

**Elections for the Board of Directors
of the International Palm Society**

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The International Palm Society is holding elections for the Board of Directors for the directors' term 2002 to 2006. The ballot is inserted in the middle of this *Supplement* with the March 2002, *PALMS*.

Information on each candidate is also enclosed for voters' information.

Clear voting instructions are given with the ballot. Remember that you must use the original ballot – photocopies will not be counted.

Please direct all questions concerning the ballot to Sue Rowlands and/or Libby Besse.

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IPS Biennial 2002: *French Riviera*

September 20-27, 2002

and

Post Tour for Biennial 2002

Les Jardins du Sud Méditerranéen

September 27 – October 5, 2002

The Biennial 2002 and associated post tour are hosted and arranged by *Association Fous de Palmiers* (Affiliate of the International Palm Society). Detailed information (along with registration form) is given in a separate *Supplement B* to this issue of *Palms*. Registration deadline is August 18th, 2002, or whenever available slots are filled.

You may also check out both events on the Fous website: <http://www.chez.com/palmiers/biennale.php> or send an email to Steve Swinscoe, <Manatte@libertysurf.fr> or visit the IPS website, <http://www.palms.org>.

**NEWS FROM
AFFILIATES AND MEMBERS**

**Palm and Cycad Societies of
Australia (PACSOA)**

Information from several individual branches of PACSOA is given under separate headings below, to the extent that information on local branch activities was provided to the Supplement editor.

For information on *Palms and Cycads Magazine* or Bookstore matters send an email to <pacsoa1@ozemail.com.au>. For Seed Bank information, email Rudy Meyer at <pacsoa2@ozemail.com.au>. For more about membership or general inquiries contact Greg Cuffe by email at <pacsoa3@ozemail.com.au>. Also check out the PACSOA website at <http://www.pacsoa.org.au>.

**Southern Queensland Group,
PACSOA**

For information on the Southern Queensland branch of PACSOA, write the Secretary, PACSOA - S.Q.G., P. O. Box 376, Ashgrove, 4060, Australia, or email Daryl O'Connor <doconnor@austar.com.au> or Michael Gray <mikeg@pacsoa.org.au>.

Sunshine Coast Branch, PACSOA

The Sunshine Coast Branch met on February 9th at the home of Cheryl Basic.

For more on the Sunshine Coast Branch, write the Secretary, Palm & Cycad Society - Sunshine Coast Group, P. O. Box 1007, Nambour, QLD 4560, Australia or email Jeanne Price <pacsoap@spiderweb.com.au>.

**Far North Queensland
Palm & Cycad Society News**

On November 4th, the Far North Queensland Palm & Cycad Society visited the palm and cycad nursery of Morrie Spina at Innisfail. About 20 members were fortunate enough to attend as Morrie guided the group around his many shadehouses. Palms featured included particularly advanced *Calyptrocalyx* and *Licuala* sp., including large and beautiful specimens of *L.*

cordata, *L. mattanensis* and *L. orbicularis*. There were also numerous cycads. Those who had energy left at the end of the day stopped in to see Mark Daish near Babinda. Mark has an in-ground palm collection that is perhaps unsurpassed in North Queensland.

The November 21st general meeting featured two speakers: David Warmington gave his observations on Norfolk Island and Ivan Nozaic spoke of his trip to Vietnam.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on February 20th. Gary Wilson from James Cook University and the Queensland Herbarium spoke about "Mapping Queensland Vegetation."

For information on the FNQPACA see <http://www.geocities.com/fnqpaca/> or send an email to Bill Beattie, President, at <wmbeattie@hotmail.com>.

North Queensland Palm Society, PACSOA Branch News

For information on the North Queensland Palm Society, write the Secretary, North Queensland Palm Society, P. O. Box 1731, Aitkenvale, Queensland 4814, Australia.

News from the Sydney Branch (PACSOA) IPS Chapter

Last year (2001) was an active year for the Sydney Society. Per Ian Edwards, outgoing President: "There was a popular excursion in April to Sydney's western outskirts to the garden and nursery of Nola and Ray Carr at Bringelly, then to nearby Rossmore, to the garden and nursery of Richard and Monica Szeniak. In June, a few lucky ones made the trip to Sarawak and Sabah. In October an excursion to Mt. Kiera, Wollongong Botanic Gardens, and Ziggy Karas' collection of variegated *Rhapis* palms. Finally, a splendid Christmas Party at Lyn and Peter Kristensen's in Gympie Bay."

Peter and Lyn Kristensen hosted the Sydney Branch Christmas Party 2001 on December 1st. All enjoyed the view overlooking the Port Hacking River, to the Royal National Park on the opposite shore. About twenty or so Society members braved the slightly unnerving descent to the river along the winding path down to the shore. There were many palms under the Eucalypts and shade plants.

The Society met on January 22nd to hear Ken Hill from Sydney's Royal Botanic

Garden. Ken is the Gardens Senior Research Scientist in the Herbarium and is well known for his work on cycads (as well as *Eucalyptus*, *Corymbia*, *Wollemia*, etc.) Ken has been researching Cycads in Australia and Asia for over 15 years and has named over 50 new species in that time and is co-author (with Roy Osborne) of a new 116-page book, *Cycads of Australia*.

The March issue of *Principes Minor* will be a magazine featuring the Palms and Cycads of New Caledonia.

Ian also reports that the Cabbage Tree (*Livistona*) palms at Bass & Flinders Point, Cronulla, which the Society planted more than four years ago, are coming along well. They were recently weeded and fertilized by various members of the Kristensen, Edwards and Thompson families. [*The IPS contributed to the signs for this project through an Endowment Fund grant.*]

Craig Thompson has retired after four years as Editor of *Principes Minor*. The magazine flourished under Craig's editorship, with many improvements.

For more information about the Sydney Branch, contact IPS Chapter Liaison Representative Peter Kristensen at <kristens@idx.com.au> or Ian Edwards at <ianse@ozemail.com.au>.

The Palm & Cycad Society of Mackay, PACSOA Branch

The Palm & Cycad Society of Mackay [Queensland, Australia] held their year-end "Break-up" meeting on November 25th, at the Farleigh Mill Palm Gardens.

A "Working Bee" at the Farleigh Mill Palm Gardens was held on January 27th. Members installed nameplates for palms within the Palm Garden.

