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### PRELIMINARY PROGRAM FOR 1991 ANNUAL MEETING

The 23rd annual meeting of The Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries will be held in New York from Wednesday, May 2 through Friday, May 5, 1991 with optional tours on Saturday and Sunday. The conference hotel is the Doral Inn at 49th & Lexington, in mid-Manhattan. Single or twin rooms have been booked for the conference rate of \$115/per night plus tax. Wednesday night will be the registration gathering with a special event in the city planned.

**Thursday, May 3.** Walk from the hotel to the Horticultural Society of New York, 128 West 58th St. The morning program will be an illustrated lecture with handouts and worksheets on how to conduct a conservation survey, using the Horticultural Society's library as an example. A panel discussion will follow, composed of the conservators, curators and administrators involved in the conservation survey at the New York Botanical Garden Library. Lunch at the Horticultural Society. In the afternoon, bus to Brooklyn Botanic Garden for library and garden tours, cocktails and banquet. Return by bus to Doral Inn.

**Friday, May 4.** Walk from hotel to Grand Central Station for train to New York Botanical Garden. Several concurrent programs will be offered in the morning, including a discussion group on working with a conservator in setting up a preservation program, a demonstration on making preservation enclosures, and a panel discussion on library security. Suggestions for other sessions are welcomed. Lunch at the Garden. Afternoon lecture by William Lull, architect and building engineer, on environmental considerations of library buildings including heating, cooling, ventilation and lighting. CBHL members will have an opportunity to attend the NYBG Plant and Book Sale. Return by train to New York, for evening on your own.

**Saturday, May 5.** Optional tour to The Cloisters in the morning, followed by lunch and garden tours at Wave Hill, with a discussion of the Catalog of American Landscape Architecture, followed by evening with Oriel Kriz.

**Sunday, May 6.** Optional tour to visit Elisabeth Woodburn, Booknoll Farm, Hopewell, NJ.

### NEW MEMBERS

CBHL welcomes the following new members:

Blake, Michael R., 149 College Avenue, Apt. 2, Somerville, MA 02144

Guolo, M., Universita di Torini, Biblioteca del Dipartimento di Biologia Vegetale, Viale Mattioli 25, Torino, Italy 10125

Long, Marie, 43 Dutch St., Montrose, NY 10548

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Montacchini, Franco, Universita di Torino, Biblioteca del Dipartimento di Biologia Vegetale, Viale Mattioli 25, Torino Italy 10125

Moran, Kevin, Stockton Press, 15 East 26th St., New York, NY 10010

Nagel, Phyllis, H.P. Leu Botanical Gardens, 1730 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, FL 32803

Sallack, Donna J., 314 Water St., Johnsonburg, PA 15845

Sykes, Marjorie D., 901 West Seldon Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85021

Wayman, Ann, 4057 Carlton Ave., Central Point, OR 97502

Correction: Susan C. Eubank, Assistant Librarian, Strybing Arboretum Society, 9th Ave, at Lincoln Way, San Francisco, CA 94122

#### WAVE HILL SYMPOSIUM, NOVEMBER 16

The Catalog of Landscape Records in the United States, based at Wave Hill, New York, will sponsor a free public symposium on November 16, 1990. "Looking ahead: American Landscape Preservation Studies in the Next Century" will be held at Wave Hill, 675 West 252nd St., in the Riverdale section of the Bronx, New York 10471, from 12:30 to 5:00 P.M. In addition to a progress report on the Catalog, four speakers will present various points of view on the future of landscape preservation studies. J. Timothy Keller will speak for the landscape practitioner, Elisabeth B. MacDougall will give an international perspective, Lauren Meier, will speak for the National Park Service and William Tischler speak from the academic vantage point.

Due to limited space, registrations are mandatory. For registration and travel information, call Chris Panos 212-549-3200.

#### DUMBARTON OAKS FELLOWSHIPS IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Dumbarton Oaks offers fellowships in studies in landscape architecture. Appropriate research could treat all aspects of that field: architectural, art historical, botanical, horticultural, cultural, economic, social and agrarian. The Garden Library's Rare Book Room is especially rich in American and European materials that concern architecture, botany, horticultural and all aspects of garden design. Its holdings comprise mainly books, but also include drawings, manuscripts and prints. The Reference Collection has a wider scope, collecting material on garden and landscape architecture throughout the world, together with some works in social history, anthropology, iconography, etc. as these directly impinge upon landscape architecture researches. It is normal for topics to be geared to the availability of materials in the Dumbarton Oaks collections, but fellows are encouraged to use the resources of other specialist libraries and collections in Washington.

