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WORLD BROMELIAD CONFERENCE HOSTING BID

At our March 2012 meeting, the Society moved to

put our name forward to the Bromeliad Society International to serve as the host of the BSI's 21st World Bromeliad Conference in 2014.

Lynette reported to the meeting that the exploratory committee formed in February, consisting of Marie Ferdun, Troy Oden, and herself, had met a couple of times to discuss the feasibility of HBS hosting the event. They invited Sharon Petersen, proprietor of Sharon's Plants and former HBS president, who has extensive experience in administering plant shows, to join in the consultations. The committee came away encouraged and enthusiastic about the Society's ability to host the event.

The committee has also gotten positive and informative responses from Bonnie Boutwell, the BSI Vice President who oversees their conferences. She noted that no formal proposal is needed, but that to proceed, the HBS has to indicate to the BSI our desire to be considered as conference host. As BSI Vice President, she needs authorization from the HBS to nominate Honolulu as the conference site to the BSI Board, which will then pick the 2014 site and host. In the communication to the BSI authorizing our nomination, Lynette agreed to serve as chair of the conference committee, while Raleigh Ferdun will serve as treasurer.

The exploratory committee agreed to continue to meet as a standing committee, with Lynette as chair and Troy Oden as planning director, until the 2014 conference host is selected. The committee will also reach out to potential partners and participants, including HBS members, other societies, and growers such as David Shiigi of Bromeliads Hawaii. Lynette will continue to lead communications with the BSI board.

Information on administering BSI conferences is contained in their Standing Rule 14, which Troy circulated at the meeting and which is reprinted on page 4 of this newsletter. Information on the 2012 conference, which will be held in Orlando in September, can be found on the BSI website www.bsi.org



HONOLULU '14?!!

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APRIL MEETING

This Saturday, APRIL 28, we meet at **Lyon Arboretum at Noon.**

Our business meeting will be followed by a program with "Doctor Tom."

Our hospitality hosts are

Lynette (drinks, chips and dip)

& Tessie (cookies).

REPORT OF THE MEETING OF MARCH 31, 2012

Mary Louise's house

ATTENDING: Susan Andrade (presiding), Betty Chang, Marie Ferdun, Raleigh Ferdun, Karen Gollero, Marie Grininger, Tessie Labra, Terese Leber, Sally Mist, Troy Oden, Karen Rohter, Stan Schab, Tom Stuart, Lynette Wageman, Randy Wong, and Val Wong.

CONVENED: 12:45 (after a morning work session); Adjourned: 2:30

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mary Louise offered her thanks for everyone's hard work, shared food, and friendship. (She also announced she has a piano for sale: not exactly a grand, but a 5 1/2 footer, with an oak look). By the end of our morning work session, her yard looked tended and happy, as were the gardeners, who went away with a wealth of cuttings and trimmings. Many thanks are due to Mary Louise's daughter Laura and son Frank and family for allowing us to come and help a valued friend and HBS member—who looked positively vibrant upon her return home.

Lynette reported that Lester Fox, husband of Charlotte and long-time friend of HBS—as well as a trumpeter, poetry reciter, and insurance executive—has passed away. She circulated a Lyon Arboretum card for members to sign.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Tessie reported that our current balance is a healthy \$1,661.31, although we do have some outstanding reimbursements relating to the Windward Orchid Show and the HBS post office box rental.

MEMBERSHIP: Our participation in the Windward Orchid Society show has garnered us two new members: Marcy D'oseo and Sid Sneidar. Raleigh noted that he will be sending out reminders to members who have not yet paid their annual dues. Anyone who would like a current Members list should contact him.

HOSPITALITY: Our hosts for April will be Lynette, for drinks and chips & dip, and Tessie, for cookies.

PROGRAMS: The planned tour of the succulent gardens at Kapi'olani Community College has been postponed until a later meeting—probably June. Instead, for April, Tom Stuart has agreed to host a "Doctor Tom" session on how to care for sick plants.