The society met on February 24th at the Farleigh Mill Palm Gardens Clubhouse for election of officers, a general meeting and a Plant Competition. An afternoon tea followed the meeting.

For more information, write to The Palm & Cycad Society of Mackay, P. O. Box 6639, Mackay Mail Centre, West Mackay, 4741, Queensland, Australia.

South Australian Branch, PACSOA

For more information, write the Secretary, Palm and Cycad Society of South Australia, P. O. Box 390, Prospect, S. A., 5082, Australia.

Rockhampton Palm & Cycad Society, PACSOA Branch

For more information on this Queensland group, send a note to the Rockhampton Palm & Cycad Society, c/o Rockhampton Botanic Gardens, P. O. Box 243, Rockhampton, QLD 4700, Australia or call after hours (Queensland time) 61+(07) 49-361189 [do not dial the '0' from USA].

Northern Territory Palm & Cycad Society, PACSOA

The NTPACS PACSOA branch meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm in the John England Building of Berrimah Farm (NT Dept. of Primary Industries and Fisheries). They usually have a field trip on the 3rd or 4th Sunday of each month. The Magazine of the NTPACS is published 3 to 4 times per year and is sent to all members of the branch as well as to other groups that reciprocate with their publications.

For more information, write the Secretary, Northern Territory Palm & Cycad Society, P. O. Box 37979, Winnellie, N. T., 0821, Australia. You can also contact the President, Peter Thomas by telephone at 61+(08)-8927-5344, or send an email to Dr. H. Ottley at HARVEY@octa4.net.au.

Palm & Cycad Society of Western Australia News

Norm and Gwen Patterson hosted the PACSOWA Christmas Party on December 8th and it was a big success, as always. About 70 people attended, including about 20 children, who were entertained later by the Magic Man (provided by Norm through his connections with the Magic Society.) There were tours of Norm and Gwen's huge and fascinating garden, which contains Perth's biggest specimens of many rare palm species. These were led by Barry Sheldon, with four tours in all. The food was excellent, as usual, chickens in Japanese and Moroccan marinade, also sausages, salads and cakes.

The Palm & Cycad Society of Western Australia (PACSOWA) met on January 22nd to discuss and identify over fifteen species of *Chamaedorea* palms brought in by members. The January short talk was Ken Adcock, founding member, who spoke about the setting up of PACSOWA in 1985, how

and why it was done and the successes and failures of the early years. Raffle prizes included two *Coccothrinax miraguama*, a sun-hardened Solitaire Palm, *Ptychosperma elegans*, a Spindle Palm, *Hyophorbe verschaffeltii*, and a couple of *Chamaedorea seifrizii*, courtesy of Mark Wooldridge.

For the meeting on February 26th, PACSOWA was very fortunate to have Ian Crombie, Curator of Horticulture at Perth Zoo as guest speaker. Perth Zoo has the best mature palm garden in Perth and it deserves to be seen as a botanic garden. There are at least fifty species of palms present, ranging from 100 years old to only recently planted. Ian's presentation provided insights about the place, of their plans as well as their history. PACSOWA President, Gary Pike, gave a short talk about the myriad uses of palms and their products. There are many, more than most people realize. Frank Bancroft arranged raffle prizes for this meeting, including nice specimens of *Rhopalostylis baueri*, *Rhopalostylis sapida*, *Zamia furfuracea*, *Chamaedorea oblongata*, a *C. costaricana* and a genuine (from Indian seed) *Phoenix rupicola*.

The Society has scheduled a bus trip for March 17th, with tours of three beautiful palm gardens in the northern suburbs. First is Phil Loffman's place in City Beach, this was one of the early palm gardens of Perth, and now contains mature palms of many species. Second stop is Linda Therkelsen's place in Marangaroo, which contains some spectacular cycads, a splendid Cuban Royal (*Roystonea regia*), many other palms and, in the back garden, a fine example of how to design and grow a miniature rain forest. This garden will be followed by a lunch break, after which the group is off to Middle Swan to see Steve Minchin's big palm garden, which he has created in just a few years, but it certainly doesn't look new and it contains fine specimens of a great many different palm species.

The year's first "busy bee" on January 20th was blessed with perfect weather for gardening. In attendance Ian Judge, Ken and Joy Lee, Patricia and Erling Anda, Linda Therkelsen, Gary Meaney and George Sevastos. Apologies: Tony Bowyer. Quite a lot was achieved on the day with the main emphasis being on pruning and weeding. Palms planted on the day were:

12 *Roystonea regia* (Cuban Royals)

1 *Hyophorbe lagenicaulis* (Bottle Palm)

Additional "busy bees" were also scheduled for February 24, March 24, April 21, May 26 and June 23rd.

For more information on PACSOWA, contact Barry Shelton < mews@eon.net.au > or President Gary Pike.

Also check out the PACSOWA website <http://palmswest.wawebsite.com.au>.

Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society News

Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society meetings are scheduled for 2002 on March 25th, May 27th, September 30th and November 25th, all at Van Dusen Gardens.

For more information on the Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society or its journal, *Hardy Palm International*, send an email to jubaeas@yahoo.com or visit on the Internet at <http://www.palms.org/pacific>.

Association Chambeyronia New Caledonia

Association Chambeyronia meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month. For any information, contact: President Philippe Cherrier, B.P 1323 - 98845 Noumea, New Caledonia, Fax (687) 28 84 83, Email: < philpalm@offratel.nc >.

Palmeraie-Union, the La Réunion Chapter

For information on Palmeraie-Union, contact Chairman Thierry Hubert at < palmeraie.union@wanadoo.fr > or fax to the Corresponding Secretary Nicole Ludwig 0262 56 97 36, or send mail to P.O. Box 10, 97429 - PETIE-ILE, LA RÉUNION< FRANCE.

Nicole LUDWIG

***Fous de Palmiers* The French Palm Society Second Semester 2001**

After the typical summer lull, when many of our members take off on vacation trips, activities resumed with an extremely busy month in September. Claire and Jamal Ouagazzal set up a stand at the Grand Blottereau Plant Fair the weekend of September 8 and 9 in the Atlantic port city of Nantes. That same weekend Manu Vericel and Martial Piret welcomed members and visitors to the Rare Plant Fair in Chatillon sur Chalaronne while our new

correspondent in northeastern France, Daniel Pfister, invited members there for their first rendezvous at his home in the suburbs of Strasbourg.

