

IPS Board of Directors Meeting

The International Palm Society (IPS) Board of Directors will meet at the Hotel Botanico in Puerto de la Cruz, Tenerife, Canary Islands, on October 14th to 17th. The meeting logistics have been organized by IPS Vice President Tobias (Toby) Spanner of Germany with assistance from Carlo Morici, who lives in Santa Cruz de Tenerife. At least 21 of the current IPS directors will be in attendance.

In addition to regular IPS business, the Endowment Committee will meet to decide on Endowment Grants to be awarded by the IPS in 2011. Award announcements will follow shortly after the board meetings have all been concluded.

NEWS FROM AFFILIATES

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Palm and Cycad Societies of Australia

The Palm & Cycad Societies of Australia (PACSOA) is a group of affiliated, semi-autonomous, regional Palm and/or Cycad Societies.

Information from individual branches of PACSOA is given under separate headings below, whenever information on local branch activities is provided. PACSOA branches are:

- Brisbane Palm & Cycad Society
- Palm & Cycad Society of Mackay
- Palm & Cycad Soc. of South Australia
- Palm & Cycad Soc. of W.A., Inc.

Key contact information is:

- For *Palms and Cycads* magazine or the PACSOA Bookstore: e-mail Tom Turner at <pacsoa1@ozemail.com.au>
- For PACSOA Seed Bank, Rudy Meyer or Cheryl Basic at pacsoa2@ozemail.com.au
- For Membership or general inquiries: Greg Cuffe at <pacsoa3@ozemail.com.au>

For more information on PACSOA, you may also write to Palm & Cycad Societies of Australia, P.O. Box 1134, Milton, QLD 4064 or visit the website, www.pacsoa.org.au.

Brisbane Palm and Cycad Society, Branch of PACSOA

The Brisbane Palm & Cycad Society comprises members living all around metro Brisbane, the Sunshine Coast, the Gold Coast and northern New South Wales.

Meetings are now held at the Country Women's Association Hall, Ruth Fairfax House, 89 Gregory Terrace, Spring Hill, a few blocks north of Brisbane central business district. There is some parking beneath the building, otherwise street parking is available. Meeting topics last year featured Dr. Paul Forster's presentation on the magnificent cycads of the Cape York peninsula; Philip Arrowsmith's slide show of palms in the wild on Mauritius and Reunion; and valuable tips on container and garden cultivation from veteran nurseryman Will Kraa.

Field Trips are organized for February, April, June, August, October and December. Outings could be a visit to a national park to view palms or cycads in habitat; a tour of some of Queensland's best private gardens; or a trip to specialist nurseries where palms, cycads and other tropical plants can be purchased. Destinations are not confined to Brisbane, but the group travels to locations all over South East Queensland and northern NSW. In addition, once a year members typically organize a major field trip over a long weekend to places further afield in North Queensland or the Northern Territory. These trips have grown in popularity over the past few years.

Members receive the monthly newsletter which is four A4 color pages covering past and upcoming events. Annual Brisbane Group membership is just Aus\$15. Join today (see the PACSOA home page for subscription info). For other details on the Brisbane Palm and Cycad Society, write Secretary, PACSOA – BPACS, P. O. Box 376, Ashgrove, 4060, Australia, or contact President Mark Wuschke via e-mail at <geonoma@bigpond.net.au> or send an e-mail to <cocos2001au@yahoo.com.au> for the Brisbane Group.

The above PACSOA and Brisbane Palm & Cycad Society news was taken from the PACSOA website and its Brisbane webpage, www.pacsoa.org.au/branches/Brisbane.html.

Tropical Garden Society of Sydney

The Tropical Garden Society Sydney meets regularly at the Drummoyne Senior Citizens Hall in Five Dock.

The September 27th meeting will feature guest speaker Fred Moody who will speak on Anthuriums. The usual plant auction will be held after the presentation.

If you wish a membership form or more information on the Sydney Society, visit the website, www.sydneytropical.org/ or e-mail to Ian Edwards <ianse@oz.com.au> or to <sydneytropical@yahoo.com.au>, the generic informational e-mail address for the society.

The Palm & Cycad Society of Mackay

For information on the Palm & Cycad Society of Mackay (PACSOM) and PACSOM events, write The Palm & Cycad Society of Mackay, P. O. Box 6639, Mackay Mail Centre, West Mackay, 4741, Queensland, Australia, or e-mail the new PACSOM President Margaret Bazley, <bazley@dodo.com.au>.

Palm & Cycad Society of South Australia

For information on the Palm & Cycad Society of South Australia, write The Palm & Cycad Society of South Australia, P. O. Box 390, Prospect, South Australia 5082, Australia.