OLD BUSINESS: Thank yous are well-deserved all around to the Windward Orchid Society display team, especially the planning committee Terese, Tom, and Val, and to all who participated in the display set up, including Troy and his son Eddie, Lynette, Susan, Betty, and Randy, and to all who contributed plants—or trees—to the display. Tom noted that the three planners didn't agree on everything (or anything), but the experience showed that we don't have to agree to cooperate effectively and make things work. The response of participants and viewers was so enthusiastic that the Society agreed to volunteer the committee to do it again next year.

Spring Plant Sale

At the Lyon Arboretum

Date: Saturday, May 12th, 9 am – 2 pm

Assorted Ti, Orchids, Anthuriums, Gingers,
Heliconias, Bromeliads, Tillandsias, Native
Plants, Garden and Lanai Plants,
Jams & Jellies, Haku Leis & Wristlets

FREE shuttle service to the Arboretum

**Pick up points at Po'elua Street and Nip Street
where they intersect with Manoa Road**

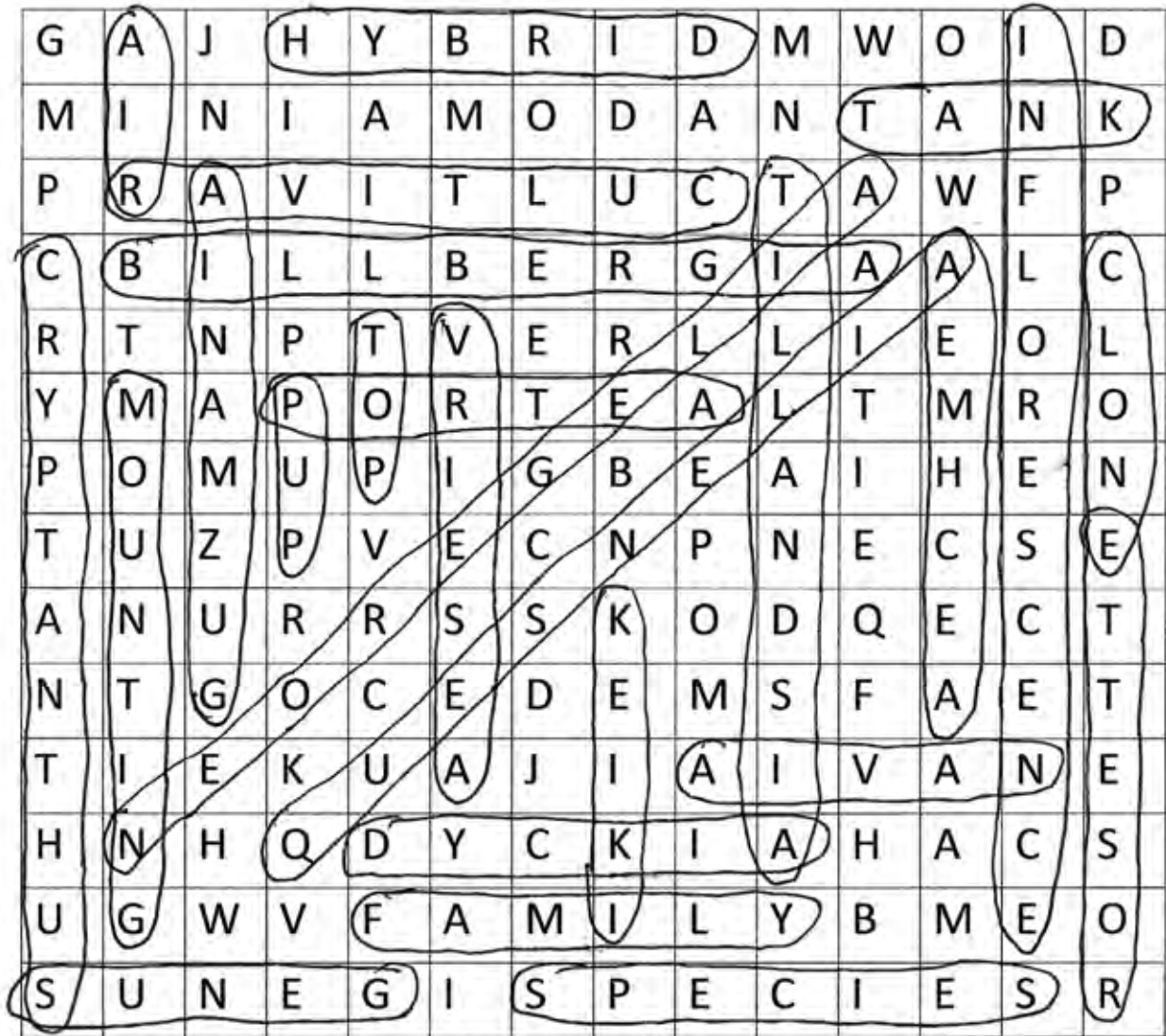
FREE ADMISSION

For more information, call 988-0456

To volunteer at the plant sale, contact Jill Laughlin
at jlaughli@hawaii.edu or 988-0461.

The Answers to February's ID Quiz

BROMELIAD WORD FIND



Aechmea

Domain

Inflorescence

Pot

Tillandsia

Air

Dyckia

Keiki

Pup

Vriesea

Billbergia

Family

Mounting

Quesnellia

Clone

Genus

Navia

Rosette

Cryptanthus

Guzmania

Neoregelia

Species

Cultivar

Hybrid

Portea

Tank

STANDING RULE 14 WORLD BROMELIAD CONFERENCE

The intent is to define the duties, responsibilities and expected time-line of both the BSI and affiliate group charged with the sponsorship of the WBC.

1. The BSI Board will solicit and confirm the selection of the sponsoring affiliate whenever possible before the prior conference so that the sponsoring affiliate may prepare a presentation and announcement at the preceding conference.
2. The selected affiliate will prepare a conference logo, name, date, location and provide conference registration rates within 6 months following the previous conference. A \$10 discount will be offered to any BSI member who fulfills the Affiliate Discount requirements as set forth by the Affiliate Chairman. The above information will be published in the BSI Journal and listed on the BSI website.
