The Tropical Fern & Exotic Plant Society

Presents

The Rare Plant Auction

Monday, October 24, 2016

A highlight of the fall season is the TFEPS annual fundraiser — our auction, featuring plants you will find nowhere else!

Preview is at 6:30 p.m.— the fun begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Garden House of Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden.
Auction! Auction!

An amazing array of ferns grown by Mike Freedman of Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden will be among the plants offered at our auction on Monday, October 24th. They include staghorn ferns and many not usually available to the public. We anticipate a number of exotic aroids, unusual and good quality crotons, as well as a family membership to Fairchild.

In addition to plants grown in the Fairchild nursery, we will have many from Greendale Nursery, Doug Ingram, Silver Krome, St. Germain and Redland nurseries. Members will contribute plants they, too, have grown.

Arrive early to preview the auction plants, get your bidding paddle, and enjoy the refreshments.

◘ Bidding starts at 7:00 p.m. ◘

Welcome New Members:

Marsha & Roger Bradley

Kathie & Ray Kinkaid
More Missing Jewels

By John Banta

There are lots of neat plants that should be in our collections but are still out in the wilds. For example, the giant golden moon flower from Borneo, *Ipomoea flava* (I'm guessing at this name as there is reported a large yellow morning glory from Australia) 

{ Please give me a break on plant names as it is very difficult to get the correct names in the forest.} This is an outstanding flower; over 4 inches wide and a soft velvety surface of the brightest yellow. A truly remarkable plant!

Another plant from Borneo that could enrich our collections seems rather modest but has great potential for cut flower use. It is a sedge, a white-eyed grass much like our Florida native, *Dichromena latifolia*, but it is much more robust and the large flower heads last for weeks when cut.

I have pictures of all these botanical jewels but they are in a collection of over 30,000 35mm slides and even if I found them I would have to put them into digital format.

At least buy plants from collectors if you can't collect for yourself.

New plants add to our Joy!
Below is the TFEPS 2016-2017 slate of officer nominees to be voted on at the next meeting on Monday, November 28, 2016.

If you would like to make a nomination to add to the slate please contact Lenny Goldstein at (305) 873-4105.

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Ballot – November 28, 2016

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Nominations from the floor:
2016 OFFICERS:

President: 
Vice President: Georgia Tasker  (305) 661-1039
Secretary: Craig Morell  (305) 667-1173 
Treasurer: Bob Benaim  (305) 793-9755

DIRECTORS at LARGE:

Ellis Brown  (305) 484-7997  [2016-2017]  Linda Bell  (305) 484-7997  [2016-2017]

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT:

Marnie Valent:  (305) 233-5929

2016 DIRECTORS:

The board consists of TFEPS officers, the immediate past president, and elected directors at large.

2016 COMMITTEES:

Hospitality:

Emalyl Israel  (305) 235-0886  
Martha Bogaard  (305) 661-2305

Membership:

Sherrin Smith  (305) 213-2598  
Sheila & Michael O’Dea  (305) 253-4907

Raffle Table:

Ralph Hernandez  (786) 261-4856

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