Palm & Cycad Society of Western Australia News

The Palm and Cycad Society of Western Australia conducts monthly meetings on the fourth Tuesday of every month at the South Perth Rotary Club in Sandgate Street, Como. Meetings start at 7:30pm. At the meetings, members discuss palms and cycads and other related issues, with guest speakers covering a variety of subjects. Rare and unusual plants are on raffle and the "bring and buy" bench offers a range of plants for sale at outstanding prices.

Future meetings for 2011 include:

- September 27, 2011 – "Botanical Gardens: Kew Gardens, Elfurt Gardens (East Berlin), Edinburgh Gardens (Scotland)" by John Banasiewicz
- October 23, 2011 – "Palmathon" in Gascoyne Park
- October 25, 2011 – "Surprise" by Eric Crum

PACSOWA normally holds an annual Bus Trip each October, where members have the chance to visit and admire fine gardens, parks and nurseries. Watch the website for additional details and dates for 2011 and 2012.

On November 26-27, the joint Western Australian Fern Society & Western Australia Palm & Cycad Society's annual show will be held at the Cannington Exhibition Hall, at the corner of Station Street and Albany Hwy in Cannington, 9am to 4pm each day. Entry is free and the event is well attended by the general public. People can admire the palms and cycads on display and also have the opportunity to buy some rare and exotic plants. Definitely a good day out! Anyone with enquiries should contact Norm Patterson (telephone 9454 8998.)

Gascoyne Park is a joint project between The Palm and Cycad Society of WA and the city of Joondalup. It was established in 1989 and officially opened in March 1996. The park is situated in the northern Perth suburb of Woodvale at the corner of Gascoyne Avenue and Timberlane Drive. It is 25 kilometers (15.5 miles) from the Perth GPO. The Society is responsible for the upkeep of the garden areas and conducts regular working bees, usually on the fourth Sunday of every month. For more information about the Park, contact the coordinator, George Sevastos, via e-mail at <george@palmandcycadwa.com.au>.

For more information on The Palm & Cycad Society of Western Australia, send an e-mail to George Sevastos (President) at george@palmandcycadwa.com.au or Gary Pike (Vice President) at thepikes@powerdsl.com.au or visit the website www.pacsowa.com.au.

New Zealand Palm & Cycad Society

The PACSONZ meeting on September 4th was held at Milford School, Milford, Auckland. The guest speaker was past President Tony Murrell. Nationally recognized and respected for his designs on TV One's *Mucking In* and his radio shows on Radio Live, Tony is also the author of *Garden Designs to Enhance Your Life* and has another book in production.

The Visit to the Noel Scotting Garden planned for October 30th, has been postponed until February 2012, but put it on your calendar. Noel was a founding member of the PACSONZ society, so her former garden is one not to miss. More details on the new owner of the gardens

can be found at www.ourhomes.co.nz/cms/life_outdoors/2010/12/tropical_dream_in_foster_care.php?page=1

The PACSONZ Rare Plant Auction and Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Sunday November 27th, 12:00 p.m. The always eagerly anticipated Rare Palm and Cycad auction will once again be held at the stunning gardens at Landsend. Only society members may bid, so subscriptions need to be up to date. The auction is a great way to unwind at the end of the year with a BBQ, a drink, and a chat. In addition to the auction, there will also be the changing of the guard with the AGM also being held on the same day. All will have the opportunity to wander around the wonderful Landsend gardens, started by Dick and Annemarie Endt, and now carried on by Carolyn and Anthony.

For more information on the PACSONZ, visit the website at <http://nzpalmandcycad.com>.

PACSONZ news items are typically extracted either from the PACSONZ website or from internet postings on the NZ Society mail server. To subscribe, send an e-mail to [<nzpalmcycad-subscribe@yahogroups.com>](mailto:nzpalmcycad-subscribe@yahogroups.com).

Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society News

A new "Social Network" idea to hold a series of informal events in local areas (each with approximately 10 PNWP&EPS members) is being coordinated by John Brimacombe. The time and nature of each event (such as a simple informal chat session in your garden, or perhaps a potluck) will be up to the hosts, who will contact John so he can then notify local members. Anyone wanting more details should contact John. See society website for more.

The society's Summer Barbecue and Social was held on Sunday, August 21st, with society patriarch Larry Wick hosting this year's event at his spectacular North Vancouver residence.

The next PNWP&EPS General meeting will be held on Monday, September 26th and will feature the society's photo contest results and slideshow.

