

Southern California Bamboo

The Newsletter of the Southern California Chapter of the American Bamboo Society

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Chapter website: www.ABSSoCal.org

ABSSoCal Activities / Events planned: (Monthly meetings are usually on the third Saturday of month.)

Date:	Time:	Activity / Event:
Sat. Jan. 29, 2005	10:00 am	Member and Board Meeting Quail Botanical Gardens, Larabee House
Sat. Feb. 19, 2005		TBA
Sat. Mar. 19, 2005		TBA
Sat. Apr. 16, 2005		Spring sale at Quail
Sat. May 21, 2005		TBA

Unscheduled days of bamboo collection maintenance are often held at Quail Botanical Gardens, Encinitas, CA, on some Saturdays, 10:00 to 3:00. Workers generally meet in front of the Gift Shop and then move to the activity areas. If you meet no one by the Gift Shop, check in reference collection. Contact Bob Dimattia for guidance: 760-519-0397. Bring your own lunch, drinks (non alcoholic, that is!) and have a great 'hands-on' time.

Member and Board Meeting at Quail Botanical Gardens

Sat. Jan. 29, 2005 10:00 am

Come on out! Join with other Chapter members to plan the year's activities. Arrive early and tour the reference collection and the QBG bamboos to get an up-to-date look at state of our bamboo growing and showing efforts.

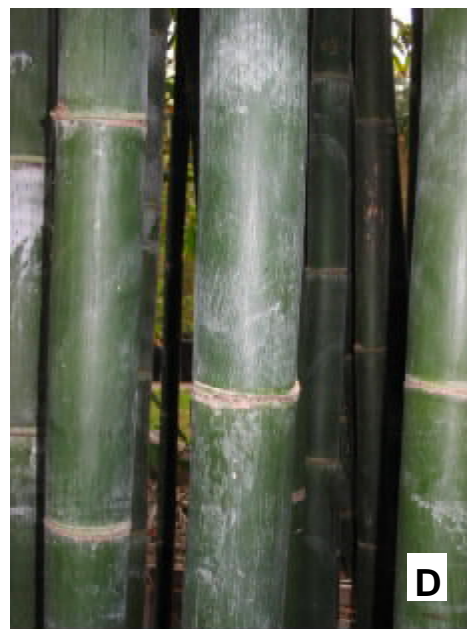
Agenda:

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| 1. Reports | Answers to Name that Culm |
| a. Liaison with QBG: Bob D.
Reference collection
New Quarantine Greenhouse
New Propagation Greenhouse | 1. B |
| b. Oct National Convention:
Bob D., Roy W., JoAnne W. | 2. E |
| c. Treasurer: Roy W.
Use of credit cards at ABS SoCal sales | 3. G |
| 2. Old Business | 4. A |
| 3. New Business | 5. I |
| a. Home & Garden Show 3/4 - 3/6 '05: Bob D. | 6. D |
| b. Chapter Rep. roles: JoAnne W., Bob D. | 7. F |
| c. Chapter Web Site: Bob D. | 8. H |
| d. Bamboo Sales Planning: | 9. J |
| e. Event & activity planning: | 10. C |
| f. Other | 11. L |
| 4. Adjourn | 12. K |
| | 13. N |
| | 14. O |
| | 15. M |

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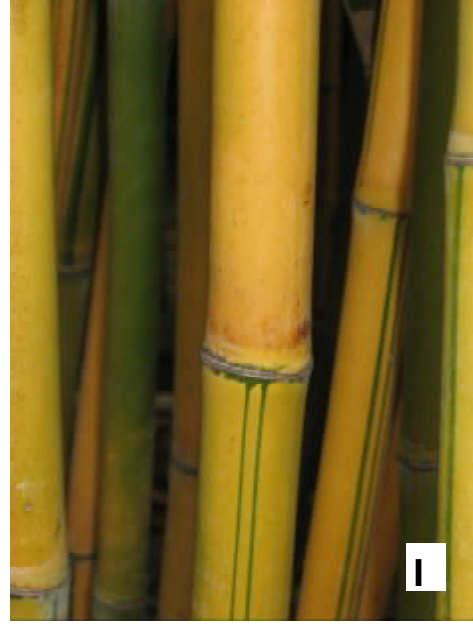


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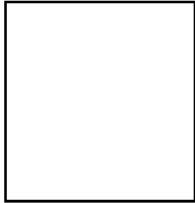
Each picture is of a different bamboo. Admittedly, lack of color makes identification more difficult, and relative size is obscure. However, the newsletter is on our website in color. Check it out. www.abssocal.org and match the letter with the bamboo names below:

1. ___ *B. beecheyana*
2. ___ *B. sinospinosa*
3. ___ *B. vulgaris* 'Vittata'
4. ___ *B. dolichoclada* 'Stripe'
5. ___ *B. dolichomerithalla*
6. ___ *B. oldhamii*
7. ___ *D. asper*
8. ___ *D. jianshuiensis*
9. ___ *D. latiflours* 'Mei-nung'
10. ___ *B. membranaceus*
11. ___ *O. acuminata* ssp. *aztecorum*
12. ___ *P. bambusoides*
13. ___ *P. vivax*
14. ___ *P. viridis* 'Robert Young'
15. ___ *G. pseudoarundinacea*

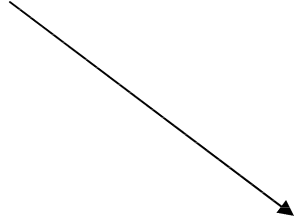
These pictures were all taken of some bamboos in Theo Smith's Riverside yard. If you want to visit his collection and see the real thing, give him a call. 951-359-1706



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If the year above your name is less than 2005, time to renew!



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Application for membership in the American Bamboo Society
and The Southern California Chapter of the American Bamboo Society

Renewal New

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _(____)_____ Fax: _(____)_____ e-mail: _____

Membership for 2005 is (check one)

- Annual: \$40 - ABS and ABS SoCal Chapter
- Supporting: \$60 - ABS and ABS SoCal Chapter
- Lifetime: \$600 - ABS Membership only
- Patron: \$120 - ABS and ABS SoCal Chapter
- Lifetime: \$300 - ABS SoCal Chapter only
- \$15/year for each additional Chapter checked below:

- Florida Caribbean; Hawaii; Louisiana-Gulf Coast; Mid-States; Northeast; Northern California;
- Oregon Bamboo Assoc.; Pacific Northwest; Southeast; Texas Bamboo Society; Tierra Seca

Make check to ABS-SoCal: Mail to: ABS SoCal Membership, P. O. Box 230181, Encinitas, CA 92023-0181

Check here only if you do NOT want your phone number and e-mail address listed in directories.

Note: Newsletter is available in .pdf format at the ABS SoCal website: www.abssocal.org - IN COLOR!