The following weekend was the annual visit of the gardens of the Villa Les Cèdres (one of the many Riviera gardens to be visited during this year's biennial in France in September) while members from western France got together for a two-day visit organized by Patrick and Hélène Bourraine to the coastal islands of Ré and Oloron, near La Rochelle. On September 23, thanks to correspondent Serge Dassain, about thirty members met in Toulouse to visit gardens there as well as a nearby palm nursery.

The last weekend of September Christian and Nicole Figa welcomed members from Roussillon, near the Spanish border, for the annual regional meeting.

Le Palmier N° 28 was published, featuring articles about the palms of the island of Mayotte, in the Indian Ocean, palm fruit with irritant properties, palms in Bordeaux, a portrait of one of our members and the conclusion of the article concerning *Washingtonia* growing in Roussillon.

During the first 10 days of October, eighteen Fous traveled to Southern California, where they were hosted by members of the Palm Society of Southern California (PSSC) and visited beautiful public and private gardens with palm collections from Santa Barbara to San Diego, including Los Angeles and Palm Springs.

While they were in California, southeastern members crossed the border the weekend of October 6 and 7 to visit the fabulous gardens of the city of San Remo on the Italian Riviera (also on the docket for this year's Biennial), guided by Claudio Littardi. Two weeks later, in the southwestern-most corner of the country, Fous visited the garden of Patrick Auriault and Christian Mazouz near Bayonne and the Biarritz collection of Pierre and Simone Marcé. At the same time, Philippe Larrue and Gérard Dorin welcomed members and the general public at the Floralties of Vertheuil en Médoc, in the heart of the famous vineyards.

In early December, palm fans from across the continent met for the second European Biennial – Dies Palmarum – in San Remo, Italy. There were conferences, debates, slide shows, photo exhibitions and garden visits, including that of Ludovico

Winter and the historic date palm grove of Bordighera.

We finished up the semester with the publication of *Le Palmier* N° 29 that included an in-depth study of the genus *Rhopalostylis* in New Zealand, an article about experiences growing it in France and an account of the trip to Southern California in October.

We look forward to welcoming IPS members from around the world in less than six months now for the Biennial on the Riviera. See the Biennial *Supplement* on the European Biennial and the Post-Biennial Tour scheduled for 2002. For more information and regular updates, we invite you to visit our website:

<http://www.chez.com/palmiers/biennale.php>

For more information about Fous de Palmiers contact me at:

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Steve Swinscoe

La Asociación Espanola de Amigos de las Palmas [Spain]

For more about the Spanish Palm Society, *La Asociación Espanola de Amigos de las Palmas*, please email the President, Tomás Font <T.Font@ono.com>. Please correct the contact email address for Tomás Font given in the recent *IPS Membership Roster*, as the one listed there should no longer be used for Spanish palm society correspondence.

News from *Manureva*

Manureva is planning a major excursion to Thailand, Australia, Singapore and Indonesia (41 days). More information is given under the Calendar section at the end of this Supplement. Contact René Coativy for more information.

For information on *Manureva*, please contact René Coativy via fax 33 (0) 4 94 64 74 71 or send an email to him at <r.coativy@libertysurf.fr>.

European Palm Society

Two-year on-line membership is now £20, with three-year total reduced to £24. Single-year rates remain at £12. Hard copy *Chamaerops* subscription is £15. See details at the EPS website www.palmsociety.org or contact Martin Gibbons by fax on +44 20 8255 6192 or email him at <mail@palmsociety.org>.

New Zealand Palm & Cycad Society

For more information on the New Zealand Palm and Cycad Society, email their IPS Affiliate Correspondent Colin Ferguson at <colferg@xtra.co.nz>.

South African Palm Society

The next AGM will be held in Hectorspruit from June 14 - 17. Hectorspruit is located just outside the southern boundary of the world famous Kruger Park. For bookings please contact Louise.

Volume 19 No 1 of *Palm Enthusiast* was published in March and contains the following stories: Amazon Part 4, Introduction of the Pacific Northwest Palm and Exotic Plant Society, *Chamaerops humilis* var. *cerifera* in the Atlas Mountains in North Africa, Les Cedres Botanical Garden in France, Mysteries of *Beccariophoenix madagascariensis*, Further notes on *Sclerosperma mannii*, Peter Wunderlin's Garden and Palm Collection

For information on the South African Palm Society, visit <http://www.sapalm.co.za> or contact the Secretary, Louise van Rensen, telephone +27 12 3762733 business and +27 12 3762413 home. You may also write for information to The South African Palm Society, PO Box 48309, Hercules 0030, South Africa. Alternately, you can send an email to Peter Wunderlin at <pmdes@iafrica.com>.

Hawaii Island Palm Chapter

New Officers of the Hawaii Island Palm Society for 2002 are:

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- Treasurer: Lee Maniscalco
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- Editor: Ken Banks
<ken@editz.com>
- Immediate Past Pres.: Bo-Göran Lundkvist
<flyg@ilhawaii.net>

Hawaii Island Palm Society events over the past year included the following:

Botanical exposition and plant sale at the Panaewa Rain Forest Zoo: This was a big deal at the zoo, with lots of the general public attending. We had a booth at this event and Ken Foster (I believe) led a tour of the palm plantings there. We've planted a ton of stuff there, and a lot of it is reaching maturity and attaining real stature.

Between 30 and 40 members attended the First Annual Potluck and Tailgate Palm Sale, June 24, held at Bo and Carolyn Lundkvist's place in Leilani Estates. There was lots of great food and palm talk, and an informal sale—right out of the truck, you might say—on the road just outside Bo and Carolyn's place. Bargain hunters prevailed.

In August, we held a field trip to Palms of Paradise, with a large group of us touring this nursery. The tour focused on the mature plantings outside the nursery, because Palms of Paradise no longer produces many rare and interesting palms for sale. We did go inside the immense shade houses, however and saw a few gems among the common, commercial stock.

On September 23rd, we held a very enlightening Field Trip to the Sadie Seymour Botanical Gardens. About twenty people attended this meeting – good attendance for a meeting on the Kona side of the island, where only a small percentage of our membership lives. The gardens themselves are notable for their beauty and their mix of native Hawaiian plants of ethnobotanical significance. It is a small garden, and while palms are not the main attraction, it was a pleasure to visit.