For the general meeting of November 28th, Ian Barclay, a frequent contributor to *Hardy Palm International*, will travel over the border from Sequim, Washington, to share his extensive knowledge of exotic plants.

For more on the Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society, e-mail Nick Parker, [<nickparker@eastlink.ca>](mailto:nickparker@eastlink.ca) or see the society website at <http://www.hardypalm.com/>

Association Chambeyronia

See the *Association Chambeyronia* website www.endemia.nc/organismes/chambeyronia.htm or contact Secretary Jean-Pierre Canel [<jpcan@canl.nc>](mailto:jpcan@canl.nc) or President Jean Pierson [<pierson@socatrans.nc>](mailto:pierson@socatrans.nc) for more information on the New Caledonia Palm Association.

Palmenfreunde in Germany

Palmenfreunde publishes a journal entitled *Palmen und Mehr* (in German) of about twenty A5-sized pages with many palms photographs in color. Membership is 22 € per year. E-mail Jörg Witticke [<Palmenfreunde@aol.com>](mailto:Palmenfreunde@aol.com).

European Palm Society

Tony King announced earlier this year that the full archive of the issues of EPS journal *Chamaerops* is now available on the website. For the first time, all the issues are in pdf format so members can download and read them at their leisure. It has taken a huge amount of effort by a small number of people, so many thanks to them. *Chamaerops* will continue with new issues online.

For more information on the European Palm Society, contact EPS Secretary Tony King [<tony@aking88.wanadoo.co.uk>](mailto:tony@aking88.wanadoo.co.uk), or visit the new website www.palmsociety.org.uk. It is free to sign up to this website, though you must register for an account to gain access to the EPS forum of over 420 members.

Fous de Palmiers The French Palm Society

The Fous de Palmiers now has a new website, <http://www.fousdepalmiers.fr>. – Please use this and not the old website address.

To receive a free, complimentary copy of the Fous magazine, contact Steve Swinscoe at [<manatte32@yahoo.fr>](mailto:manatte32@yahoo.fr) or see the new website, <http://www.fousdepalmiers.fr>.

**Asociacion Botánica Española de
Palmeras y Cycas (ABEPLYC)
[Spanish Palm Society]**

In July 2009, the former La Asociación Española de Amigos de las Palmas changed its name to *Asociacion Botánica Española de Palmeras y Cycas* or ABEPLYC.

For information on ABEPLYC or to subscribe to *Espadice*, e-mail to the President Tomás Font <tfont@ono.com> or Secretary Francisco Marti <francisco.marti@macaosl.es> or visit the website <http://abepyc.blogspot.com/>.

South African Palm Society

For information about the South African Palm Society (SAPS,) contact the President, Neels van Niekerk <neels@eject.co.za>.

**News from Palmeraie-Union,
La Réunion Chapter**

For more information on Palmeraie-Union, contact Thierry Hubert at palmeraie.union@wanadoo.fr or e-mail to Nicole Ludwig at nicole.ludwig@wanadoo.fr.

Hawaii Island Palm Society

Errata: The last Supplement had an error in the URL for the new HIPS website. It should be at www.hawaiiislandpalmsociety.com. If you have not already done so, be sure to visit it.

On August 14th, the Hawaii Island Palm Society (HIPS) toured Diana Soler's Opihikao Garden. Diana's fantastic palm garden is on five acres in the Opihikao area. Although Diana is new to HIPS and the world of palms, the garden's previous owner planted rare palms from all around the world, which are now mature. Several HIPS members have identified over 100 different palm species, with many more "mystery" palms tucked away in corners of the rain forest. There is a flowering *Metroxylon amicarum*, an impressive row of gigantic *Caryota obtusa*, palms with colorful crown shafts, palms with lots of spines, and many understory palms, all of which add up to a garden not to be missed. In addition, the garden has a large expanse of lawn on which members can relax while visiting with other palm lovers and enjoying *pupu* platters.

For more information on the Hawaii Island Palm Society, contact President Tim Brian <begteb@hawaii.rr.com>, Secretary Patty Ferrazi <pferazzi@gmail.com> or Treasurer Mike Merritt <merritt4154@gmail.com> or visit <http://www.hawaii-islandpalmsociety.com>.

