

Jim's Bench*Jim Adamson*

Hello Everyone,

I trust all of you are dealing with the tremendously bad weather we have been experiencing. As of this moment we are facing three severe weather patterns. Hopefully each of those will spare us. We had our fair share of the lingering Fay. Thankfully she arrived after the Show. That would have been a disaster had she arrived during the week of the Show!

Generally speaking the Show was a tremendous success. While attendance was down, as was the case last year, we still had, what I consider, an excellent Show with very few hitches along the way. The air conditioning in the building was indeed a welcome change over last year. The efforts of all of you who helped was indeed remarkable. It takes a lot of co-ordination, co-operation and just plain hard work to put it all together. I cannot begin to name all of you who participated but I can tell you that each of you were greatly appreciated and it would be an understatement to say that without you we couldn't have made it happen.

There will be some recognition of those who helped at the regular meeting which will be at the Expo on September 10. Hope to have a good attendance at this meeting. Jim

Thanks, Members!*Charlie Bishop*

The Sponsorship Committee extends our thanks to the following members, who donated sponsorships or door prizes: Jim and Betty Adamson, Glenda Beard, Rosa Blair, Judy Driver, Alan Gettleman, Craig Helpling, Barbara Hannan, Ken Ibara, Ruth Jackson, George Kedersha, Ruth Larson, Jamie Lawson, Elsa Torres and Marie Williams.

Thanks also to the following members who secured sponsorships and door prizes: Jim and Betty Adamson, Rosa Blair, Judy Driver, Barbara Hannan, Ruth Jackson, Don Kelly, Ginny Landreth, Joan Lehnert, Dave Riches, Patti Scholes and Karen Snee.

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The Rhizome

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Sunshine

Betty Adamson

Best wishes are sent to Don Kelly as he copes with his medical problem and treatment. We especially missed him and his incredible photography at the Show. We also send our best to Lois Hicks as she anticipates further medical treatment. Gale Morgan helped us at the Show, in spite of her broken arm, speedy get well wishes are sent to her. Vernon Jackson continues to improve from his recent medical problem.

Belated Happy 50th Anniversary wishes to Frank and Toni Bell.

Cut Flower Designs

JoAnn Amos

<p>This year the participants of the Cut Flower Design group OUTDID themselves. Their imagination and skills were admired by their fellow members and public alike. I want to say, "Thank You," to all the ladies, you made my job easy and congratulations on your winning ribbons.</p> <p>Group A: 1st Place Becky Burkhalter 2nd Place Ginny Oliphant 3rd Place Genetta McGee</p>	<p>Group B: 1st Place Rosa Blair 2nd Place Antonina Hajdaj 3rd Place Pattie Scholes Honorable Mention Karen Snee</p> <p>We also gave out a very special award this year to honor the memory of our departed member, who loved participating in this part of the show, the BRETT MILLER MEMORIAL AWARD. It was given to Rosa Blair.</p>
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Annual Fall Picnic

When: Sunday, October 5
Time: 12:30pm
Where: Cocoa Beach Country Club Recreation Complex.....Under the large pavilion
What: Appetizers from 12:30–1:30
Lunch 1:30–2:30 pm
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 are 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, and 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.