Dr. Greg Koob, Ph.D., former micro-propagation specialist for the Lyon Arboretum and presently working for the USDA Department of Fish and Wildlife, gave a slide presentation on embryo-rescue of *Pritchardia*. Afterward, the group worked with seed of *Pritchardia schattaueri* provided by the presenter, who collected it at the National Tropical Botanical Garden on Kauai. This allowed attendees to experience finding and “rescuing” the embryo for themselves.

Dr. Koob developed the technique for *Pritchardia* embryo rescue after reading an article on the embryo rescue of African Oil Palms in *Principes* (now *Palms*). He found that *Pritchardia* can be grown from green seed as long as the fruit has reached 2/3 of its mature size (i.e. can be picked before the rats get them) in a dish at a growth rate faster than a container grown seed. The technique does not require a laboratory. This presentation was very interesting. The heart of the technique is to collect the seed, then in a lab or other sanitary place open it and extract the embryo, which is then placed in a nutrient-rich agar medium. The embryo thinks it is still in the seed, takes its nutrients from the agar and germinates normally. Such immature seed, if collected, would rot, but the sterile agar gel circumvents this problem. You can imagine what a boon this technique would be for palm hunters in the wild looking up at a clump of almost-mature seed.

The Ray Baker slide show on October 26th was a fascinating and different slide show. Ray used two projectors, and he showed slides of parts of palms, and had two slides on the screen at any given time, so that he could show differences in say, crownshafts, between two different palms. Ray had a very extensive collection of slides showing trunks, crownshafts, inflorescences, seeds, fronds, petioles, etc. Attendees thoroughly enjoyed this very professional and entertaining presentation. Ray is the curator of palms at Lyon Arboretum and is probably one of Hawaii's most knowledgeable experts on palms, as well as being a very entertaining speaker.

A large group of members toured the plantings at the zoo on November 11th. Some of the palms, such as the *Bismarckia nobilis* and *Marojejya* are real knockouts. The *Mauritiella armata* are becoming standouts, too. The Caroline ivory nut palms, *Metroxylon amicarum* are getting some stature now and may be forming trunk—it's hard to tell in the dense area where they are planted.

The *Supplement to Palms (formerly Principes)* is always looking for additional news input from or about local palm enthusiasts around the world. Items can be on any subject that will be of interest to members of the IPS. If you would like to contribute anything about palms or palm activities in your area (or elsewhere), send an email to Supplement Editor Jim Cain at < palm_dude@pobox.com > or send by regular mail to Jim at 12418 Stafford Springs Drive, Houston, TX 77077-3910, USA.

Ballot for IPS Directors (term 2002-2006)

Please pull out and use this original ballot form. Do not use a photocopy. This ballot is designed for easy removal and only original ballots will be counted. *Each member must mark his/her own ballot.*

All active IPS members, worldwide, should vote for the indicated number of nominees in each of the geographic groups by placing a check by the candidates of choice for the given geographical category. *Please vote for the instructed number of candidates in each category.*

The IPS has fifteen (15) positions available for Directors serving the 2002-2006 term, divided into appropriate groups, as indicated before, in order to maintain desired geographic distribution. Each IPS member, regardless of residence locations, should vote for his/her choice of these directors apportioned in accordance with the geographical groups given below. See accompanying biographical data on each candidate.

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AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND and SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS

(Please vote for one (1) candidate in this group)

_____ Jeanne Price, Sunshine Coast, Australia

ASIA and NORTHERN PACIFIC ISLAND, INDIA

(Please vote for one (1) candidate in this group)

_____ Kampon Tansacha, Thailand

AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST

(No candidates in this election. There is one returning director serving for term 2000-2004 from this geographical grouping.)

EUROPE

(Please vote for two (2) candidates in this group)

_____ Jose Antonio del Canizo Perate, Spain

_____ Toby Spanner, Germany

CANADA & NORTHWEST USA

(Please vote for one (1) candidate in this group)

_____ Fred Feige, British Columbia, Canada

NORTHEAST USA

(Please vote for one (1) candidate in this group)

_____ Natalie Uhl, New York

SOUTHWESTERN USA

(Please vote for two (2) candidates in this group)

_____ Phil Bergman, Southern California

_____ Randy Moore, Southern California

HAWAII and US ISLANDS

(Please vote for **two** (2) candidates in this group)

_____ Bo-Göran Lundqvist, Isle of Hawaii, Hawaii
_____ Norman Bezona, Isle of Hawaii, Hawaii

SOUTHEASTERN USA

(Please vote for **two** (2) candidates in this group) There are 4 positions open with two candidates

_____ Faith Bishock, Central Florida & Southwest Chapters, Sarasota, Florida
_____ Lester Pancoast, South Florida Chapter, Miami, Florida

SOUTH-CENTRAL USA

(Please vote for one (1) candidate in this group)

_____ Horace Hobbs, Texas

LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN ISLANDS

(No candidate in this election. There is one returning director serving for term 2000-2004)

Original Ballots (not photocopies) must be returned to Sue Rowlands, Nomination Committee Chairperson of the IPS, postmarked by May 15, 2002, so that election results may be announced well in advance of the 2002 Biennial to be held in France in September, 2002.

Each voter must sign his/her own name. No one may sign for another voter.

Mail your ballot to Sue Rowlands, 6966 Hawarden Drive, Riverside, California 92506, USA.

If you have any questions, contact Sue by phone or fax at (909) 780-8771 or e-mail at Palmyview@cs.com

Information about each of the candidates is given on the next two pages.
Candidates are listed alphabetically by their last name.

**TO VOTE, REMOVE THIS ORIGINAL BALLOT AND
RETURN IT BY MAIL AS INDICATED IN THE INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE.**

Biographical Information on Candidates for IPS Board of Director Positions.

Phil Bergman has been a member of the IPS for 25 years. He served as the IPS President from 1996 to 2000. Phil has been instrumental in furthering International Chapter participation, communications and membership in the IPS, and was instrumental in bringing us the Biennials in Thailand and New Caledonia. Phil was the President of the Southern California Palm Society for four years and has been the San Diego Area Chairman for over ten years. He has authored many articles for the *Palm Journal* and *Palms* (formerly *Principes*) and has traveled extensively in his quest to learn more about palms. He owns Jungle Music, a palm and cycad nursery in San Diego, California.