Fellowships are available at several levels. Junior fellowships are available to students working toward a Ph.D. or appropriate final degree, regular fellowships are available to scholars who hold a doctorate or appropriate final degree or have established themselves in their field, and summer fellowships are available for scholars on any level of research. Deadline for submission of

applications for all awards is November 15. For details of the application procedure, write Office of the Director, Dumbarton Oaks, 1703 32nd St., N.W., Washington, DC 20007

### OBERLY AWARD FOR BIBLIOGRAPHY IN THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

The Eunice Rockwood Oberly Memorial Award was established in 1923 to give national recognition to bibliographic scholarship in the field of agricultural or related sciences. The Oberly Award is given in odd-numbered years to the authors of an outstanding English-language bibliography in the field of agriculture or one of the related sciences. The bibliographies are judged on accuracy, scope, format, arrangement, indexes and text. To be eligible for the 1991 award, a bibliography must have been published in either 1989 or 1990. The award, which is administered by the Oberly Award Committee (Science and Technology Section, Association of College and Research Libraries, American Library Association) will be presented at the 1991 annual ALA meeting in Atlanta.

Eunice Rockwood Oberly, librarian from 1908 to 1921 of the Bureau of Plant Industry, U.S. Department of Agriculture, is honored by this award, which was made possible by a fund established by her colleagues. Recent contributors to the fund include the Associates of the National Agricultural Library and the Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries.

Nomination letters are due by January 1, 1991 to Alena Chadwick, Chair, Oberly Committee, Biological Sciences Library, 214 Morrill Science Center-South, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003. Phone: 413-545-2674. If possible, please include a copy of the nominated bibliography.

Past winners of the Oberly award include J. Richard Blanchard and Lois Farrell, eds. *Guide to sources for agricultural and biological research*, University of California Press, 1981 and James M. Beard, *Turfgrass: a bibliography from 1672 to 1972*, Michigan State University Press, 1977.

### BOTANICAL PRESERVATION CORPS FIELD COURSES

The Botanical Preservation Corps, formerly known as the Botanical Peace Corps, will be offering several field courses on rainforest ecology and ethnopharmacology on the Upper Rio Napo in Ecuador from November 18 to 27 and December 2 to 11, 1990. For further information on these courses, or on the Corps itself, write to Botanical Preservation Corps, Box 1368, Sebastopol, CA 95473. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. It is a volunteer, nongovernmental organization devoted to collecting propagative stock of threatened rainforest plants for preservation in tropical gardens. Volunteers are also needed for non-field work, such as searching library, herbarium and archive files for particular plant references and visits to botanical gardens to develop contacts and send lists of existing and desired species. Those capable and willing to cultivate documented plant specimens are also needed.

### POSITION WANTED

Entry level, anywhere in the U.S. or outside. BA in botany, MLS from San Jose University in December 1990. Contact J. Strong, 423 S. 7th St., No. 4, San Jose, CA or call 408-971-9298. Please contact by mail only after December 1990.

## FRIENDS OF THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM, LONDON

A Friend's organization (not directly associated with the Museum) may be formed in support of the Natural History Museum, London, in response to that museum's corporate plan for 1990-1995. A public meeting will be held in London on 26 October to determine what specific program to pursue. If you wish to be kept aware of the progress of this group or lend your support for such a project, please write Mrs. J. Murphy, 323 Hanworth Road, Hampton, Middlesex TW12 3EK, United Kingdom.

## MISSING MARLOTH ILLUSTRATION AVAILABLE

A photocopy of text figure 59 from volume 4 of Hermann Marloth's *Flora of South Africa* and its accompanying text, often missing from published volumes of this work is available on request from Dale Johnson, Missouri Botanical Garden Library, P.O. Box 299, St. Louis, MO 63166-0290. See *Taxonomic literature II*, no. 5435 for bibliographic details of this work. Only two copies of this illustration are known and this copy was kindly supplied by J.P. Rourke, Head of the Compton Herbarium, National Botanic Gardens, Kirstenbosch, Cape Town.

