

Meeting Announcement
October 13, 2009 – 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



Location: NGM Productions
2649 Britt Road
Mt. Dora, FL 32757

**Dinner will be
provided**

Fees:

Early Registration

\$20—Members

\$30—Non Members

Registration at door

\$25—Members

\$35—Non Members

**RSVP by Oct. 10 to
avoid late fees!**

Host Nancy McDonald of NGM Productions will be conducting a tour of the grounds. NGM is the grower of some of the most beautiful Anthurium available.

Following the tour Nancy will be presenting a program

RSVP to Linda, Claudia or Braley
Claudia's Pearl Florist and Gifts
phone: 352-735-0012

Or e-mail: claudiaspearlflorist@yahoo.com

There will be a presentation ceremony for the winners of the Designer of the Year 2009 contest from last month.

Design Contest: Anthurium Delight: It would be appreciated if you would donate your design for auction at the end of the program. Contest winner will be determined by the highest auction bid

Call for Nominations

Be a part of the team to take CFFA into 2010

Nominations are now open for the following Board positions:

Executive Board

President Vice President Treasurer
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary

Board of Directors

Director #2 Director #4

Contact Nominating Committee Chair, Emory Herring, Mattern Wholesale if you are interested in running for any of these positions.

Position duties and descriptions can be found in CFFA Chapter By-laws and Standing Rules of Conduct.

Nominees will be announced and nominations taken from the floor at the October meeting.....elections will be held at the November meeting and the new Board will be installed at the Christmas Party, December 5th.

Web News

www.centralfloridafloristsassoc.org

We have added a new level of security to the website. If you want to access the "Members Area" you must enter the username: cffa and password: florists

The Classifieds page has been added to our website. If you have a job to offer or are looking for a job, send your information to

Freesia41@bellsouth.net

for posting free of charge to the website. There will be future opportunities for members to purchase ad space in the Classifieds, stay tuned for more information.

Emory's Peanut Butter Pie Recipe

2 cups Peter Pan Peanut Butter
1 cup Cool Whip
1 cup Sweetened Condensed Milk

Mix all ingredients together, put in a pre-made graham cracker pie crust and chill for at least 12 hours.

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of one or more internodes with at least one growing point, with protective leaves modified into skins or tunics. The thin tunic leaves are dry papery, dead petiole sheaths, formed from the leaves produced the year before, which act as a covering that protects the corm from insects and water loss. Internally a **corm** is mostly made of starch-

containing parenchyma cells above a circular basal node that grows roots.

Corms are sometimes confused with true bulbs; they are often similar in appearance to bulbs externally, and thus erroneously called bulbs. **Corms** are stems that are internally structured with solid tissues, which distinguishes them from bulbs, which are mostly made up of layered fleshy scales that are modified leaves. As a result, when a corm is cut in half it is solid, but when a true bulb is cut in half it is made up of layers. **Corms** are structurally plant stems, with nodes and internodes with buds and produce adventitious roots. On the top of the corm, one or a few buds grow into shoots that produce normal leaves and flowers.



A Tropical Paradise

Floral Design Program and Luncheon

Sponsored by Florida State Florists' Association

October 11, 2009, Sunday - 11:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Mattern Wholesale, Orlando

Join us for lunch and tropical design program presented by Len Beckett,
AAF, AIFD, FSMD.

Includes small hands on class for everyone to learn unique tropical techniques that can be incorporated into daily designs. No toolbox necessary, may bring clippers or knife.

\$25.00 advance registration; \$30.00 at the door - Lunch, design program and hands-on class are included.

To register contact: Russ Barley, AAF, AIFD, FSMD

Toll free: 866-900-3732 or 850-267-2616

www.floridastatefloristsassociation.com

For information contact: Tim Ryan, FSMD 850-368-7471

Contact person: Brita Edlbauer, AIFD, FSMD
Phone: 407-578-0619 * E-mail: BritaE50@aol.com

CFFA Christmas Party

Date: December 5, 2009
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Dinner - \$50.00 including taxes and service charges, with registration before 11/23/09.
You'll receive one (1) raffle ticket with registration.

Drawing will be held for a very special Surprise Gift Basket that even Santa would be proud to give!

Cash bar

All reservations must be made and paid in advance. Registration form on reverse of this flyer.

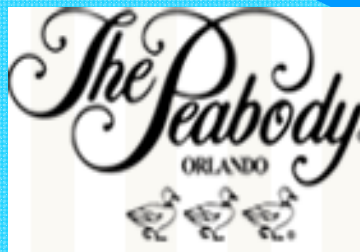
Registration and pay in advance - now thru November 23, 2009 - \$50.00

Registration and pay in advance - 11/24/09 - 12/3/09 - \$65.00

Make checks payable to CFFA.....NO registration at door.

Cocktail attire—tie optional.

The Peabody Orlando
9801 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819
407-352-4000/reservations



**Special CFFA Group Room Rate -
\$89.00 + taxes**

Friday and Saturday, ask for Central Fla. Florists Assoc. Holiday party special group rate.

Help decorate the room by bringing a holiday centerpiece to be given away at the end of the evening.



2009 Christmas Party

Registration Form

December 5, 2009

7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Name: _____

Address: _____

(Address to mail dinner and raffle tickets to)

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Number of Dinner tickets @ \$50.00: _____ Before 11/23/09

Number of Dinner tickets @ \$65.00: _____ 11/24/09—12/3/09

Each registration will include one free raffle ticket.

Additional raffle tickets: 1 for \$5.00 / 3 for \$10.00 _____

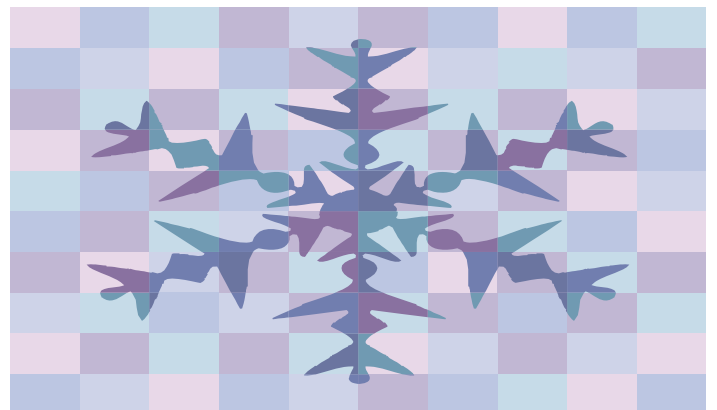
Make checks payable to: Central Florida Florists Association (CFFA)

Mail to: Brita Edlbauer, AIFD, FSMD - 3838 Winderlakes Drive, Orlando, FL 32835

Once reservation and payment are received, tickets will be mailed to you.

Call or E-mail Brita with any questions:

407-578-0619 or BritaE50@aol.com



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