Norman Bezona is a University of Hawaii Agricultural Extension agent with responsibilities in ornamental horticulture, forestry, and environmental studies. He has been a member of the IPS since 1961 and was active in the Society in Florida before moving to the "Volcano Island" of Hawaii where he lives on 60 acres of montane cloud forest. His gardens serve as a classroom for local students, residents and tourist groups who wish to learn about native and exotic plant species. He writes many articles about palms for newspapers and publications. Norm is one of the founders of the Hawaii Island Palm Society and has remained an active member.

Faith Fessenden Bishock fell in love with palms after buying her first house in Coral Gables from an elderly palm grower. She then joined Fairchild Gardens and began her study of palms. She joined the IPS in 1980 and became active in the South Florida Chapter. Faith and husband John moved to Sarasota in 1992 and joined the Central Florida Chapter. Faith was a founding member of the Southwest Chapter and has been involved with the Boards of both groups. Faith's expertise in finance and knowledge of tax liability have been very helpful to both chapters. She is very interested in palm species and habitat conservation.

Jose Antonio del Canizo Perate is managing director of the City of Malaga Botanical Foundation and of the Historic Botanic Garden La Concepcion in Malaga. This garden has many mature palms and will be part of the post tour of the next Biennial in France. In 1991 Mr. del Canizo Perate published a book, *Palmeras*, a groundbreaking book in Spain which influenced many to become palm enthusiasts. A new edition of this book with 700 illustrations was scheduled for publication in January, 2002. Mr. del Canizo Perate has been a member of the IPS since 1991. He is also a member of the European Palm Society and Fous de Palmiers. He was given the title of Honorary President of the Asociacion Espanola de Amigos de las Palmeras when it was founded in 1997.

Fred Feige started a Palm House on Vancouver Island, Canada, not knowing there was a palm society. He learned of the Pacific Northwest Palm and exotic Plant Society from a radio interview of the President of the society. Fred is now Vice President of this Society and has been a member of the IPS since that time. He has been deeply involved in a project of researching, testing and growing more species for cold hardiness and has come up with some unexpected surprises

Horace Hobbs is a marketing executive for a petroleum products pipeline company. He is a chemical engineer by training and has spent most of his career as an international consultant providing strategic planning services for oil companies. He has served on the IPS Board of Directors since 1994. He was elected IPS President at the New Caledonian biennial meeting in 2001 and had previously served two terms as Vice President. He has been active in the Houston, Texas area Chapter of the IPS where he served as president for several years. He and his wife Cynthia maintain a palm garden in Houston and travel extensively in search of palms and other tropical plants.

Bo-Göran Lundkvist has held a general interest in palms and other tropical plants all his life. Bo joined the IPS and the Southern California chapter in 1991 and served as Editor of *The Palm Journal* in 1993-1994. He has also served on the IPS Board of Directors since June 1994. In 1995, Bo moved from Southern California to the island of Hawaii. He was Vice President of Hawaii Island Palm Society (HIPS) in 1997-1998, and President of HIPS in 1999, 2000 and 2001. Currently he is working with other HIPS members to plan for the IPS Biennial in Hawaii in 2004.

Randy Moore recently sold his software company and retired. He is in the unique position of having the youth, time, resources and background to make a significant contribution to the IPS. Since retiring, his interests revolve around rainforest conservation and palm horticulture. He is currently developing a 3-acre botanic garden in San Diego, assisting the IPS in the publication of a book, *The Palm Book of Trinidad*, and serves as the Treasurer to the Southern California Palm Society. His future plans are to pursue a graduate degree in botany, to initiate a new book project on the palms of Cuba, and to travel to palm habitats.

Lester Pancoast of Miami, Florida -architect, landscape architect and watercolor artist-discovered the Palm Society 30 years ago and joined at once. Ever since, he has grown, sold, collected, protected, photographed, studied, painted, written about, and in other ways, celebrated palms. With his artist wife Helene he has visited many countries to view palms in the wild which became the inspiration for much of his art. Lester has been an active member of the South Florida Chapter and has served as their Vice-President, President, and Chairman of the annual palm sale. He also spearheaded the planning of the IPS Biennial meeting in Miami in 1992. Lester served as an IPS director from 1992 to 2000.

Jeanne Price was born in the U K and developed a love of palms during a two and a half year tour of work in Fiji. She moved to Brisbane, Australia and joined the Palm and Cycad Association of Australia (PACSOA) in 1988. She attended the 1988 Biennial in N. Queensland as a visitor. In 1990 Jeanne and her husband John joined the IPS and attended the biennials in Thailand and New Caledonia. She assists her husband with acquiring and editing articles for *Palms and Cycads* and has co-authored several articles for the magazine. She has been a director of PACSOA since 1993 and is currently Secretary of the Sunshine Coast branch of PACSOA.

Toby Spanner has been an avid collector of palms since 1987, and made his first expedition, to China, in 1991. Since then he has traveled all over the world in search of rare and little-known palms. Toby has been a member of the IPS since the late 80s and heads the German chapter of the European Palm Society. He has published a handbook for growing palms in German, entitled *Das Palmen Kulturhandbuch* which focuses on his specialization, cold-hardy palms. Toby has also authored and co-authored numerous articles in *Principes* (now *Palms*), *The Palm Journal*, and *Chamaerops*, and has been featured in radio and television interviews, and in several German gardening magazines. Toby owns a nursery in Munich, Germany, and distributes seeds to over 75 countries.

Kampon Tansacha of Thailand has been involved with growing plants in Southeast Asia for many, many years. Kampon has developed extensive palm gardens and a Thai cultural center, an area of almost 500 acres, at Nong Nooch, Pattaya, Thailand. Kampon hosted the 1998 Biennial that was attended by over 200 participants. Kampon has been a member of the IPS Board for the past four years. He has actively supported the IPS and many other plant societies for many years.

Natalie Uhl, a well-known systematic plant anatomist and morphologist, is an associate professor in the L. H. Bailey Hortorium of Cornell University. She is the co-author of *Genera Palmarum* and was the co-editor of the IPS journal, *Principes*, from 1980 to 2000. Natalie has been a Director of the International Palm Society for more than 18 years and during that period actively supported the IPS expansion and growth.