## LIBRARY ADDITION AT CENTER FOR URBAN HORTICULTURE

The Elisabeth C. Miller Library in Seattle, WA formally dedicated its 1000 square feet addition last May. This addition, made possible with a gift from Elisabeth Miller, doubles the space of the existing library, making it the largest horticultural library serving the community in the Pacific Northwest. The space includes new storage and reading rooms for the old and rare book collection, office and processing space, study spaces for faculty and students of the Center for Urban Horticulture at the University of Washington, and more public research areas. A lending collection is in the planning stage. For further information, contact Laura Lipton and Valerie Easton, librarians, Center for Urban Horticulture, GF-15, Washington Park Arboretum, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195, or call 206-543-0415.

## PHS RECEIVES FUNDING FOR OCLC CATALOGING

The library of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society recently received funding to enter the OCLC cataloging network and to convert a major portion of the Library collection from manual records to machine-readable form. This project is funded under a contract with the State Library of Pennsylvania, Department of Education. Increasingly recognized as a clearinghouse of published horticultural material serving the Philadelphia area, with particular strength in works dealing with the Delaware Valley, this grant will allow greater access to this high-demand material in the collection of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's library.

## ENVIRONMENTAL PRIZE AWARD

Dr. Peter H. Raven, director of the Missouri Botanical Garden and Dr. Edward O. Wilson, entomologist at Harvard University, were awarded the environmental prize of the Institut de la Vie in Paris in June, 1990. Both scientists were commended for their work on the evolution and ecology of, respectively, plants and insects. They were also recognized for their scientific activities defending biological diversity and their role in informing the public and political authorities worldwide about the perils presented by deforestation and species loss.

## BOTANICAL STAMPS

Tropical orchids are depicted in a series of stamps issued by the Palau Philatelic Bureau in response to the organizers of the International Garden and Greenery Exposition, known as "Expo '90" held from April 1 to September 30, 1990 in Osaka. Designed by New York botanical illustrator Roberta Rosenthal, who has prepared a number of stamps for this country, the stamps illustrate 5 different orchid species found in Palau, including several endemic species.

A series of stamps based on illustrations of medicinal plants illustrated in *Curtis's Botanical Magazine* has been issued by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), an organization concerned with assisting the developing nations with the scientific and technological means necessary to develop their own systems of health care, including traditional uses of medicinal plants. Stamps are available in several popular denominations for several countries, including the US \$ .25 stamp. For further information, contact the United Nations Postal Administration, United Nations, New York, NY 10017.

## SPEAKER ON BULBS

Brent Heath, of the Bulb Connection, a consulting business specializing in the efficient and effective use of bulbs in the landscape has a series of slide talks which range from "Daffodils are dangerous and delightful" to "Community beautification with bulbs". Presentations specifically designed to meet your needs are also available. For further information on this third generation bulb grower, write Brent Heath, Rt. 3, Box 794, Gloucester, VA 23061, or call 804-693-3966 or FAX 804-693-9436

## TELEVISED GARDENING TIPS

The Missouri Botanical Garden is producing a weekly gardening segment that will air during the 5 P.M. newscast on KTVI in St. Louis. Taped on location in the Garden's new demonstration vegetable garden, Garden horticulturists will discuss seasonal garden activities and answer viewer's questions.

## BOTANICAL AND HORTICULTURAL VIDEOS

"Healthy plants - our future" a video designed to provide an introduction to the science and profession of plant pathology for high school, college and university students, has been awarded the Media Award of Excellence for 1990 by the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA). The video, completed in 1987, is 21 minutes long, and is available in VHS format for \$30.00 in the US, \$33. elsewhere and may be ordered from the American Phytopathological Society, 3340 Pilot Knob Rd., St. Paul, MN 55121.

Three videos on edible plants, "Trees, shrubs, nuts, berries: video cookbook and field guide", "Edible wild plants: video guide to 100 useful herbs" and "Cooking with edible flowers and culinary herbs" are available from CRC Press, 2000 Corporate Blvd., N.W., Boca Raton, FL 33431. Jim Duke is listed as co-author for two of these 60 minute videos, which sell for \$49.95 each.

Environmental & Equipment safety videos, including "Working safely with pesticides" and "Water management in the landscape" are available from Siegel & Associates, P.O. Box 1775, Fair Oaks, CA 95628-1775, phone 800-288-5343, FAX 916-635-3298 to request a catalog.

#### FOG EFFECTS

For information on creating a microclimate with fog and adding a new dimension to tropical plant exhibits, write Mee Industries Inc., 4443 N. Rowland, El Monte, CA 91731 and ask for their color brochure on FogScape.

