

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MID-YEAR MEETING

The Mid-Year Meeting of the CBHL Board of Directors was held on Friday evening and all day Saturday, November 12 and 13, in Phoenix, Arizona. Jane Cole, Librarian at the Desert Botanical Garden, hosted the meeting. Present were President Gerard McKiernan, 1st Vice President Jane Cole, 2nd Vice President Janet Evans, Treasurer John Reed, Immediate Past President Pamela MacKenzie, and Secretary Jane Gates. Also invited and present was Virginia Gardner, host of the 1994 Annual Meeting, to be held in Santa Barbara, California, April 13-15, 1994 (NOTE CHANGE OF DATES).

The Board reviewed plans for the Annual Meeting, and made suggestions regarding the program and schedule. Present plans call for a theme of "Preserving and Accessing Garden History and Landscape Architecture, particularly California Gardens from Mission to early 20th Century". Our host will be assisted by Rebecca Eldridge and other California members and will appreciate volunteers for registration and other arrangements; please contact Ginny (phone 805 966-0246; FAX 805 969 4787) or Becky (phone 805 682-4726; FAX 805 563-0352) if you are interested in helping.

Registration fee for the meeting will be \$125.00 per person. Post-conference tours are being arranged, with definite plans forthcoming. The 1994 host hotel is the Radisson Hotel, Santa Barbara, located directly across from the beach.

A block of rooms has been reserved for CBHL. Since it is "IN SEASON", reservations should be made as soon as possible, and no later than March 1, 1994. Address and phone number: Radisson Hotel Santa Barbara, 1111 East Cabrillo Blvd., Santa Barbara CA 93103, phone 805 963-0744. Persons wishing to share a room may contact Jane Cole (602) 481-8124, who will compile a list of names for distribution to those interested in sharing.

Members are reminded that the Founders Fund Travel Fellowship Award is available for applicants who need assistance in paying for their trip to the CBHL Annual Meeting. \$250.00 is currently available. An application form is included with this Newsletter.

In addition to discussion of the Annual Meeting, the Board took the following actions:

authorized individual Board members to spend up to \$100 per calendar year on legitimate CBHL business (in addition to postage, phone calls, and copying charges); any amount spent over \$100 requires prior authorization by the Treasurer and one other Board member. All bills, in either case, are received and paid by the Treasurer;

decided on a printing of 2000 new Brochures, to be ready by mid-December;

agreed to accept John Reed's offer to have the proposed revision of the bylaws checked by the same attorney who was consulted for the original bylaws; in addition, clarification will be sought regarding the legal responsibilities of the Board;

received the report of Pamela MacKenzie, Chair, Nominating Committee, and accepted her recommendation of appointment to the Committee: Bill Burke and Solange Gignac; 2 candidates for 2nd Vice-President will be chosen by the Committee and presented to the membership for election to the Board. It was re-emphasized that anyone agreeing to serve on the Board needs be aware that a 4-year commitment is involved, making insitutional support vital;

discussed matters relating to publicity, the Founders Fund Travel Award, the Long Award, and miscellaneous other matters.

The meeting concluded with pizza and conviviality at the home of Jane and Bruce Cole, whose gracious hospitality was greatly appreciated by all.

### CBHL GAC INTERLIBRARY LOAN SURVEY

Janet Evans sends along the preliminary results of the recent survey of CBHL GAC libraries. Of the 15 libraries surveyed, responses were received from 10 by December 20, 1993. Breakdown of one library vs. another will be presented in the final survey report at the pre-conference GAC meeting which will precede the CBHL annual meeting on April 13, 1994. The figures listed below summarize the responses of the following libraries: the Denver Botanic Garden, the Garden Center of Greater Cleveland Library, the Hunt Botanical Library, the Holden Arboretum Library, the Lloyd Library, The Missouri Botanical Garden, the New York Botanical Garden, the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, the Strybing Arboretum Library.

The total number of book titles held by this group is 333,5872; the total number of serial titles is 24,909. All 10 libraries use OCLC for cataloging. Percentages of the library's book and serial holdings reported to OCLC range from 0 - 100 percent, with more book titles reported than serials.

7 of the libraries participate in interlibrary loan either through the mail or electronically (the OCLC ILL subsystem), with 8 having a written ILL policy. A total of 3,164 items were lent last year through the OCLC ILL subsystem against a total of an additional 201 items lent using ALA ILL forms. A total of 685 items were borrowed through the OCLC ILL subsystem against a total of 99 items borrowed using ALA forms.

Suggestions for possible future GAC activity included the creation of a CBHL union list of serials, some use of the GAC for collection development, creation of a CBHL union list on CD-ROM.

### MISSOURI DUPLICATE LIST ON THE GOPHER

Here's yet another reason for botanical and horticultural libraries to use the Internet. The Missouri Botanical Garden Library has made its duplicate journals list available on the MBG gopher. Linda Oestry reports that "to reach the MBG gopher (root gopher server:mobot), you can work your way down the world: North America, USA, Missouri, Missouri Botanical Garden." The duplicate journal lists will be updated each month on the MBG gopher. For

further information, contact Linda at her internet address [oestry@mobot.org](mailto:oestry@mobot.org) or call at 314-577-5159.

### BOOKS NOTED

Blunt, Wilfrid J.W. and William T. Stearn. *The art of botanical illustration*, New York, Antique Collector's Club, 1993. ISBN: 1-85149-177-5. \$59.50, £29.95. Revision of standard work on the history of botanical illustration, with many of the original illustrations newly photographed and an updating of the chapter on twentieth century illustrators. Order from Antique Collector's Club at 5 Church St., Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12 1DS, United Kingdom or at Market Street Industrial Park, Wappingers' Falls, NY 12590.

