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SPECIAL ISSUE

Just Pictures this time. Pictures from the 2012 Bromeliad Society International World Conference in Orlando, Florida. (No pictures of Disney World-we didn't go there. Darn It!) Pictures of the Displays of different Societies in Florida and the Professional Growers in Florida. (No pictures of Universal Studios-we didn't go there. Darn It!) Pictures of plants on the Head Tables and prizes awarded. (No pictures of Sea World-we didn't go there. Darn It!). Pictures of Big Bromeliads and small bromeliads. So enjoy the season, the holidays and the plants.

Martha & Steve Goode

(Maybe next year! Isn't that what the Cubs always say?)



Color Zone Tropicals Inc.



Native Bromeliads Display
Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society
Betty Ann Prevatt & Eleanor Kinzie



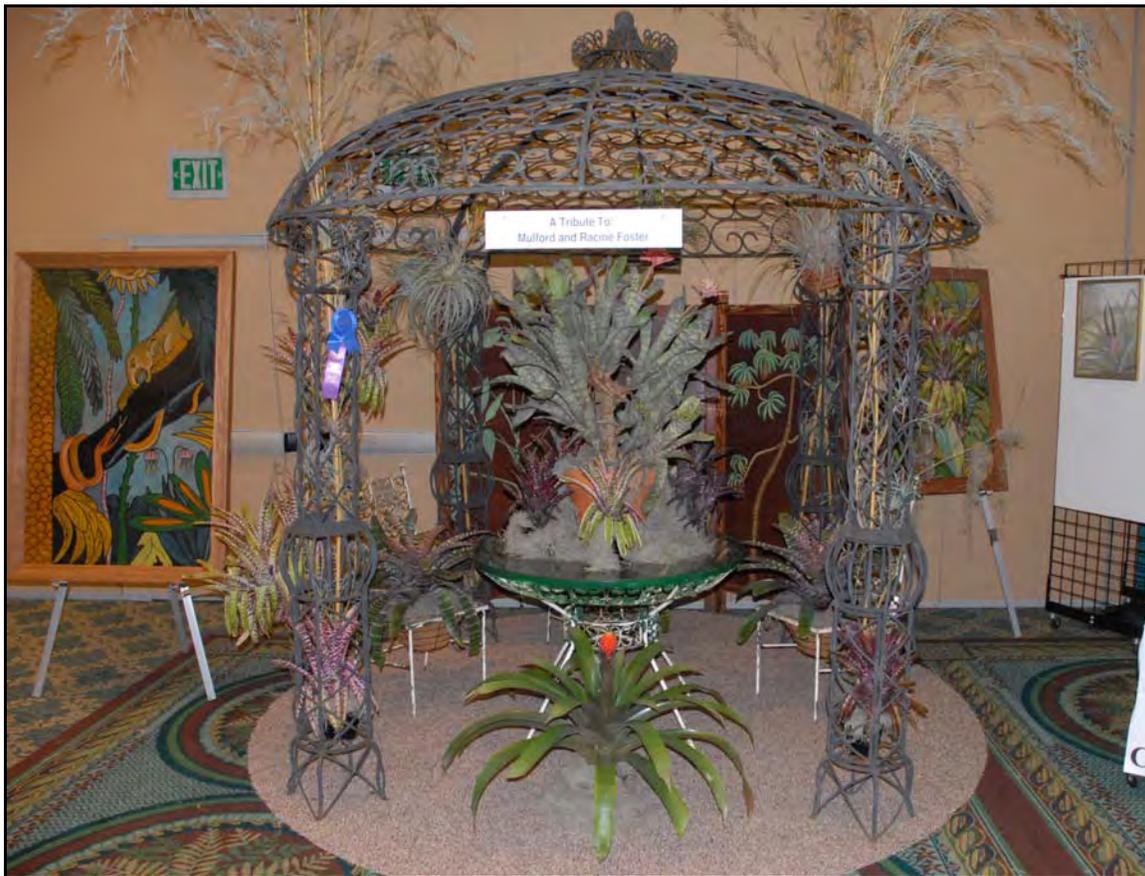
Tropiflora Display



Florida East Coast Bromeliad Society Display



Living Colors Nursery, Inc.