#### DATEBASE OF SALT TOLERANT PLANTS

Aronson, James A. and Rhoda Boyko. *Haloph: a database of salt tolerant plants of the world*, 1990. Available for \$10 from Publications Office of Arid Lands Studies, University of Arizona, 845 North Park Ave., Tucson, AZ 85719. The database contains more than 1,560 species in 550 genera and 117 families indexed alphabetically by family, genus, and species. Categories include: life form, plant type, geographic distribution, maximum reported salinity tolerance, photosynthetic pathway, economic uses and pertinent references.

#### FLOWERING PLANT INDEX RETURNS

Publication of *FPI: flowering plant index*, edited by Richard T. Isaacson has been announced. This work, which continues *Flowering plant index*, indexing colored illustrations of flowering plants, will be available on subscription from Andersen Horticultural Library, University of Minnesota Libraries, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, 3675 Arboretum Dr., Box 39, Chanhassen, MN 55317. Subscription price of \$120. will include to vol. 1, issues 1 and 2 and 1/3 payment of 3 year hard cover cumulative issue. Over 150 journals are indexed along with selected monographs. Semi-annual issues will be cumulated in a three year hardbound issue.

#### NEW EDITION OF RHS DICTIONARY ANNOUNCED

The new Royal Horticultural Society's *Dictionary of gardening* with Anthony Huxley as editor-in-chief, can be ordered before January 15, 1991 for \$695 instead of the full price of \$795. Publication of this 4 volume work is planned for spring 1992. For further details and orders, write Linda Swidenbank, Stockton Press, 15 East 26th St., New York, NY 10010 or call 800-221-2123.

#### BOETHIUS PRESS PUBLICATIONS ANNOUNCED

The following works are in preparation by the Boethius Press. For further details on these works, several produced in limited editions and including facsimile reproductions of scarce works, write to the press at 3 The Science Park, Aberystwyth, Wales SY23 3AH, or call 0970 615393 or FAX 0970 615840.

Douglas, James. *The Guernsey Lilly*, with an introductory study by Helen Brock. Aberystwyth, Boethius Press, [in preparation]. Limited edition, with facsimile of 1737 work and frontispiece of the Alexander Marshall watercolor of the The Guernsey lily.

Ellis, John. *Aphrodite's mousetrap: a biography of Venus's flytrap with facsimiles of an original pamphlet and the manuscripts of John Ellis*, edited by E. Charles Nelson. Aberystwyth, Boethius Press [in press]. £32.

Nelson, E. Charles. *Shamrock: botany and history of an Irish myth*, Aberystwyth, Boethius Press, [in preparation], approx. £26.

### CBHL PLANT BIBLIOGRAPHY

CBHL Plant bibliography no. 8, *Children and gardens, an annotated bibliography of children's garden books 1829 to 1988* by Heather Miller is now in press and should be ready for sale in November. If you are interested in submitting a bibliography for publication in this series, write to Meryl A. Miasek, Editor-in-Chief, 4510 Manzanita St., Eugene, OR 94705.

In-print publications in the CBHL Plant Bibliography series are

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| #2 | Schwartz, Diane. 1978.<br>Vegetable cookery: An annotated list of references.                                                                           | \$2.50 |
| #3 | Schwartz, Diane. 1978.<br>Edible wild plants: An annotated list of references.                                                                          | \$1.50 |
| #4 | Schofield, Eileen K. 1983.<br>Botanical crafts: An annotated list of references.                                                                        | \$3.25 |
| #5 | Zanoni, Thomas and Eileen K. Schofield. 1983.<br>Dyes from plants: An annotated list of references.                                                     | \$2.50 |
| #6 | Miasek, Meryl A. and Charles R. Long. 1985.<br>Endangered plant species of the world and their endangered habitats:<br>A compilation of the literature. | \$5.00 |
| #7 | Schofield, Eileen. 1988.<br>Cooking with vegetables, flowers and fruits: An annotated list of references.                                               | \$6.00 |

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| Nursery and seed catalogs: a directory of collections. 1990 |        |
| (CBHL Members)                                              | \$5.00 |
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| Postage and handling for this title                         | \$1.50 |

Please send all orders to the Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries, c/o the Library of The New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, New York 10458.

## AVAILABLE FROM THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY

Agri-Topics, selected bibliographies on various topics, entitled "Organic Gardening" and "Great American Gardening Books" are available on request from the National Agricultural Library, Horticultural Information Center, Beltsville, MD 20705. A list of other Quick Bibliographies and Agri-topics is also available on request. Please enclose a self-addressed gummed label. CBHL members should also have received "Horticultural journals currently received at the National Agricultural Library", dated May 1990.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Bernays, Elizabeth. *Insect-plant interactions, vol. II*. Boca Raton, CRC Pr., 1990. ISBN: 0-8493-4122-1, approx. \$97.50.