The HIPS Annual BBQ and Palm Auction was held on January 18th. Conditions were miserable for this event, held outdoors in a pavilion at Wailoa State Park, with wind and heavy rain throughout the event. Just about everyone was cold.

At this event, HIPS honored Dean and Karen Piercy for their ongoing, tireless, behind-the-scenes work on the zoo plantings. As noted by HIPS editor Ken Banks, "These guys do it all, down to personally selecting at a local quarry the boulders to which the signs identifying the palms are being affixed, loading them by hand into their truck and hauling them to the zoo, unloading them, placing them in concrete by the palms, and attaching the identifying signs. They deserve lots of credit and aloha for their work." HIPS presented the Piercys with a certificate of appreciation.

A Zoo workday is planned for March 23, 2002. Chapter members will come to the zoo armed with sickles, machetes, rakes and shovels, and other implements of destruction to clear around needy palms. We'll also fertilize our plantings, which include especially big and showy *Marojejya darianii* and *Phoenicophorium borsigianum*, as well as a nice row of *Cyrtostachys renda*. There are three *Metroxylon amicarum*, with the largest being the one in the front part of the garden, with at least 6 feet of trunk.

The HIPS Board agreed that we would help with the Friends of the Zoo and their presentation at the Wailoa Park in June.

*The above information
was contributed by
Editor Ken Banks,
Secretary Jenny Johnson and
Immediate Past Pres. Bo Lundkvist.*

For more information on the Hawaii Island Palm Society, contact HIPS President Alan Young <alyguy@hotmail.com> or the new HIPS Secretary Jenny Johnson <johnsons@hawaii.rr.com>.

The Hawaii Island Palm Society will host the IPS Biennial in 2004 and this post-tour. More information will be forthcoming on this major event.

The Palm Society of Maui

For further information on the *Maui Palm Society*, contact Sunya Echternach,

P.O. Box 790893, Paia, Maui, HI 96779 (or telephone messages to 808-280-0788).

Palm Society of Southern California

On November 17th, the Palm Society of Southern California (PSSC) visited four gardens with a "great diversity of palms and companion plants", per the PSSC website. Each of the four San Clemente gardens visited was unique.

Bob and Jennifer DeJong's garden featured "one of the best collection of New Caledonian and New Zealand palms in California." Bob's wonderful palms included *Hedyscepe canterburyana* (6-ft of clear trunk), *Burretiockentia vieillardii*, *Dypsis baronii*, *Rhopalosytlis baueri* and the beautiful *Burretiockentia koghiensis*.

Rick and Marianne Luna's garden has "the best *Chambeyronia* sp. 'Watermelon' in California" as well as a nice multiple trunked *Laccospadix australasica*, healthy spiny *Astrocaryum* sp., and a *Johannesteijsmannia altifrons* with four-foot beautiful entire leaves.

The garden of Walt and Marla Frey is very exotic with unusual *Syagrus*, *Rhapis*, *Allogoptera*, and *Alloschmidia* amongst many other wonderful palms. He also has a great *Daemonorops jenkinsiana* growing outdoors. Walt is one of the pioneers of the International Palm Society, having been a tireless lover of palms for many, many years.

Jerry and Kathy Andersen's garden is young but his *Phoenix reclinata*, *Archontophoenix cunninghamiana*, *Caryota urens*, *Howea forsteriana*, *Wodyetia bifurcata*, *Veitchia* X *Wodyetia*, *Dypsis lutescens* and *D. decaryi* are a great start.

The PSSC Annual Banquet was held on January 19th with morning tours beginning at Mike and Julie Westmoreland's garden. This garden features excellent examples of mature *Roystonea* sp. and *Dypsis baronii*. Members then visited the nearby garden of Steve and Glenda Snyder, featuring an outstanding *Cyphophoenix elegans* and many other palms. After the garden tours, members moved to nearby Sam's Restaurant for the Hawaiian Buffet banquet. Ron Lawyer was the guest speaker, who spoke of his experiences with Madagascar palms, both in Madagascar and in California.

The next Society meeting is scheduled for March 23rd in Northern San Diego area. Other meetings planned for 2002 include:

- May 18th, Ventura/Santa Barbara
- July 20th, Los Angeles/San Bernardino
- Sept. 21st, Orange /Riverside
- November 16th, San Diego/Imperial

Visit the PSSC website on <http://palms.org/socal/> for more information on the Southern California Palm Society.

Northern California Chapter, IPS

For information about the Northern California Chapter, contact Dan Sekella, <sekella@pacbell.net> or Tim R. Cooke, Chapter Recording Secretary at <trcooke@earthlink.net>

Gulf Coast Chapter, IPS, News

For information about the Gulf Coast Chapter and the *Fan and Feather* newsletter, send an email to Joe Watkins at <watkinsj@zebra.net>.

Palm & Cycad Societies of Florida

Jody Haynes, President of the Palm & Cycad Societies of Florida, has announced that PACSOF will be holding its third annual Palm Fest in Miami this year. The South Florida Palm Society will host the event on May 17-19, 2002

South Florida Palm Society News

The South Florida Palm Society (SFPS) meeting on February 6th featured Tim Broschat and Monica Elliot, two foremost scientists specializing in nutrition and diseases of palms. Tim is a co-author with Alan Meerow on a recent book *Ornamental Palm Horticulture*. Tim talked about lethal yellowing and Monica about a trunk rot fungus, *Ganoderma*. Both diseases have long been found in South Florida palms. The University of Florida's Fort Lauderdale Research Center continues the study of these problems but has not yet found a cure.

The Society is helping to fund the new book on palm diseases by Monica and Tim, as well as Andrew Henderson's research for his new field guide to the palms of Asia. The SFPS Board also voted to partially fund a research project on Peruvian palms being conducted by Julissa Roncal, who is a graduate student at Florida International University (FIU).

The Society held a "Feast with the Beasts" barbecue at the Metro Zoo on Saturday, January 26th. The feast followed

a help session for the Society's palm plantings at the entrance walk into the zoo, and was followed by a tour of the zoo plantings inside the zoo itself. Among the many remarkable specimens we saw were several *Gastrococos crispera* with such curvaceous trunks that they would make Mae West look like Twiggy.