Bromeliad Society of Central Florida
A Tribute to Mulford & Racine Foster



One of the many prizes awarded
Larry Giroux did another great jobs with
awards!



Alcantarea 'John Stodart' Michaels Bromeliads



Dyckia 'Brittle Star' F3
Michaels Bromeliads



Aechmea 'Fantasy' "Fantasia Variegated"
Bullis Bromeliad



Vriesea 'Vogue' Georgia Orser



Tillandsia xerographica
Tropiflora



Tillandsia duratii, Tropiflora



The plant on the left is a *Hohenbergia edmundoi* raised by Bullis Bromeliads.



Michael Kiehl won the Sweepstakes Award with this Billbergia 'Bruddah Iz' a Lisa Vinzant hybrid



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Best of the Judges Plants!



Quesnelia marmorata 'Tim Plowman'
Ann Jenkins

Larry Giroux
Cryptanthus 'Ebony Beauty'





Neoregelia 'Sunny Delight'
Paul Wingert



Neoregelia 'Small Wonder' X 'Lake Lani'
Paul Wingert



Neoregelia 'Painted Delight'
Virginia Fortense
Best Div. VIII Section B



Cryptanthus 'Ruby' Vicky Chirside
Note the pretty awards



"GoldBurst" Cryptanthus warren loosei

Larry Giroux

We are happy to see that Larry got one of the awards that he helped to create! (More than one!)



Best Horticultural Display

Cryptanthus fosterianus

Larry Giroux



Cryptanthus 'Elaine' Jim Pearce



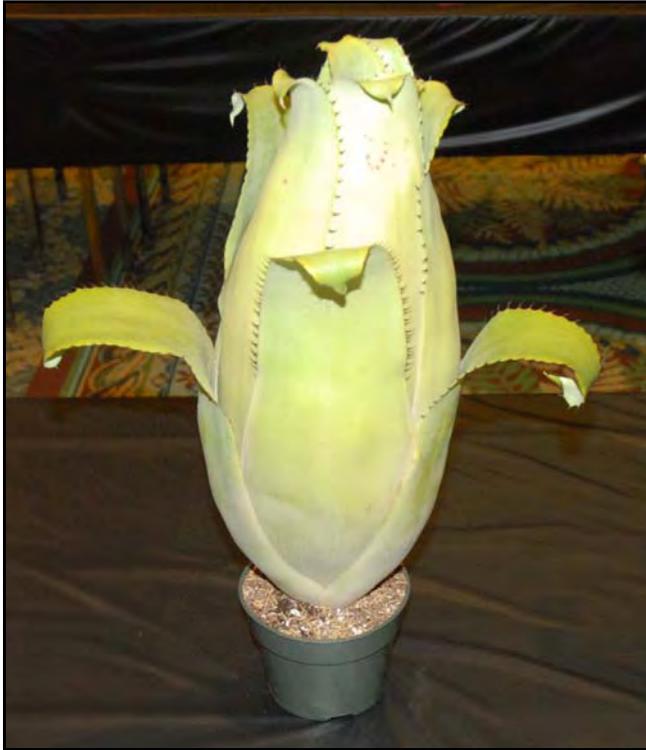
Best Multiple Crypt. Crypt. 'Jennifer' Terrie Bert



Best Individual Cryptanthus Cryptanthus 'Eternal Love' Steve Hoppin



Neo 'Gift of Love' Michael's Bromeliads



Aechmea bromeliifolia
albobracteata
Bullis Bromeliads

This looks like Audrey from the show "Little Shop of Horrors".





Best of Div. IX 'Kaleidoscope of Color'
Jackie Johnson



Morris Henry Hobbs Award
'The Geometry of Bromeliads'
Jackie Johnson

Pictures taken by Steve Goode at Orlandiana 2012 “Kaleidoscope of Bromeliads”

We really enjoyed the Conference, seeing our friends from across the country.
I guess it was worth not going to Disney World, etc.



**Happy New Year to you,
wherever in the World you are!**