Brooks, Robert R. and Dieter Johannes. *Phytoarchaeology*. Portland, Timber Press, 1990. ISBN: 0-931146-16-X, \$39.95 (Historical, Ethno- & and Economic botany series, vol. 3) An intriguing discussion describing the relationships between vegetation and archaeology. Of interest to archaeologists, paleobotanists and those interested in plant use by early peoples.

Capon, Brian. *Botany for gardeners: an introduction and guide*. Portland, Timber Press, 1990. ISBN: 0-88192-163-7, \$29.95.

Clayton, Virginia Tuttle. *Gardens on paper: prints and drawings, 1200-1900*. Washington, DC, Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania Press, 1990. ISBN: 0-89468-148-6, \$24.95. Exhibition catalogue.

Clouston, Brian. *Landscape design with plants*. Boca Raton, CRC Press, 1990. ISBN: 0-8493-7148-1. \$69.95

Crellin, John K. and Jane Philpott. *Herbal medicine past and present. I: Trying to give ease, II. A reference guide to medicinal plants*. Vol. I, \$35., ISBN: 0-8223-0877-0; Vol. II, \$59.50, ISBN: 0-8223-0879-7, paper \$19.95., ISBN: 0-8223-1019-8. Vol. I is an extended oral history of the herbs known to and used by A.L. Tommie Bass, an herbalist in the southern Appalachians. Vol. II is an alphabetical arrangement (by common name) of specific herbs referred to by Bass, with his comments and a review of the herbal medical literature ranging from John Gerard to J.A. Duke. Extensive annotated bibliography.

Desmond, Ray, "A bibliography of garden history" In: *Garden history, the journal of the Garden history society*, vol. 18, no. 1, Spring 1990, pp. iii-xv.

Felton, Elise. *Artistically cultivated herbs: how to train herbs as decorative art*. Santa Barbara, CA, Woodbridge Press, 1990. ISBN: 0-88007-180-X. \$11.95. Illustrated with line drawings showing techniques. Includes lists of appropriate plants for various shapings. Pruning techniques discussed.

Foster, H. Lincoln and Laura Louise Foster. *Cuttings from a rock garden, plant portraits and other essays*. ed. by Norman Singer. New York, Atlantic Monthly Press, 1990. ISBN: 0-87113-376-8, \$29.95. Collection of plant portraits written for the American Rock Garden Society's *Bulletin* and including illustrations by Laura Foster.

Jacob, Irene. *Biblical plants: a guide to the Rodef Shalom biblical botanical garden*, Pittsburgh, 1989. Illustrated. Available from Rodef Shalom Biblical Botanical Gardens, 4905 5th Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213. ISBN: 0-929699-01-7

Kunst, Scott O. and Arthur O. Tucker. "Where have all the flowers gone?" A preliminary list of origination lists for ornamental plants. In: *Association for Preservation Technology, APT Bulletin*, Vol. 21, no. 2, 1989. pp. 43-50. Annotated list of sources of information about particular plants.

Lacy, Allen. *The garden in autumn*. New York, Atlantic Monthly Press, 1990. ISBN: 0-87113-347-4, \$29.95. The perennial favorite writing on a unfairly neglected subject. Includes bibliography, listing of mail order nurseries and 130 color photographs of possible plants and combinations.

Lawrence, Elizabeth. *A rock garden in the South*. Edited by Nancy Goodwin with Allen Lacy. Durham, Duke University Press, 1990. ISBN: 0-8223-0986-6. \$19.95. Unpublished text, lightly edited to include additional plant material, sources of seeds and plants and bibliography. Bulk of text in encyclopedia-style entries divided into nonwoody and woody plants, although in her companionable writing style.

Le Rougetel, Hazel. *The Chelsea gardener: Philip Miller 1691-1771*. Portland, Sagapress, Timber Press, 1990. ISBN: 0-88192-176-9, \$29.95. Includes section by W.T. Stearn on the botanical importance of Miller. Overall, a valuable contribution to the botanical and horticultural literature concerning this prime mover of the Apothecaries' Physic Garden at Chelsea.

McQueen, Cyrus B. *Field guide to the peat mosses of boreal North America*. Hanover, NH, University Press of New England, 1990. ISBN: 0-87451-522-X, \$22.95 (paperback). A useful guide for bog-trotters, with a discussion of the bog habitat and ecology as well as specific description and keys for field identification of major species.