3. The selected host hotel rates and registration procedures will be publicized within 6 months following the previous conference. World conferences may be scheduled at the host affiliate's discretion, but will generally be scheduled during the time frame of June 1 – September 30 with considerations given to local and regional events and site availability. The hotel contract must be reviewed and accepted by the BSI President and Treasurer.
4. The BSI website will be used to convey all conference information to the members. The web master will create a conference page and a pay-pal payment page to post updated information as submitted by the vice president.
5. The sponsoring affiliate will confirm a conference chairman and treasurer who will be responsible for on-site arrangements and who will select additional event chairmen.
6. The BSI Treasurer will set forth in writing an agreement between the sponsoring affiliate and BSI that will confirm the financial sharing of the conference proceeds as well as the duties and responsibilities of the conference treasurer.
7. All BSI World Conference schedules must include the following events: A BSI Standard Judged Show, Plant Sale, Educational Seminars, a Judges School, dinner or banquet, BSI General & Board meeting, and a Rare Plant Auction (proceeds to benefit BSI's scientific research, education & conservation endeavors). Host affiliates are encouraged to provide other events such as workshops, round table discussions, scientific seminars, post sessions, and tours of homes or gardens that may be of interest to attendees.
8. The sponsoring affiliate should ensure that every scheduling consideration has been given so that conference registrants are able to take full advantage of all activities that are included in their registration.
9. At the BSI Board Meeting in non-conference years, the Vice President will give a detailed report on the planning progress of the upcoming event, entertain questions and suggestions as well as address any issues that may arise.
10. The BSI Board reserves the right to request and suggest additions and modifications to the WBC agenda as best serves the organization.