Christopher, Thomas. *Water-wise gardening: America's backyard revolution*. New York, Simon & Schuster, 1994. ISBN: 0-671-73856-9. \$25.00. Engaging and conversational in tone, this work gives the lie to the notion that water-wise gardening (or xeriscaping) is limited to stone lawns with numerous case studies and informative photographs.

George, Michael. *The gardens of Spain*, photographs by Michael George, text by Consuelo M. Correcher. New York, Harry N. Abrams, 1993. ISBN: 0-8109-3370-5, \$60.00. Heavily illustrated, including some private gardens never before discussed in publication.

Gentry, Alwyn. *A field guide to the families and genera of woody plants of Northwest South America (Colombia, Ecuador, Peru), with supplementary notes on herbaceous taxa*. Washington, DC, Conservation International, 1993. ISBN: 1-88173-00-3, \$25.00 Order from Department of Conservation Biology, Conservation International, 1015 18th St. NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036.

Gough, Robert E. *Glossary of vital terms for the home gardener*. New York, Haworth Press, Food Products Press, 1993. ISBN: 1-56022-035-X, \$29.95; (paper) ISBN: 1-56022-036-8. \$14.95

Gough, Robert E. *The highbush blueberry and its management*. New York, Haworth Press, Food Products Press, 1993. ISBN: 1-56022-021-X, \$44.95; (paper) ISBN: 1-56022-022-8, \$32.95. Detailed horticultural information concerning many aspects of blueberry management, including marketing.

Kirkbride, Joseph H. and Tarciso S. Filgueiras. *Indice de Toponimos do Distrito Federal, Brasil*, Bronx, NY, New York Botanical Garden, 1993. ISBN: 0-89328-382-1, \$8.50. This gazetteer presents an alphabetical index of the geographical features found in the Distrito Federal, the independent Brazilian political division in which the capital of the country, Brasilia, is located. English and Portuguese.

Morin, Nancy R., ed. *Flora of North America*, vols. 1-2. New York, Oxford University Press, 1993. ISBN: 0-19-505713-9, 0-19-508242-7, each \$75.00. Publication of first volumes of projected 14 volume work providing a comprehensive description of plants growing naturally north of Mexico. Vol. 1 includes background essays on expeditions and botanical research, vol. 2 contains taxonomic treatments of ferns and gymnosperms.

*The natural lawn & alternatives*, ed. Margaret Roach. Brooklyn, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, 1993. *Plants & gardens*, vol. 49, no. 3, Autumn, 1993. Handbook no. 136. Available by mail from the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, 1000 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11225. \$6.95 plus \$4.75 for postage and handling.

Parke, Margaret. *A garden for cutting: gardening for flower arrangements*. New York, Stewart, Tabori & Chang, 1993. ISBN: 1-55670-250-7. \$35.00. Lavishly illustrated suggestions of how to plant for bringing the outdoors in, complete with advice on harvesting, drying and arranging. Includes practical advice on designing the "double-duty border" and plant profiles which focus on forms and colors available as well as hints on harvesting and use. Plant sources and further reading are included.

Rice, Robert P. *Nursery and landscape week control manual*, 2nd ed., Fresno, CA, Thompson Publications, 1993. \$29.95. Order from Thompson Publications, P.O. Box 9335, Fresno, CA 93791.

Rice, Robert P. *Spanish-English/English-Spanish illustrated agricultural dictionary*. Fresno, CA, Thompson Publications, 1993. \$27.95. Order from Thompson Publications, P.O. Box 9335, Fresno, CA 93791.

Spjut, R.W. *A systematic treatment of fruit types*. Bronx, NY, New York Botanical Garden, 1993. (Memoirs of the New York Botanical Garden, vol. 70.) ISBN: 0-89327-383-X. \$24.95. Discusses terminology descriptive of fruit morphology and includes a key to 95 fruit types.

Tanem, Bob. *Deer resistant planting*. 16 page booklet including over 500 entries for plants "coded for deer resistance and drought tolerancy", available for \$5.95 (includes sales tax, postage and handling, from Tanem's Garden Centers, 273 N. San Pedro Road, San Rafael, CA 94903.

U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service. *Federal historic preservation laws*. Washington, DC, 1993. GPO stock number 024-005-01124-2. \$3.00 per copy includes postage and handling. Order from the Government Printing Office, Order desk at 202-783-3238 (credit card) or by mail from the Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954.

### NEW JOURNALS

*The American cottage gardener*. One year's subscription (4 issues) for \$35., single issues for \$10.00. Send subscriptions and request for further information to The American Cottage Gardener, 131 E. Michigan St., Marquette, MI 49835

*Journal of home & consumer horticulture*. vol. 1, no. 1, 1994. ISSN: 1054-4682. This new journal published by the Haworth Press is edited by Raymond P. Poincelot at Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT. Subscriptions for this quarterly journal are \$28 for individuals, \$36 for institutions and \$48 for libraries. Outside US and Canada, add 40% to the subscription rate. Complimentary copies of this charter issue may be requested by libraries for subscription consideration from The Haworth Press, Inc., Sample Copy Department - Box Comp, 10 Alice St., Binghamton, NY 13904.

### GARDEN VIDEOS

"Ruth Stout's Garden" is now available in VHS format for \$15.95. This 30 minute film of the champion of the permanent-mulch method of gardening is available from Arthur Mokin Productions, Inc., P.O. Box 1866, Santa Rosa, CA 95402, along with a number of other videos covering a number of organic topics including composting and raised beds. Write for a descriptive flyer.

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