



BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF GREATER CHICAGO

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Lori Weigerding

The next meeting is August 10th. We will meet at 2 pm in Annex 2 at the Chicago Botanic Garden. We will discuss the show. Paula will not be able to be at the meeting but we will have her report of the Show. Charlotte will try to bring extra produce from the organic garden where she works. Everyone try to remember to bring a bag.

After this part of the meeting, we will get tickets for the Bright Encounters Tram tour. It departs from the Regenstein building and takes us to the Heritage Garden, the Rose Garden, the Waterfall Garden, the Buehler Enabling Garden and a few other spots. This will be paid by the Society.

President's Column

Well what a wonderful show we had! We had such wonderful plants that Ardie and Jack brought. Martha, Priscilla and Anne had such exciting exhibits too! We'd like to thank the Chalet Nursery for their donation to our show. Anne had some excellent items for sale, I'm sure that she sold a lot of items too. We also had good luck, we have a profit of around \$500, which is really great. I want to thank Del, Jeff, Paula, Jennifer, Anne, Martha, Jack, Ardie, Audrey, Gerry, Maureen, Priscilla, Charlotte, Julie, and Steve for coming and helping the club do such a great job.

Also we had our dinner at Hackney's, it was a very nice restaurant! The onion appetizer we had was really good and different. They have a wide variety of foods and everything was excellent.

We'll be having our next meeting August 10, 2014 hope to see you there!

Lori Weigerding

Bromeliad Show Report

We hope that all of you enjoyed seeing other people's plants in our Show. Maybe it gave you some ideas for next year. We hope that those who won the Chalet Nursery raffle plants will enjoy them. Maybe next year, you will have one of the pups to enter in the Show.

I hope everyone received the Thank You ecard that I sent. We couldn't do the Show and Sale without all of your teamwork. Thanks so much.

Henry and Patsy Schmidt stopped by to say hello and say they are both doing fine.

Marjorie said that her treatment is going pretty well and she is looking forward to coming to a meeting.

We wish Paula a successful surgery and a speedy recovery.

We welcome new members: Margie and Peter Rodriguez and Rao Subbaro.



Look at the Sweat Marks from Crypt. Tropical Heatwave!



Chalet Nursery plant



Dyckia
Brittle Star



What a nice way to hang Tillandsias!

You may want to keep this newsletter around to look at when it is Wintertime again!



Neo. 'Imperfecta



Neo. Ardie named for our very own Ardie Reilly!!
A real nice plant and a real nice person!



Tillandsia edithae



Ann Coughlan Our Great Tillandsia Hangman!
We really like the way she hangs them!





Some of our GREAT Workers at Dinner.
Thank you for your work to make the Show a Success!



Ardie is wondering if I am going to put this picture in the Newsletter!
Jack and Ardie Reilly have done so much over the many years for our Show!