The South Florida Palm Society will hold its Spring Palm Show & Sale on March 23-24 at Fairchild Tropical Garden in Miami, Florida. This is always a fantastic event and is billed as "The Largest Show and Sale of Rare & Exotic Palms in the World." There will be a larger variety than usual since the November sale was almost washed out by the hurricane.

Requests for South Florida Palm Society information (and current publications) should be sent to Steve Stern by email to <rarepalm@gateway.net>.

Palm Beach Palm & Cycad Society

The Palm Beach Palm & Cycad Society (PBPCS) held their Holiday Party on December 5th. Everyone went home with at least three palms from the rotating raffle. The society brought in \$811 from the auction, as well as picking up quite a few new members.

The PBPCS had a display and information booth in the Palm Beach Tropical Flower & Garden Show in West Palm Beach on February 22-24. The Society's Spring Sale will be held on April 13-14 at Caloosa Park in Boynton Beach. The Fall sale will be at the same location on October 12-13, 2002.

Flamingo Gardens Palm & Cycad Show and Sale will be held on May 17-19.

The PBPCS met on February 6th at Mounts Botanical Garden in West Palm Beach. John Kennedy from the Central Florida Palm and Cycad Society (CFPCS) gave a "Palm Primer" slide presentation. Fundamentals of palm botany were discussed as well as how to grow commonly seen species. The usual auction followed.

On March 6th, Barbara Shirley from Pahokee is scheduled to speak on "Palm Tree Growing is my Livelihood". Mrs. Shirley grows mainly *Roystonea* sp. (Royal Palms) in her nursery and has been a Florida resident for many decades.

Murray Corman of Garden Delights is scheduled to speak about "Edible Palms" at the April 3rd general meeting.

Other meetings scheduled for 2001 include general meetings on May 1st, June 5th, July 3rd, August 7th, September 7th (giant auction and picnic), October 2nd, and November 6th, with the 2002 Holiday Party scheduled for December 4th.

PBPCS Board of Directors and Officers for 2001-2002 as printed in the last issue were slightly incorrect. The revised list is:

- President, Mike Harris (Lantana, FL)
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- Past President: Don Bittel (Palm City, FL)
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<cycadnut@gate.net >
- Librarian: Charlie Beck (Lantana)

For more information on the Palm Beach Palm and Cycad Society, contact one of the above officers, as appropriate.

News from the Central Florida Palm & Cycad Society

The Central Florida Palm and Cycad Society (CFPACS) held a "Christmas Sociable" on December 15th at the home of Diane and Mark Grabowski in Cocoa Beach. This gave members an opportunity to study palms and cycads suited for salty and windy conditions. The event featured door prizes, plant auction (plants donated by Montgomery Botanical Center) and great food.

Current officers of CFPACS are:

- President: David E. Witt (Orlando)
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- Immediate Past President: Neil Yorio (Indian Harbour Beach, FL)
<neil.yorio-1@ksc.nasa.gov >
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For more on CFPACS, check out the website at <http://www.cfpacs.com/>, email Dave Witt <bizmark@mindspring.com> or Neil Yorio <neil.yorio-1@ksc.nasa.gov>.

News from the Southeastern USA (non-Florida) Chapter

The Winter 2001/2002 meeting of the Southeastern Palm and Exotic Plant Society (SPEPS) was held on February 16th at the Bamboo Farm and Coastal Garden near Savannah, GA

SPEPS meetings planned for the remainder of 2002 are:

- April 27th at the garden of Mike Turner in Marietta, South Carolina (Spring 2002 Meeting)
- June 29th at the nursery and garden of Gary Hollar in New Bern, North Carolina (Summer 2002 Meeting)
- October 12th at the garden of Bill Manley in Stockbridge, GA (Fall Mtg.)

Rhapidophyllum, a quarterly publication of SPEPS, is included with membership. It is devoted to articles about palms and other plants growing in USDA zones 7-9. Publication months are September, December, March and June. It contains articles and photographs from members and friends of the Society. SPEPS invites everyone to share their experiences growing palms by mailing articles to:

Jeff Stevens, Editor
10665 High Point Road
Apison, TN 37302
or by Email to <jeffstev@cdc.net >

For additional information, visit the SPEPS web site at www.speps.net or contact the secretary, Kathy Denton, at palmlday@gte.net.

Louisiana Palm and Cycad Society

The Louisiana Palm & Cycad Society has grown to over 130 members since it formed on May 22, 1988 (as the Louisiana Chapter of the IPS).

For information regarding the Louisiana Palm and Cycad Society, please contact Joe Baucum (Secretary/Treasurer) by email at <theanchorage@worldnet.att.net> or by telephone at (504) 689-4243.

News from the Palm Society of South Texas

The Rockport Center for the Arts has officially opened the new sculpture garden. A portion of it is designated as a memorial for our founder Bill Bittle, featuring a *Butia x Syagrus* from Grant Stephenson of Horticultural Consultants, a *Rhapis excelsa* 'Daikokuten' from Rhapis Gardens, and a *Dioon mejaie* from John Anderson.

The Palm Society of South Texas (PSST) has scheduled the following meetings for 2002:

- January 19, 2002 - Ruth Merrill, Bayview, 12:30 p.m.
- February 16, 2002 - The Patersons' Citrus Gardens in Los Fresnos
- March 16, 2002 - noon in Brownsville
- April 20, 2002 - Richard Travis (either in Boerne or San Antonio)
- May 2002 - Home of Dr. and Mrs. Romeo Montalvo in Brownsville, Texas
- June 22, 2002 - Lee Nydegger in Corpus Christi, Texas
- July 2002 - Open (to be advised)
- August 17, 2002 - Jesse Breedlove, "The Inn at Chachalaca Bend" in Los Fresnos
- September 2002 - Gunter and Gaby Schmidt in Ingleside on the Bay
- October 2002 - The Volks' Gardens in San Antonio
- November 2002 - John Tolbert on the San Marcos River in Martindale, Texas

The website has photos of each meeting, dates of upcoming meetings and information about membership. Visit the chapter's site at <http://www.raingardens.com/psst/>.

Florida First Coast Chapter News

For information about the Florida First Coast Chapter of the IPS, please email Chapter Secretary Doug Howk at email address <dhowk@jax.jaxnet.com>.