Palm Society of Southern California

The Palm Society of Southern California (PSSC) met on Saturday, July 23rd at the Loran Whitelock Garden in Eagle Rock (Los Angeles), California. Loran's place is a legendary garden in Southern California. The meeting also featured the regular auction and a potluck lunch. Loran Whitelock started the garden more than 40 years ago and it is certainly one of those gardens that show how good things can get better over time. The garden covers more than an acre, and is filled with mature palms and cycads, many of them very rare. Loran Whitelock has had at least three species of plants named for him, including a palm, *Chamaedorea whitelockiana*, and a cycad, *Ceratozamia whitelockiana*. Palms in his garden include the largest collection of *Chamaedorea* species in the United States, the tallest *Livistona* palms in California, and many more palms plus numerous aloes, cycads and platyceriums. Loran Whitelock is the author of the book *The Cycads*, published in 2002, which is considered one of the seminal works on cycads.

PSSC meetings are generally held on the 3rd Saturday of alternate months. For more on the Palm Society of Southern California visit <http://www.palmssc.org/>.

The Palm Society of Maui

For further information on the *Maui Palm Society*, contact Sunya Echternach, P.O. Box 790893, Paia, Maui, HI 96779 (e-mail to Sunya at evitaazul@yahoo.com or telephone to cell phone 808-280-5051.)

Arizona Palm & Cycad Society

For more information on the Arizona Palm and Cycad Society, please see the Society website, <http://azpalmcycad.org> or send an e-mail to either Vice President Monte Crawford <montecrawford@hotmail.com> or President Nick Argys <argyfam@msn.com>.

Northern California Chapter, IPS

If you are a member of the International Palm Society and wish to be added to the Palm Society of Northern California Chapter mailing list, send an e-mail to the secretary <Edith@PalmPaintings.com> or write Edith Bergstrom (Secretary) at P.O. Box 126, Palo Alto, CA 94302. Include your mailing address, phone number and e-mail address. There is no additional fee for Northern California Society membership. You are also encouraged to visit the Northern California Chapter website at their new website <http://www.palmsnc.org/>.

Gulf Coast Chapter, IPS, News

For more on the Gulf Coast Chapter, contact chapter President, Joe Taverniti, 1110 Bauer Road, Pensacola, FL 32506 or e-mail Ann Adams at <Annierick7@aol.com>. Dues for the local chapter should be sent to Maxwell Stewart, 2557 West Road, Mobile, AL 36693.

Palm Beach Palm & Cycad Society

The Palm Beach Palm and Cycad Society meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Mount's Botanical Garden building, West Palm Beach, FL. Each meeting features a notable speaker, a palm & cycad auction, refreshments, socializing and camaraderie. Membership sign-up is available at the door.

The August 3rd meeting featured Tom Broome, who spoke on the culture of cycads. Congratulations to Tom Whisler and Linda Wiringer for winning the door prizes at this meeting. Tom won a M. Ensinosa numbered print of *Pseudophoenix ekmanii* and Linda won a Virtual Palm Encyclopedia.

The PBP&CS Annual Picnic and most spectacular auction of the year is scheduled for September 17th.

The PBP&CS will hold its 2011 Annual Fall Sale on October 8th and 9th at Mounts Botanical Garden in Boynton Beach. There will be many hundreds of species of palms & cycads, as well as fertilizers, books, tee shirts and free knowledgeable advice.

The Members Only Annual Holiday Party and great plant give-away will be held December 7th. Become a member today to participate in this spectacular event and receive

free palms, cycads, and other wonderful plants for your garden.

For more on the Palm Beach Palm and Cycad Society, contact President Betty Ahlborn, or send an e-mail to Secretary Ruth Sallenbach <diznee920@aol.com> or Membership Chair Tom Whisler <whisler.tom@synthes.com> or see www.palmbeachpalmcycadsociety.com/.

Palm & Cycad Society of Southwest Florida

For more information on the Southwest Florida Palm & Cycad Society, e-mail Geri Prall at <SW_FL_PalmCycad@hotmail.com>.

South Florida Palm Society News

Guests are invited to attend South Florida Palm Society meetings, which are free and open to the public. Regular meetings are held in the Garden House of Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden at 7:30 pm on the first Monday of every even-numbered month.

For information on the South Florida Palm Society, send an e-mail with your snail mail address to Corresp. Secretary Louis Sguros at <nickelsonk@bellsouth.net>.

News from the Central Florida Palm & Cycad Society

The Central Florida Palm & Cycad Society (CFPACS) continues to maintain a vigorous online seed bank. For more information on the seedbank or for instructions on how to order seeds, send an e-mail to seedbank@cfpacs.org. Minimum order is \$5 plus postage. All seeds are donated, not purchased. Species are correctly identified as far as is known. All proceeds benefit the CFPACS chapter, with seed donations helping to fund CFPACS grants and other outreach in Central Florida. If you have seeds to donate or need additional information, please e-mail <seedbank@cfpacs.org>.