Morgan, Joan and Alison Richards. *A paradise out of a common field, the pleasures and plenty of the Victorian garden*. New York, Harper & Row, ISBN: 0-06-016034-9, \$22.95.

Resh, Howard M. *Hydroponic home food gardens*. Woodbridge Press (P.O. Box 6189, Santa Barbara, CA 93160), 1990. ISBN: 0-88007-178-8. \$10.95. Specific information on the choice of a particular hydroponic system, nutrient formulas, pictorial information on how to construct fiberglass backyard greenhouse. Many practical details. Includes bibliography and lists of suppliers.

Riedlinger, Thomas, ed. *The sacred mushroom seeker: essays for R. Gordon Wasson*. Portland, Dioscorides Press, 1990. (Historical, Ethno- & Economic Botany series, vol. 4) ISBN: 0-931146-13-5, \$37.95

Schultes, Richard Evans and Robert F. Raffauf. *The healing forest: medicinal and toxic plants of the Northwest Amazonia*. Portland, Dioscorides Press, 1990. (Historical, Ethno- & Economic Botany Series, vol. 2) ISBN: 0-931146-14-3, \$59.95.

Stroup, Alice. *A company of scientists: botany, patronage, and community at the seventeenth-century Parisian Royal Academy of Sciences*. Berkeley, University of California Press, 1990. ISBN: 0-520-05949-2, \$60. An essential work on this critical period, dealing with the early period of botany as a systematic science.

TreePeople with Andy and Katie Lipkis, *The simple act of planting a tree: a citizen forester's guide to healing your neighborhood, your city and your world*. Jeremy P. Tarcher (5858

Wilshire Blvd., Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90036), 1990. ISBN: 0-87477-597-3. \$12.95 (paperback)

Walsh, Wendy. *A prospect of Irish flowers*. Belfast, Blackstaff Press (3 Galway Park, Dundonald, Belfast BT16 0AN, Northern Ireland), 1990. £350. Limited edition of 125 copies reproducing 10 watercolors painted during 1898 from Irish gardens. Also included are 10 pencil vignettes illustrating the locale of each flower. Introduction and botanical notes by E. Charles Nelson.

Withner, Carl L. *The Cattleyas and their relatives. Vol. II: the Laelias*. Portland, Timber Press, 1990. ISBN: 0-88192-161-0, \$31.95. Second volume in a series of 6 concerning the genera *Cattleya*.

#### GARDEN TRAVEL NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCED

*Gardens & Countrysides, a journal of picturesque travels*. Vol. 1, no. 1, May/June 1990. ISSN: 1049-9431. Annual subscription for 10 issues a year available for \$75 with a charter membership offer of \$57 for the first year. This newsletter reports on travel to gardens and scenic countrysides around the globe. For subscriptions and further information, write Travel Publications, Inc., 401 Austin Highway, Suite 209, San Antonio, TX 78209 or call 800-531-5314.

#### ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE DESIGNERS NEWSLETTER

The newsletter of the Association of Professional Landscape Designers, *APLD News*, whose volume 1, number 1 was dated Winter, 1989 will be published quarterly. A special non-member subscription rate for three issues in 1990 is \$8.00. For subscriptions and further information about the publication or the organization and its activities, write Dee Kruschwitz, 221 Morris Road, Ambler, PA 19002. Membership in APLD is available for \$50 for a regular member (professional landscape designer), \$50 for affiliate member (related professionals) and \$25 for students. Send membership applications, with checks payable to APLD, to Lynne Lingo, Treasurer, 900 Gorson Drive, Warminster, PA 18974.

#### JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

The purpose of the Heliconia Society International (HIS) is to increase the enjoyment and understanding of Heliconia (Heliconiaceae) and related plants of the order Zingiberales (members of the Musaceae, Strelitziaceae, Lowiaceae, Zingiberaceae, Costaceae, Cannaceae and Marantaceae) through education, research and communication. This now world-wide plant society serves members who are horticulturists, scientists, commercial growers and hobbyists. The Society offers its quarterly bulletin to libraries at a special reduced subscription rate of \$25 for 4 issues and will send a complimentary copy of the most recent issue for examination. For orders and further information, please contact Heliconia Society International Headquarters, c/o Flamingo Gardens, 3750 Flamingo Road, Fr. Lauderdale, FL 33330. Back issues are available.

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