Palm & Cycad Society of Southwest Florida News

The Palm & Cycad Society of Southwest Florida last met on October 28th, 2001. Our hosts, John & Faith Bishock provided coffee & donuts for those braving the first cold front of the season. It was 50 degrees in Myakka which didn't discourage the group from admiring all the palms growing in this Central FL, often flooded location. After John gave the group a tour of their palm collection, Faith presented her slides of the biennial trip to New Caledonia. Thanks to the generous donation of palms by Montgomery Botanical Center, and also Ron Schaft of Hidden Garden, the chapter had the most successful auction in chapter history, over \$300 was raised. In appreciation, the Chapter made a donation to Montgomery.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 23rd. Doug Caldwell, Collier Co. Commercial Horticulture Extension & Landscape Entomologist will speak on Pests & Diseases of Palms & Cycads.

Meetings have been changed to a quarterly schedule. The chapter is meeting on the 4th Saturday @ 10am of selected months.

David & Geri Prall conducted workshops at the Cape Coral Home & Garden Show on February 9th and Rotary Park Environmental Center on February 27th to introduce the community to the "World of Palms & Cycads"; and also to make the public aware that there is a local chapter of the International Palm Society. Those interested were encouraged to attend PalmFest 2002 to be held in Miami May 18-19.

Officers are

President: David Salmanowitz (Bonita Springs)

Vice Presidents: John & Faith Bishock (Sarasota)

Secretary: Sally Betts (Punta Gorda)

Treasurer: Geri Prall (Cape Coral)

Chapter Directors: David & Geri Prall

The email address for the Palm & Cycad Society of Southwest Florida chapter is SW_FL_PalmCycad@hotmail.com. The society website is www.plantapalm.com. Contact either for more information.

Houston (Texas) Area Chapter News

The Houston (Texas) Area Chapter of the International Palm Society is scheduled

to meet on March 16th to hear a presentation on the genus *Brahea*, by a visiting guest from California.

Chapter member Tony Cerbone from Dallas gave another cold hardy palm tree talk this on February 16th. His talk included the cold hardy palms that are well adapted to Dallas' USDA zone 8 climate. His slides showed the varieties, how they are used in both public and private plantings, nutritional disorders, winter protection etc. The meeting took place at the Nicholson-Hardie Gardens on Lovers Lane in Dallas, Texas. For more information, go to Tony's website at <http://web.novaone.net/Dallaspalms/>

For more on the Houston Chapter of the IPS, please visit the chapter's website at www.palms.org/houston/index.htm or email:

Paul Norris, President,
<poollovers@pdq.net >

Asociación Venezolana de Palmas (Venezuelan Palm Society)

AVEPALMAS announces the launch of a new book: "*Palmas en Venezuela, Autóctonas y Exóticas*" written by Jesús Hoyos F. and August Braun. The book, published by the LaSalle Natural Science Foundation, was launched via *Venevisión* on December 19th. The events culminated with a gathering of the Friends of LaSalle, AVEPALMAS, and SARDARBOL at the *Fundación de Ciencias Naturales LA SALLE* in Caracas. The book first examines the habitats of palms in Venezuela, with details on the indigenous species with an interesting section on cultivation of palms. The second part of the book addresses other palms observed in Venezuela.

*[above write-up extracted from a
more detailed description sent by,
Sven Nehlin*

For information on the AVEPALMAS,
Asociación Venezolana de Palmas, contact:
Sven Nehlin, < snehl@reacciu.ve >

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Upcoming Palm Tours and Travels

2002

September 20-27, 2002: IPS Biennial in France, See separate Biennial Supplement for details.

September 27 – October 5, 2002: IPS Biennial Post-Tour: Les Jardins du Sud Méditerranéen, See separate Biennial Supplement for details.

October 20-November 30, 2002 for 41 days! South-East Asia and Australia: From Manureva: "We are booking for the 2002 fall trip that will take us to Bangkok and Nong Nooch in Pattaya. From there, we will fly to Perth for a few days and meet our good friends there – then Alice Springs before Cairns, followed by two weeks along the coast down to Brisbane. From there we will fly to Bali and Singapore. "If you have the days and US\$3,500 (from Paris to Paris), any adjustment can be made from wherever you come." Contact René Coativy via fax 33+ (04) 94 64 74 71 or email René at <r.coativy@libertysurf.fr>.

2004

Dates undetermined – IPS Biennial in Hawaii and Post-Tour to Fiji: The IPS Biennial 2004 will be hosted by the Island of Hawaii chapter, who will also organize a Post-Biennial Tour to Fiji. More information will be provided in future supplements as well as on the IPS website.

2006

Dates and location to be determined IPS Biennial. More information will be in future supplements and on the IPS website.

*[Send comments, corrections and other events to
Jim Cain, Supplement Editor for Palms,
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Major publications (and co-publications) of the International Palm Society For Sale

Genera Palmarum

A Classification of Palms based on the Work of Harold E. Moore, Jr., by Dr. Natalie W. Uhl and Dr. John Dransfield provides comprehensive treatment of all genera of palms, including a hierarchy for the family, descriptions and keys to all genera, introductory chapters summarizing the latest information these most important plans, and an illustrated glossary. 600 pages superbly illustrated with 30 pages of color photographs.

\$49.95 [postage: add \$8 for U.S.; \$14 for overseas; \$39 for overseas airmail]

Palms of Eldorado

This English edition is by a leading French botanist, Francis Kahn, who spent many years studying Amazonian palms in the field. The 251-page book gives a fascinating account of the palms in relation to the forest and in relation to the Amazonians themselves, their culture and their daily life. The accompanying photographs are of great interest.

\$49.00 [postage: add \$6 for U.S.; \$9 for overseas; \$25 for overseas airmail]

Chamaedorea Palms, The Species and Their Cultivation

A comprehensive guide by Don Hodel includes descriptions of all species and keys to all those that are cultivated, chapters summarizing information on the taxonomy and culture, and a glossary. With over a hundred unusual, striking and diverse species, *Chamaedorea* are among some of the most important and popular palms.

\$29.95 [postage: add \$7 for U.S.; \$11 for overseas; \$32 for overseas airmail]

The Palms of Madagascar

A full account of the extraordinarily rich palm flora of Madagascar is presented in this 500-page book by John Dransfield and Henk Beentje. It features 176 species including 70 species previously unknown to science and described for the first time and is profusely illustrated with color photographs of palms in their natural habitat.

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