The CFPACS will participate in the following events in late 2011, with palms for sale at each of these events:

- October 9th & 10th – University of South Florida (USF) Botanical Garden Fall Sale, Tampa, FL
- October 16th – CFPACS meeting*
- December 4th – CFPACS meeting*
- November 6th – Kopsick Palm Arboretum Sale, St. Petersburg, Florida

*For more on CFPACS including upcoming meeting locations and itineraries, see the website at www.cfpacs.org or send an e-mail to Dave Reid at <president@cfpacs.org>.

North Florida Palm Society

The North Florida Palm Society's May 21st meeting was hosted by NFPS member David Kelley. David has an extensive cycad collection, located at 455 Old Bethel Road in Crawfordville, FL. There was a garden tour, a plant sale, and a cookout.

Florida First Coast Chapter

For information regarding the Florida First Coast Chapter, please contact Bruce Latimer by e-mail at <latz2@comcast.net>.

Louisiana Palm and Cycad Society

Membership is \$15 per calendar year and includes a subscription to *ET CETERAS*, the Society's quarterly newsletter. This color newsletter contains articles of interest to palm and cycad enthusiasts and the activities of the local Society. Membership fees may be paid by check or money order made payable to "Louisiana Palm and Cycad Society" and mailed to: Louisiana Palm and Cycad Society, 114 Melrose Drive, Destrehan LA 70047.

For more information on the Louisiana Palm and Cycad Society, please contact: President Rod Gates <rodpgates@cs.com>, Vice President Jayanne Crawley, <southlands_tropicals@yahoo.com> or Kathryn Morgan, <kathyrn_o@cox.net>.

Southeastern Palm Society

The Southeastern Palm Society (SEPS) Fall 2011 meeting will be held at the Magnolia Plantation and Gardens, Charleston, South Carolina, date to be advised. Details on this and future meetings will be made available on the SEPS website.

The quarterly journal of the Southeastern Palm Society (SEPS) is *Southeastern Palms*.

For more information, visit the SEPS website at www.sepalms.org or e-mail Will Taylor at <tnpalmdude@aol.com>.

[Above information was taken from SEPS website and Southeastern Palms journal by Supplement Editor.]

News from the Palm Society of South Texas

On June 25th, the Palm Society of South Texas (PSST) was hosted by Jon and Suzi Watson at their beautiful home and garden on Padre Island in Corpus Christi. The weather turned out great as early morning showers gave way to clear skies with a gentle breeze coming off the Gulf of Mexico. Members toured the garden and socialized upon their arrival, followed by a wide variety of food selections. After lunch, a short society business meeting was held. A variety of topics were covered including a possible future palm planting project at a local court house, a treasury report and selection of future meeting locations. Members then retreated to the deck and enjoyed the wonderful weather and view.

The July 9th meeting was held at the home of Val & Suzanne Champion in San Benito, co-hosted by Ed and Mary Ayers. Unfortunately no photographs or meeting summary are available at this time. Check back later on PSST website.

The planned August 2011 visit to the Sabal Sanctuary in Brownsville was cancelled.

Additional planned 2011 PSST meetings include:

- 25 September 2011 – Barry and Georgina Putegnat, Brownsville
- ? October 2011 – John "JV" Volk, San Antonio
- ? November 2011 – Lloyd & Elena Molina, Brownsville
- ? December 2011 – Don Dionisi and Louis Forrai, Brownsville

The exact dates for the October through December 2011 meetings will be provided later on the PSST website.

To join the Palm Society of South Texas (PSST), please see the PSST on-line membership form and other information on www.palmsocietysouthtexas.org.

[Above PSST information was taken from the on-line meeting summaries on the PSST website, with appreciation to PSST for the use of this information.]

Houston (Texas) Area Chapter News

For information on the Houston Chapter of the IPS, e-mail local president, Paul Norris, <poollovers@comcast.net>.

Asociación de Palmeras y Cicas de El Salvador

For more on Asociacion de Palmeras y Cicas de El Salvador contact their President, Rodrigo Avila <rodrigo@bismarckia.com>.

French Antilles IPS Affiliate Ti-Palm

There is a chat at Fous de Palmiers website (<http://fousdepalmiers.fr/html/forum/viewforum.php?f=30>) Membership fee: 10€. See more at <http://tipalm.fr/pages/association.html>. You may also e-mail Président: Pierre-Olivier Albano, <contact@tipalm.fr>.

Asociación Venezolana de Palmas

For information on Avepalmas, see the website www.avepalmas.org or send an e-mail to avepalmas@cantv.net.

