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40th Year Anniversary: 1977-2017

Special Edition March 19th Photo Newsletter

March 19, 2017: 40th Anniversary Celebration
with Bud Martin's special presentation
A Celebration—40 Years of Our Favorite Bromeliads

Door prize drawing tickets, raffle tickets, logo t-shirts, new name tags, logo art prints, and silent auction payments kept Sudi and Donna very busy



Raffle table on one side; silent auction on the other



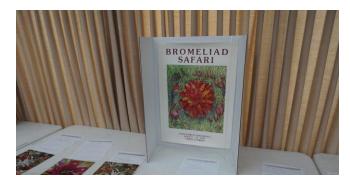
Overheard: "I love the Heliconia image in the new logo" vs. "I'm partial to the Bromeliad"



There were a lot of bids on silent auction plants



Some of Bud's many silent auction contributions



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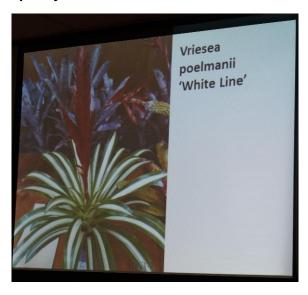
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Bud Martin had an incredible recall of 40 years



Some past year Bromeliads aren't as familiar today



Bud spoke to a rapt crowd (and that's a donated xAndrolaechmea 'Dean' in the foreground, one of many outstanding plants in the silent auction)



More silent auction items



Great plants and a great presentation



Thanks Bud for such a fantastic presentation!



We can't wait for the 40th Anniversary Celebration, Part II Presentation on October 15, 2017!