE BALDAIA, DON KELLY, ELSA TORRES, GENETTA McGEE, GEORGE KEDERSHA, GINNY LANDRETH, JAMIE LAWSON, JIM and BETTY ADAMSON, JUDY DRIVER, RUTH LARSON and VERNON JACKSON.

We ask our members to patronize the fine merchants who supported our Show:

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